

The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - January 2024

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 in

10:00 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

- 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.

▶ JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY (county approved holiday; office closed)	2 - NC4H Photography entries due in NC4H Office	3	4	5	6 - NCJLS (see schedule)
7	8 - NCJLS (see schedule)	9	10 - NCJLS (see schedule)	11 - NCJLS (see schedule)	12 - NCJLS (see schedule)	13 - NCJLS (see schedule)
14 - NCJLS (see schedule)	15 - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (county approved holiday; office closed) - NCJLS (see schedule)	16 - NCJLS (see schedule)	17 - NCJLS (see schedule)	18 - NCJLS (see schedule)	19 - NCJLS (see schedule)	20 - NCJLS (see schedule)
21 - NCJLS (see schedule)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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▶ FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY (county-approved holiday; office closed)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

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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.

BACKPACK FOR TEEN FOSTER KIDS

This is a program to collect much needed items for teenage foster children. 75% of children in foster care are teenagers. They generally leave their homes with the clothes on their backs. By collecting these items, they are able to "shop" at the "Rainbow Room" at the CPS offices. The "Rainbow Room" is for all foster children that are removed from their home to get some of the items that they need before being placed in a foster home. There is always an abundance of items for babies, but there is never anything for teenagers. By collecting these items, we are making them available to these youngsters that are in such need. This allows them to "shop" for the items that they would prefer. We are collecting the following items:

- new/unused backpacks
 - toiletry items (ex: brush, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, skin cleanser, etc.)
 - new in package underwear (boys and girls)
 - new in package socks (no-show)
- thumb drives for the children to save their work at school (in case they are relocated)

We greatly appreciate your efforts in collecting these items for these very needy children! Items can be dropped off at the 4-H office and we will be glad to pick them up. We will be delivering these items monthly (hopefully).

Brylee & Jessie Layton, West Oso 4-H Club

TOY DELIVERY FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The gifts collected by Nueces County 4-H and the Diamondbacks 4-H Club members for the Ronald McDonald House "Santa's Shop" were delivered on Wednesday, December 13. The Ronald McDonald House was very grateful for your donations. Thank you!



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December 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Nueces County 4-H Program

4-H Nueces County Families and Volunteers,

For your information, Logan Bauer, County Extension Agent for 4-H & Youth Development, has resigned his position with Extension effective December 31, 2023. We are thankful for Logan's contribution to the 4-H program and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Jaime Lopez, County Extension Agent for Ag/Natural Resources, and I will be managing the program until the appropriate candidate is identified to fill the vacancy. Jaime will be overseeing all the Ag related 4-H projects and I will be overseeing the Family & Community Health projects and co-managing all other 4-H youth leadership opportunities that may not fit into those two categories.

We know that along with our regular responsibilities, we will not be able to manage the program without your help. Our volunteers are vital to our county 4-H program, and we want to work with you to continue improving the program.

We will be reaching out to current 4-H committee members to set up a time to meet with you to discuss the program moving forward. If you do not currently serve on a committee and have an interest in serving or being a part of a project area, please reach out to Jaime and myself so we can discuss this further with you.

The next few months will be busy with NCJLS and major shows, so please understand that we will do our best to stay on top of all the 4-H responsibilities. If you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns, feel free to reach out to us.

We look forward to working with you. Thank you for all you do to make the best better in Nueces County,

Jaime Lopez and Norma Muñoz

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Pre-register by scanning the QR Code
or at www.ncjls.org for the "Fun & Free Dog Show"
Limited to first 50 participants!



Nueces County 4-H Ambassadors Present the

Fun & Free Dog Show



"Not a Professional Show"



Saturday, January 13, 2024

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds, Main Arena

Check-in 12:30 p.m.

Show Time 1:00 p.m.

Friendly and well behaved
dogs are welcome.

Categories:

- * Best Matching Outfit with Child * Best Dog Costume *
- * Longest Tail * Shortest Tail * Longest Ears * Shortest Ears *
- * Longest Nose * Shortest Nose * Best Trick * Rally Through the Cones *

Requirements for Child:

- Two Age Divisions:
 - 2-6 years
 - 7-11 years
- Limit of 3 category entries
- Exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes
- 1 dog per child
- You do not have to be in 4-H to participate!

Requirements for Dog:

- Dog must be 6 months or older
- Owner must provide current rabies vaccination record at check in
- Dogs must remain on leash & you must pooper scoop after your dog
- Please bring water bowl, if needed



Community Service Project Benefitting:

"Forgotten Furry Friends"

Please bring donations of dog food,
blankets, bedding, towels, toys, etc.

IMPORTANT: Aggressive, disobedient & unruly dogs will be asked to leave for the safety of all.



Nueces County Junior Livestock

All Star Show

A Livestock Show where Kids with Special Needs are the STAR!!

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 4:00PM

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds

Open to Youth with Special Needs in Nueces County and surrounding areas.

Grades 1st - 12th are welcome. Sheep & Goats will be provided.

Limited to the first 60 registered students- MUST pre-register to show.

Registration deadline for Exhibitors & Volunteers is December 8, 2023

For more information please email ncjlsallstarshow@gmail.com or call 361-813-7731

If you would like to

SHOW



please follow the QR code
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T-shirts
will be
presented**

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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, 1st or 2nd grade.
There will be 3 classes:
 - 1) Kinder
 - 2) 1st Grade
 - 3) 2nd 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 1st 2nd

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

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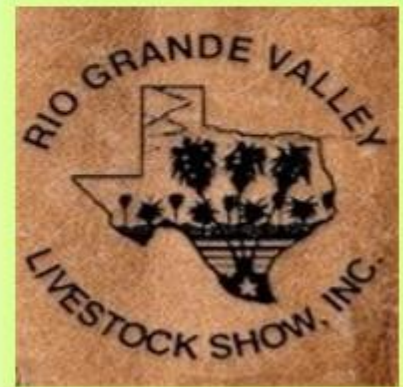
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3. Then bring to monthly County Council 4-H meeting and give to John Hartsell
4. Add this activity to your Record Book.



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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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The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles

THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES is published monthly, except for a combined June/July issue. The newsletter contains information on activities, events, and deadlines that 4-H families need to keep up to date with happenings in the Nueces County 4-H program. It also brings educational items of interest to encourage further research by readers.

To contribute items to this newsletter for publication, the article must have a club manager's signature approval prior to submission. The 20th 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/>.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact their County Extension Agent at 361.767.5220 at least one week in advance of the program in order for proper arrangements to be made.

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