

The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - February 2024



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FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024 | CORPUS CHRISTI GUN CLUB | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Open Age Divisions

Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1, Senior 2



Corpus Christi Gun Club
Established 1938

Top 5 shooters from each Open Age Division will advance to the Championship Round on Sunday!

Format

Saturday Qualifying Event

100 Sporting Clays &
50 American Skeet

Sunday Championship Round

50 Skeet Doubles &
50 Whiz bang

Eligibility

Must have participated in
2023 Texas 4-H State Games

Registration

iClays opens October 1, 2023

\$185 per shooter

Registration limited to first 160 shooters

Registration Deadline January 26, 2024 or until full

\$25,000

IN PRIZE MONEY AND
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ON
SUNDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

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▶ FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 12-Feb 3 Fort Worth Stock Show	Feb 8 - 25 San Antonio Stock Show			1	2	3
Feb 1-18 San Angelo	Feb 27 - Mar 17 Houston					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 - Due 5:00 p.m. NC4H Roundup & Fashion Event entries	17
18	19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY (county- approved holiday; office closed)	20	21	22	23	24 - Buc Days Clays 4-H Shoot
25 - Buc Days Clays 4-H Shoot	26	27	28	29		

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▶ MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 27 - Mar 17 Houston Stock Show	Mar 7 - 17 Rio Grande Mar 8 - 23 Rodeo Austin				1 - NC4H Roundup & Fashion Events, RMBRF - NCJLS Scholarships Due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 - NCJLS Thank You Letters Due	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

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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).

Sincerely,

**Brylee & Jessie Layton
West Oso 4-H Club**

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

DATE: January 22, 2024
SUBJECT: Weekly Update on Upcoming Nueces County 4-H (NC4H) Program Events

If you have any questions regarding any of the events listed below, please direct your questions to the Nueces County 4-H Office at 361.767.5220.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE.		
2024	TYPE	EVENTS
January 12 – February 3	Event	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
February 1-16	Deadline	D114H Photography Registration on 4HONLINE (for first place Junior and Intermediate NC4H Photography Contest winners only)
February 16	Deadline	NC4H Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, and Storyboard entries due in NC4H Office by 5:00 p.m.
February 16	Deadline	NC4H Roundup entries due in NC4H Office by 5:00 p.m.
February 1-18	Event	San Angelo Livestock Show
February 8-25	Event	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
February 24-25	Event	Buc Days Clays 4-H Shoot Presented by Flint Hills Resources, Corpus Christi Gun Club
February 27-March 17	Event	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
March 1	Event	NC4H Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle event at RMBRF, time TBD
March 1	Event	NC4H Roundup Event at RMBRF, check in at 3:30 p.m.
March 7-17	Event	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo
March 8-23	Event	Rodeo Austin
March 1	Deadline	NCJLS Scholarship Application must be submitted online on the Coastal Bend Community Foundation website https://www.cbcbfoundation.org/scholarships/cbcf-scholarships/ . Please review the 2024 NCJLS rulebook, pages 96 & 97 for eligibility and maintenance requirements.
March 15	Deadline	NCJLS Thank You letters due. Please review the 2024 NCJLS rulebook, pages 24 and 25 for guidelines.
April 1-15	Deadline	TX4H Photography Contest Registration on 4HONLINE (for first place Senior NC4H Photography Contest winners only)
April 4-5	Event	D11 Spring Spectacular (Consumer Decision Making, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Storyboard, Educational Presentations/Public Speaking, Talent Showcase), Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex
May 11	EVENT	Buc Days Food Challenge, Buc Days Festival Grounds, Corpus Christi, open to 4-H, FFA, & FCCLA
June 3-6	Event	TX4H Roundup, College Station

For more information, please reconsider The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles for this month, or please visit the appropriate websites listed below.

- **NC4H** - Nueces County 4-H, 710 East Main Avenue Suite 1, Robstown TX 78380-3148, Telephone 361.767.5220, website <https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/>
- **NCC** - Johnny S. Calderon Nueces County Center, 710 East Main Avenue, Robstown TX 78380-3148
- **D114H** - District 11 4-H, 10345 State Highway 44, Corpus Christi TX 78406-1412, Telephone 361.265.9203, website <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/>
- **NCJLS** - Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, 710 East Main Avenue, Robstown TX 78380-3148, Telephone 361.387.5395, website <https://ncjls.org/>
- **RMBRF** - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown TX 78380, website <https://www.rmbfairgrounds.com/TX4H> - Texas 4-H, website <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

NEW BUC DAYS EVENT!

