

# The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - November 2023

## MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS SIGN-UP DAY

**COMPLETED MAJOR SHOW ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE NC4H OFFICE BEGINNING OCTOBER 16, 2023. OFFICE HOURS ARE 8 TO NOON, 1 TO 5, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**

**CASH OR CHECKS ONLY.**

**IF YOU PLAN TO COMPETE IN LIVESTOCK, AG MECHANICS, OR SHOOTING SPORTS AND YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, YOU MUST ATTEND THE LAST DAY OF MAJOR SHOW SIGN-UP ON NOVEMBER 8, 2023.**



**4:00 - 6:00 P.M.,  
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**AT THE  
NUECES COUNTY 4-H OFFICE  
710 EAST MAIN AVENUE  
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380-3148**

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR 4-H MEMBER'S SSN, QUALITY COUNTS CERTIFICATE NUMBER, AND CASH OR CHECK FOR PAYMENT OF SHOW FEES. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL.**



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- Nueces County 4-H (NC4H) events are held in the Johnny S. Calderon Nueces County Center (NCC), 710 East Main Avenue, Robstown, Texas 78380-3148, unless otherwise noted.
- NCJLS is the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, 361.387.5395, Emails ncjlsoffice@aol.com, ncjlsoffice@gmail.com
- RMBRF is the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas 78380.

# ▶ NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 - NC4H Ambassadors Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4
5	6 - Swine Validations, Banquete & Calallen Ag Buildings 4:00 p.m.	7	8 - Major Livestock Show Signup 4:00 p.m. NC4H Office - NC4H Food Show & Challenge entries due in NC4H Office	9 - Swine Validations, Tuloso-Midway Ag Bldg 4:00 p.m.	10 - VETERANS DAY (county approved holiday; office closed)	11 - Swine Validations RMBRF 8:00 a.m.
12	13	14	15 - NC4H Food Show & Food Challenge 3:00 p.m. RMBRF - NCJLS Scholarship Seminar NCC 6:00 p.m.	16- NCJLS Scholarship Seminar NCC 6:00 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 - THANKSGIVING (county approved holiday; office closed)	24 - THANKSGIVING (county approved holiday; office closed)	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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# ▶ DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 - - NCJLS Broiler pickup at RMBRF Equestrian Center drive-through	2 - Coastal Bend Classic, San Patricio County Fairgrounds Sinton
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 - D114H Food Show Cuero	14 - D114H Food Challenge Cuero	15	16 - NCJLS Rabbit Validation 8:00 a.m. RMBRF
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 - Christmas (county approved holiday; office closed)	26 - Christmas (county approved holiday; office closed)	27	28	29	30
31	01-02-2024 - NC4H Photography entries due in NC4H Office					

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### Club Managers are:

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### Club Officers are:

President	Ashlyn Havelka
1st Vice President	Filomena Peralez
Secretary	Sienna Garza
Treasurer	Addison Havelka
Reporter/Public Relations	Annabelle Griffin
Parliamentarian	Emma Cruz
Council Delegates	Katelynn Krebs

## 2023-2024 EAGLES 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & OFFICERS

Club Manager is Amanda Gray, Phone 361.215.9283. Email afgray97@gmail.com

### Club Officers are:

President	Avery Tomanec
1st Vice President	Taran Power
2nd Vice President	Remi Willesden
3rd Vice President	Scotland Johnson
Secretary	Paige Willesden
Reporter/Public Relations	Jade Wilhelm
Parliamentarian	Parker Power
Council Delegate	Brieley Tomanec
Health & Safety Officer	Cactus Stephens

## 2023-2024 NC4H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE

Guidelines and necessary forms have been emailed to our members and posted online at <https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/>. Completed entries are due in the NC4H Office by 5:00 p.m., November 8, 2023.

## 2023-2024 NC4H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Guidelines have been emailed to our members and posted online at <https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/>. Photography entries are due in the NC4H Office by 12 midnight, January 2, 2024.



# NCJLS SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR

2023-2024

Please join us for information on filling out the NCJLS Scholarship Application. Additional information on both the 4-H and the FFA Scholarships will be provided. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders that participate in the NCJLS are encouraged to attend.

