



Colorado County 4-H Newsletter

JULY 2023

Texas 4-H 2021 State Round-up & More!

Colorado County 4-H members that participated in the State 4-H Roundup Contest this week!

Consumer Decision Making Team Colten Koy, Jase Rau, Kase Weishuhn and Brooke Wanjura.

Brooke also placed 5th in Animal Science Educational Presentation!



4-H Summer Activities

Plant potting class for local 4-H members and youth that want to enter items in the 2023 Colorado County Fair this year!



Texas 4-H RoundUp Leaders for Life

Colorado County was well represented in the 2023 Texas 4-H RoundUp Leaders 4 Life contest. This contest allows 4-Hers to practice parliamentary procedure by running a mock meeting and answering parliamentary questions. They earned 6th place honors today! Team members are Alazay Moreno, Kelly McAfee, Brooke Wanjura, Logan Kainer and Bralen Hegar! Special thanks to Amanda Spacek for all her hard work coaching these youth for this event!



TRAIN *like a* CHAMPION PROSPECT SHOW 7.16.2022

LOCATION

Fayette County Fairgrounds
400 Fairgrounds Rd, La Grange, TX

SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 am Check in
9 am Showmanship Workout
11 am Jackpot Showmanship Show
Prospect show begins immediately
following showmanship show

ENTRIES

\$30 per head by July 1
\$10 late fee after July 1

STEERS

5% weigh back
American, British, Exotic divisions
"Blow and Go" show

HEIFERS

"Blow and Go" show
American, British, Exotic & Commercial divisions
Commercial heifers must have County Fair
Commercial Heifer Ear Tag
Commercial heifer class breaks based on
weight with a 5% weigh back

GOATS

5 lb weigh back

LAMBS

5 lb weigh back
Classes determined solely by weight, not breed

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Train Like a Champion Information & Guidelines

General Show Information

- ♦ All exhibitors must be 4-H age; going into the 3rd grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Seniors graduating in May of 2022 are eligible to show.
- ♦ NO bucket calves will be permitted in the Train Like a Champion Show.
- ♦ Entry fees are \$30/head (includes showmanship) and MUST BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by Monday, July 1, 2022.
- ♦ \$10 late fee per exhibitor if received after July 1st. No shirt guarantee.
- ♦ All participants that register by July 1st will receive a free t-shirt to be worn the day of the show.
- ♦ Exhibitors & parents are expected to attend the clinics in order for exhibitors to be eligible to show.
- ♦ Showmanship Show for Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats. Classes will be evaluated based on entry numbers and are subject to change by Show Officials. Classes will be:
 - ♦ Senior (9th Grade – 12th Grade) ---- Intermediate (6th – 8th Grade) ---- Junior (5th Grade – 3rd Grade)
 - ♦ No peewee classes will be offered.
- ♦ Unruly livestock will be dismissed at the discretion of Show Officials.
- ♦ No pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, air, or any other substance is allowed.
- ♦ This is a “Blow and Go” show. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color, adhesives, or other similar substances.
- ♦ Exhibitors who would like assistance classifying may come to the Show Office and Show Officials will assist.
- ♦ Show management reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor or entry found in violation of the show guidelines.
- ♦ Stock Show Pro Livestock Supply Trailer will be onsite.
- ♦ Overnight stalling is permitted but no arrivals before 2 pm on Friday, July 15, 2022. No security provided.
- ♦ ONLY pellet shavings are allowed in the cattle barn. NO shavings are allowed in the sheep and goat pens.

Steer Show

- ♦ A scale will be provided for exhibitors to weigh their animals; there will be a 5% weigh back at the discretion of Show Officials.
- ♦ Exhibitors will self-classify steer entries into one of three divisions: American, British, or Exotic. Classifications will be reviewed by Show Officials at the time of the show and can be sifted if deemed necessary.

Heifer Show

- ♦ Exhibitors will enter heifer into one of the four divisions: American, British, Exotic, or Commercial.
- ♦ The Commercial division is for non-registered heifers only. Entries in this division are expected to have a County Fair Commercial Heifer ear tag.
- ♦ The registered heifer classes (American, British, and Exotic divisions) will be classed based on age.
- ♦ The Commercial Heifer division will have classes based on weight; split AOB and ABC.
- ♦ A scale will be provided for exhibitors to weigh their animals; there will be a 5% weigh back at the discretion of Show Officials.
- ♦ Registered heifer exhibitors MUST present registration papers at the time of entry in the Show Office.
- ♦ The number of classes will be determined by Show Officials based on the number of entries.

Sheep and Goat Show

- ♦ A scale will be provided for exhibitors to weigh their animals; there will be a 5lb weigh back at the discretion of Show Officials.
- ♦ There will be no breed breakdown for sheep; classes will be determined by weight only.