BUC DAYS
FOOD
Challenge



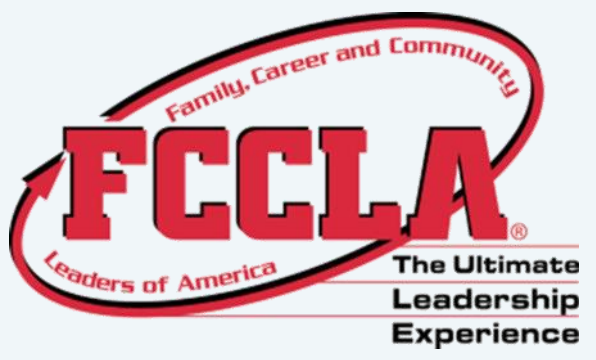
May 11, 2024
Buc Days Festival Grounds // Corpus Christi, TX

Open to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA

Register at BucDays.com

\$7,500

**IN PRIZE MONEY
AWARDED AT EVENT**



**2024 NC4H ROUNDUP GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT:
<https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/>**

2024 NUECES COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP



**Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, Ballroom A
 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard
 Robstown, Texas 78380**



**Friday, March 1, 2024
 Check-In: 3:30 P.M.**

2024 NUECES COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP ENTRY FORM

Completed Entries due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2024

DIVISION (circle one): JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

- Circle One:**
 Team Member 1
 Team Member 2
 Team Member 3
 Team Member 4
 Team Member 5
 Team Member 6
 Team Member 7
 Team Member 8
 Team Member 9

_____ **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING (circle one):**

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Animal Science Beef
 Family & Consumer Education Health & Wellness Horse
 Open Promote 4-H Public Speaking Safety & Injury Prevention
 Science, Engineering, Technology & Math (STEM) Sheep & Goat
 Swine

_____ **QUIZ BOWLS (circle one):**

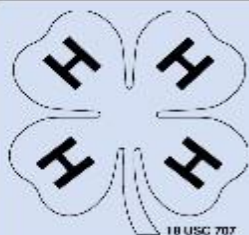
- Family & Community Health Horse Livestock

_____ **TALENT SHOWCASE (circle one):**

- 4-H Skit Choreographed Routines Variety Show
 Musical/Instrumental Poetry/Prose Solo/Band Performance
 Vocal

***Competition times can be requested by email to nueces@ag.tamu.edu by entry deadline.
 *If there is no competition, a Quiz Bowl team will not compete (notified in advance).**

The 2023-2024 NCE4H Fashion Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, and Fashion Storyboard guidelines and entry forms are available on our website at <https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/>



**2023-2024 NUECES COUNTY 4-H
FASHION DUDS TO DAZZLE
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024
AT BALLROOM A
RICHARD M. BORCHARD REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BOULEVARD
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380**

TBA AFTER ENTRIES DUE: CHECK-IN

TBA AFTER ENTRIES DUE: DUDS TO DAZZLE JUDGING BEGINS



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**AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT**

Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodations in order to participate need to contact the Nueces County 4-H Office at 361.767.5220 seven days prior to the date of the event in order for proper arrangements to be made.

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**2023-2024 NUECES COUNTY 4-H
DUDS TO DAZZLE ENTRY FORM**

**COMPLETED ENTRIES DUE BY
5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

GRADE DIVISION (as of September 1, 2023):

_____ JUNIOR (Grades 3, 4, & 5)
_____ INTERMEDIATE (Grades (6, 7, & 8))
_____ SENIOR (Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12)

NAME: _____

DOB: _____ 4-H CLUB: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

CHECK ONE: _____ Team Member 1
_____ Team Member 2
_____ Team Member 3
_____ Team Member 4

bring your tabs!

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HOUSE CHARITIES

State Level 4-H

Community Service Project

1. Collect can tabs
2. Give to your County Delegate at your meeting
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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2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

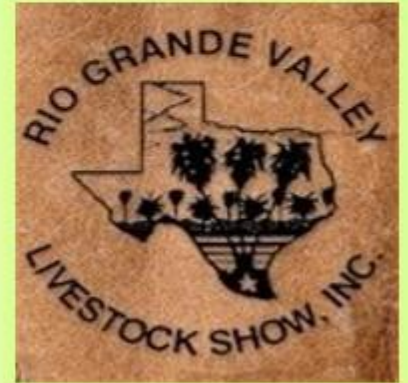
County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Texas 4-H Conference Center
Conferences, Camps, Reunions & Retreats - Located on scenic Lake Brownwood.



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/>.

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