For More Information: [tharlien@aol.com](mailto:tharlien@aol.com)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Johnny Calderon Building, Robstown, Auditorium

**RSVP:** NCJLS Office 361-387-5395

# \*\*FREE HORSMANSHIP CLINIC\*\*

FOR NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW- HORSE SHOW

DECEMBER 30, 2023

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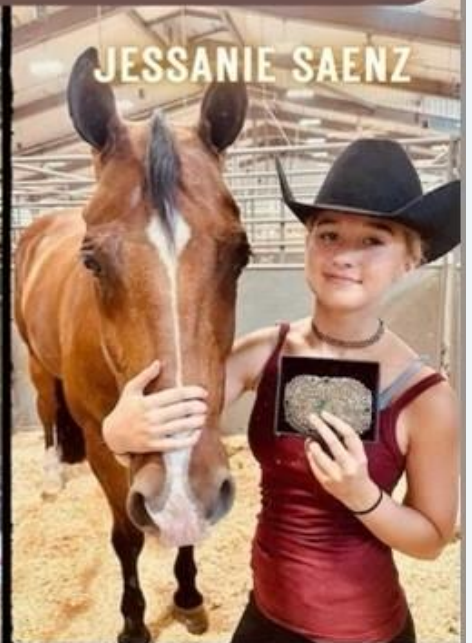
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PRAX MORGAN



JESSANIE SAENZ

- 2023 NCJLS HIGH POINT JR DIVISION
- 2023 STATE 4H Jr. CHAMPION STOCK HORSE DIVISION
- 2023 HOUSTON RODEO AND LIVESTOCK SHOW RES ALL AROUND HIGH POINT L1 AQHA
- '20/'21/'22 NCJLS RES HIGH POINT JR DIVISION

- 2023 PINTO WORLD 2X RESERVE CHAMPION YA 11-18
- 2023 STATE 4H STOCK HORSE 8X TOP 10
- 2022 LSYHA RES HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE 13&U
- 2022 LSYHA HIGH POINT RANCH 13&U

- 2023 STATE 4H JR CHAMPION JUDGED HORSEMAN DIVISION
- 2023 STATE 4H JR CHAMPION ENGLISH FLAT DIVISION
- 2023 HOUSTON RODEO AND LIVESTOCK SHOW ALL AROUND HIGH POINT L1 AQHA
- 3X NCJLS HIGH POINT JR DIVISION '20/'21/'22



**Mail Entries to:**

NCJLS; P O Box 260968;  
Corpus Christi, TX 78426

## Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Pee Wee Show Rules

Chairpersons: Sheri Howze, Phone: 830-591-6338, Email: sscj1151@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$15 for each species category entered

### **Entry Form and Fee Due: January 8, 2024**

Date and Time of Show: January 18, 2024, beginning 4:00 pm or 30 minutes after the end of the swine show.

1. Pee Wee Exhibitors must be enrolled in Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
There will be 3 classes:
  - 1) Kinder
  - 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
  - 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
2. Pee Wee Exhibitors cannot be a 4-H or Jr. FFA exhibitor in the 2024 Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.
3. Pee Wee Exhibitors must live in Nueces County or attend school in Nueces County.
4. There are 2 species divisions: goat and pigs. Pee Wee showmen can enter one or both events.
5. Awards will be given to the class winners in each grade division. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
6. Parents and Pee Wee Showmen are responsible for selecting the animal they will show in the ring. The animal must be an animal that was shown in the 2024 swine/goat show by an eligible 4-H/FFA/Jr. FFA exhibitor and currently housed in the barn. No animal can be brought onto the premises to be shown by the Pee Wee Exhibitor. ***It is recommended that you secure an animal to use AND practice with these animals prior to the show.***
7. Dress your best for the show.
8. The Pee Wee Committee will select the judge. The decision of the judge is final.
9. Pee Wee Exhibitor's parents/guardians must sign an Emergency Medical and Indemnity Form at the time of entry. Parents/guardians/older siblings can assist the Pee Wee Exhibitor to the ring, but are not allowed in the ring.



## Pee Wee Showmanship Entry Form

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Exhibitor (Circle one):      Kinder      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each event(s) that your child is entering:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pee Wee Swine Division (\$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pee Wee Goat Division (\$15)

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

*Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risk of livestock show activities.*

Upon acceptance of this entry as consideration therefore I/we undersigned (a)release each of the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show and employee and others acting on behalf on the indemnity, form any claim and cause of action for loss or damage to animals or property and for injury to or death of person, regardless of how such claims is occasioned and by whom, and (b)agree to indemnity and hold harmless indemnity and such others acting on behalf of the indemnity from any claim brought by anyone caused in the whole or party by or in any way arising out of any action or inaction of the undersigned, venue for purpose hereof shall lie in Nueces County, Texas.