Train Like a Champion Entry Form

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Please complete one entry form per exhibitor.

Entry fee is \$30/head **BEFORE** July 1st

\$10 late fee after July 1st

Showmanship is included with entry fee

****Entry Forms & Payment MUST BE RECEIVED By July 1st All
participants will receive a Free Train Like Champion T-Shirt****

Exhibitor Name:					
Grade Level Entering 2022-2023:					
Phone Number:					
Email Address:					
County:					
Number of Years Showing:	Steers: _____	Heifers: _____	Sheep: _____	Goats: _____	
Shirt Size: (Please circle one per box)	YOUTH	or	ADULT	S	M L XL XXL

Species	Number of Head	Entry Fee	Total
Steer		x \$30	
Registered Heifer		x \$30	
Commercial Heifer		x \$30	
Lamb		x \$30	
Goat		x \$30	
Late Fee		x \$10	
GRAND TOTAL:			

**Please Submit Completed Entry
Forms and Payment To:**

Kayla Kaspar
255 Svoboda Lane Rm 134
La Grange, Texas 78945

Questions call 979-968-5831

Please Make Checks Payable To:
PLC

Entry Information

A copy of original Registration papers must be
sent in with entry form

Registered Heifer Date of Birth:	
Registered Heifer Breed:	
Commercial Heifer Tag Number(s):	
Steer Tag Number(s):	
Goat Tag Number(s):	
Lamb Tag Number(s):	

Additional heifer entries can be submitted on supplemental Entry Forms.

An online check in process will be sent out the week of the show to the email provided

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4-H County-wide SWIM PARTY

07.27.23

Thursday at the Columbus City Pool

7 -10 pm

Pizza & Snow Cones

Provided by

Colorado County Council

Bring a Friend!!

Text an RSVP. (Thursday at latest so we have enough pizza)

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Frelsburg Club Officer Install at 6:30

Other clubs welcome to install their officers

At 6:30 pm

Broiler Pick Up

This is a reminder that broiler chicks will arrive at the Extension Office on Friday, July 28!

Pick-up may begin as early as 11 am. Our office will remain open during lunch for pick-up.

All broilers must be picked up by 5pm.

If you only ordered 25 birds please bring a box to take them home with you in.

If you have any questions please let Laramie know.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

WHEN: JULY 29, 2023

**WHERE: COLORADO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1146 CROSSROADS BLVD. COLUMBUS, TX 78934**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:00-8:00 CHECK-IN FOR LAMBS AND GOATS

8:00 GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC WILL FOLLOW

9:30-10:00 CHECK-IN FOR CATTLE

10:30 CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

THIS CLINIC IS FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. THERE WILL BE A SHOWMANSHIP SHOW AFTER EACH CLINIC. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR ANIMALS! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY SPECIES, BUT DO NOT HAVE AN ANIMAL, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON JULY 29, 2023!

JUDGE AVERY OLIVER

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
GERALD KOEHL 1(979)732-4088**

Awards Banquet

Come out and join us for the 4-H Annual Dinner banquet!

When: Sunday, July 30, 2023 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: Colorado County Fairgrounds 1146 Crossroads
Blvd. Columbus, TX 78934

RSVP: July 24, 2023 Ja'Shae Carter 979-732-2530

YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE
COLORADO COUNTY 4-H
ANNUAL DINNER
BANQUET



Theme: Hollywood

- A catered meal will be provided to 4-H members
- Each meal will cost \$7.00 for parents and other guests to help cover the cost of the meal

July 30 | Sunday | Doors Open to the Public at 12 PM
Colorado County Fairgrounds
1146 Crossroads Blvd., Columbus, TX 78934

RSVP by July 24
Ja'Shae Carter at 979-732-2530

Back to School Bash

It's that time of year again for our annual Back to School Bash, formally known as the Colorado County Health Fair.

In hosting the School Bash, we aim to provide an educational and fun atmosphere for all Colorado County students so they may have a healthy start to a new school year! Booths from different agencies will have safety information, education, health assessments, resources, and fun activities.

At registration the parent is given a ticket to be initialed by every booth visited. Once the ticket is filled it will be turned in and the child will receive a tote filled with hygiene supplies. Please join us in making this an exciting event for the children.

August 5, 2023 Eagle Lake Community Center 100 N.
Walnut Ave. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Back to School Bash



August 5th

10 AM-12 PM

Doors will not open until 10:00

**Eagle Lake Community Center
100 N Walnut Ave
Eagle Lake**

**Everyone is invited to join in the
FUN and get a great start to the
school year!**

**Door prize drawings will be held throughout the
event. Must be present to win.**

Brought to you by:



**A Parent
MUST
accompany
the child to
participate in
screenings.**

- ***Vision checks***
- ***Screenings***
- ***Education***
- ***Activities***
- ***Health Assessments***
- ***Resources***
- ***Hygiene products***
- ***Door Prizes***
- ***Snow Cones***
- ***FREE ITEMS***
- ***Much More...***

For Questions Contact: Debora Shimeh at 979-732-5275 or Joshua Horn at 979-732-2082

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Individuals with disabilities, who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in any Extension activity, are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 979-732-2530 for assistance ten days prior to the activity.