Nueces County Junior Livestock Show retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events. By signing below, Parent/Guardian gives the Show/Event permission to use photos and videos of Contestant, Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television, website and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Contestant.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

❖ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Entry to:

NCJLS, PO Box 260968, Corpus Christi, Texas 78426-0968



**NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023  
TEXAS 4-H CENTER**

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# VALIDATION/ORDER DEADLINE FOR 2024 NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Division	Date	Time	Location
Commercial Bred Heifer	June 12, 2023	5:00 – 7:00 PM	TBA
Commercial Open Heifer	Sept 5, 2023	4:00 – 7:00 PM	TBA
Market Steer	June 15, 2023	5:00 – 6:00 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Carcass Steer	June 22, 2023	TBA	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Turkey Order Deadline	July 12, 2023	In Show Office by 4:00 PM	Order Form (ncjls.org)
Turkey Pick Up	Week of Nov 7-17, 2023	5:00 – 6:00 PM	TBA
Meat Goat	October 18, 2023	5:00 – 6:30 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Market Lamb	October 17, 2023	6:00 – 7:30 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Breeding Sheep	October 17, 2023	6:00 – 7:30 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Breeding Heifer Ownership	October 19, 2023		Breeding Heifers MUST be in exhibitor's Name by Validation
Breeding Heifer Validation	October 19, 2023	5:00 – 7:00 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Broiler Order	October 18, 2023	In Show Office by 4:00 PM	Order Form (ncjls.org)
Swine	November 6, 2023	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Banquete Ag Bldg/Calallen Ag Bldg
	November 9, 2023	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Tuloso Midway Ag Bldg
	November 11, 2023	8:00 – 9:00 AM	RMBRF (TBA)
Horse Ownership	October 31, 2023		Owner/Under management of exhibitor
<b>NCJLS ENTRY DEADLINE</b>			<b>TBA</b>
Broiler Pick Up	December 1, 2023		Drive thru @ Equestrian Center
Rabbit (ALL)	December 16, 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	RMBRF (TBA)

**SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2024**8:00 AM - Horse Show Registration; 9:00 AM - Followed by Judging **Equestrian Arena****MONDAY- JANUARY 8, 2024**4:00-5:00 PM Carcass Steer Check -In (**Equestrian Arena**)**WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 10, 2024**4:00 - 7:00 PM - Commercial Bred Heifer Check In (**Equestrian Arena**)4:00 -7:00 PM - Commercial Open Heifer Check In (**Equestrian Arena**)**THURSDAY — JANUARY 11, 2024**8:00 AM Commercial Bred / Open Heifer Interviews & Judging (**Equestrian Arena**)**FRIDAY — JANUARY 12, 2024**

5:00 PM - Queens Rehearsal (Tuloso Midway High School Performing Arts Center)

7:00 PM - Commercial Bred / Open Heifer Sale (**Equestrian Arena**)**SATURDAY — JANUARY 13, 2024**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Alumni B-B-Q Cook-off (**Parking Lot N of Exhibit Hall B**)10:30 AM - Parade (**Downtown Robstown**)12:00 PM - Kids BBQ Cook-off Registration (**Parking Lot N of Exhibit Hall B**)12:30 PM - Fun & Free Dog Show Registration; 1:00 - Show Time (**Main Arena**)1:00 PM - Carcass Steer Interview (**RMBRF**)6:30 PM - Queens Contest (**Tuloso Midway High School Performing Arts Center**)**SUNDAY — JANUARY 14, 2024**12:00 - 2:00 PM - Ag Mech (Large Projects beyond standard forklift) Check In (**Exhibit Hall B**)**MONDAY - JANUARY 15, 2024**8:00 - 10:30 AM - Homemaking Entries Check-In (**Convention Center**)**TUESDAY — JANUARY 16, 2024**8:00—9:00 AM—Commercial Doe Check in (**Exhibit Hall A**)12:00 - 12:45 PM - Breeding Sheep Check In (**Exhibit Hall A**)12:00 PM—Commercial Doe Show (**Exhibit Hall A**)1:00 - 6:00 PM - All Swine Move-in (**Exhibit Hall B**)1:00 - 4:00 PM - Large Ag Mech Projects Check-in (**Exhibit Hall B**)1:00 - 2:00 PM - Market Lambs Move In Weigh & Sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)4:30 PM—Breeding Sheep Judging (**Main Arena**)4:00 - 6:00 PM - All Ag Mech Projects Check-in (**Exhibit Hall B**)5:00 - 6:30 PM - All Market Goats Move-in - Weigh & Sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)6:00 PM - Market Lamb Judging (**Main Arena**)**WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 17, 2024**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Poultry Move-in - Sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)8:00 AM - Market Swine Sift (**Exhibit Hall B**)8:00 AM - 8:00 PM - Beef Cattle Move-in (**Exhibit Hall A**)8:00 - 9:00 AM - Breeding Rabbit - Weigh & Sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)8:00 AM - Ag Mech Project Junior & Senior Judging (**Exhibit Hall B**)9:00 AM - Breeding Rabbit Show (**Small Arena**) or immediately following check in10:00 AM - Poultry Judging - Broilers followed by Turkeys then Poultry Showmanship (**Main Arena**)12:00 - 7:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (**Convention Center**)12:00 - 5:00 PM - Market/Fryer Rabbit weigh & sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)12:00 - 6:00 PM - Market Goat Judging (**Main Arena**)

4:00 PM- All Star Show (Main Arena) or 30 minutes after the goat show

6:00 PM - Homemaking Awards Presentation (**Convention Center**)6:00 PM - Rabbit Showmanship (**Small Arena**)**THURSDAY — JANUARY 18, 2024**

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Welding Competition (Robstown Early College High School)

8:00 AM - Market Swine Judging (**Main Arena**)8:00 - 10:00 AM - All Beef Cattle Move-in (**Exhibit Hall A**)8:00 AM - Market Rabbit Judging followed by Fryer Rabbits (**Small Arena**)10:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (**Convention Center**)12:00 - 1:00 PM - Breeding Beef Heifer Check in (**Exhibit Hall A**)1:00 - 2:00 PM - Market Steer Weight & Sift (**Exhibit Hall A**)4:00 PM (or 30 min after Goat Show) - Pee Wee Showmanship (Meat Goat & Market Swine) (**Main Arena**)

6:00 - 8:00 PM - All Premium Swine must be removed

**FRIDAY — JANUARY 19, 2024**8:00 AM - Market Steer Judging; followed by Carcass Steer Awards & Breeding Cattle (**Main Arena**)8:00 - 10:00 AM -Premium Lambs Must be removed (**Exhibit Hall B**)10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (**Convention Center**)1:30 PM - Ag Mech Awards Program (**Exhibit Hall B**)3:00 PM - Livestock Judging contest Registration; 4:00 PM - Followed by Judging Contest (**Equestrian Arena**)4:00 - 6:00 PM - Removal of Homemaking Entries (**Convention Center**)

TBA - Calf Scramble (1hr after completion of Judging Contest)

**SATURDAY — JANUARY 20, 2024**10:00 AM - Parade of Champions (**Main Arena**)11:00 AM - Blue Ribbon Sale (**Main Arena**)8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Ag Mech Project Silent Auction (**Exhibit Hall B**)2:00 - 4:00 PM - FINAL Removal of Homemaking Entries (**Convention Center**)**SUNDAY — JANUARY 21, 2024**

7:00-9:00 AM - Ag Mech projects MUST be removed from premises

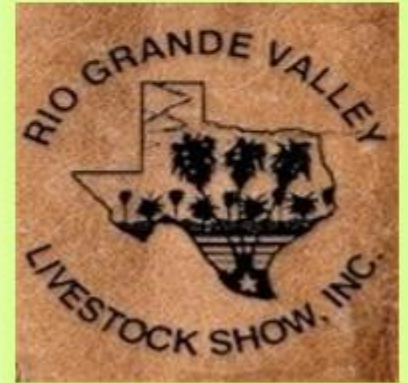
8:00—9:00AM—ALL animals Must be removed from premises

# 2024



# Schedule Of Events

# TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOWS



LIVESTOCK SHOW	CITY	2023-2024 DATES
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	September 29 - October 22, 2023
Heart O Texas Livestock Show	Waco	October 05 - 15, 2023
Sandhills Livestock Show & Rodeo	Odessa	January 03 - 13, 2024
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show	Robstown	January 07 - 08, 11 - 20, 2024
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Fort Worth	January 12 - February 03, 2024
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	San Antonio	February 08 - 25, 2024
Texas Elite Showcase	Kerrville	February 9 - 11, 2024
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	February 27 - March 17, 2024
San Angelo Livestock Show	San Angelo	February 01 - 18, 2024
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo	Mercedes	March 07 - 17, 2024
Rodeo Austin	Austin	March 08 - 23, 2024



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To contribute items to this newsletter for publication, the article must have a club manager's signature approval prior to submission. The 20<sup>th</sup> day of current month is the deadline for the next month's issue. For the combined June/July issue, articles are due by May 20.

**THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES** will be emailed to all active 4-H members enrolled on 4HONLINE. For those members who prefer a hard copy document, please call the Nueces County 4H Office at 361.767.5220 to request one be mailed. The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles is online <https://nueces.agrilife.org/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development/>.

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