Livestock Judging or Dairy Judging

If you are interested reach out to Laramie Kettler at laramie.kettler@ag.tamu.edu from at the Colorado County Extension Office.

Contact for dates.

No experience is required for participation in either group! Come learn about livestock and dairy evaluation with us!

Colorado County Livestock Judging Tentative Practice Schedule

5:30pm

Tuesday, May 16: Intro/Market Steers

Thursday, May 25: Market Lambs/Market Goats

Wednesday, June 7: Market Hogs

Tuesday, June 13: All Species Market Practice

Thursday, July 6: Intro to Breeding/Breeding Heifers

Tuesday, July 18: Breeding Gilts

~~Thursday, August 3: Practice Cancelled~~

Tuesday, August 8: Steers and Heifers

Thursday, August 17: Market Lambs, Goats, Breeding Sheep

Tuesday, August 22: Market Hogs and Breeding Gilts

Thursday, August 31: All Species Practice

Colorado County Fair and Rodeo

The new 4-H year will start September 1, 2023 and YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE AND APPROVED 4-H MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE COLORADO COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

CCF Jr. Livestock Show Rule Book

<https://coloradocountyfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-CCF-Jr.-Livestock-Show-Rule-Book.pdf>

CCF Homemaking Catalog

<https://coloradocountyfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-CCCF-Homemaking-Catalog-Final.pdf>

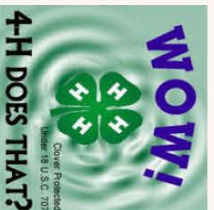


How to Join A 4-H Club

Step 1. Find a club in your areas or one you are interested in. We currently have 6 clubs and 2 project groups in Colorado County so there is something for everyone. If you are interested in joining a 4-H club in your local community, contact the club manager. They will invite you and your family to a club meeting so that you can learn more. You may also contact your Colorado County Extension Office. Membership is open year round.

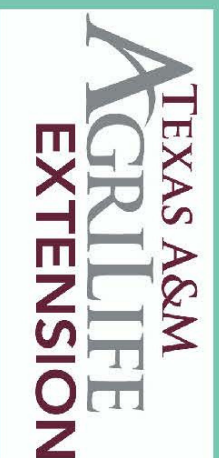
Step 2. Attend and participate in meetings and activities to learn all you can about the club, their activities, and 4-H!

Step 3. Log on to 4-H Online at <https://texas.4honline.com> to complete your enrollment information. Make sure you complete all of the information so you can receive updates, newsletters, and reminders about activities and important dates! Parents may also become active in the 4-H clubs by leading a project group or assisting with events and activities.



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Colorado County 4-H 2023-2024

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



Activities/Projects

- Community Service Opportunities
- Share the fun - Educational Presentations
- Shooting Sports: Archery, Rifle, Air Pistol
- Consumer Decision Making
- Food Challenge/Food Show
- Record Books
- 4-H Camps
- 4-H Roundup
- County Fair Exhibits
- Robotics/STEM
- Showing Livestock
- Food and Nutrition Project
- Horse Club
- Public Speaking
- Clothing and Textiles Project
- Livestock Judging
- One Day 4-H!



Colorado County 4-H Club Information 2023-2024

Colorado County 4-H Council

Meets 3rd Monday of Odd Months
Colorado County Extension Office @ 6:30 p.m.

jashae.carter@ag.tamu.edu

Laramie.kettler@ag.tamu.edu

979-732-2082

979-732-2530



Colorado County 4-H Horse Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month
Colorado County Extension Office @ 7:00 p.m.

Sarah Wanjura, Club Manager

sarahwanjura@hotmail.com

979-820-6659

Eagle Lake 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month Providence Baptist
Church Hall @ 3:00 p.m.
Coby Shorter III, Club Manager
512-217-0112

Frelsburg 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Monday of each month Colorado
County Extension Office @ 5:30 p.m.

Jessie Rau, Club Manager

jessierau@hotmail.com

979-732-1816

Garwood 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month Lehrer
Memorial Methodist Church Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
Jennifer Peacock & Katie Kunz, Club Managers

jenniferpeacock@sbcglobal.net

kunzklan@reagan.com

979-758-1133

979-578-1237

Wild Clover 4-H Club

Meets 4th Sunday of each
month Weimar United Church of Christ @ 4:00 p.m.

Nicole Goldman, Club Manager,

nicolemorellgoldman@gmail.com

832-294-3464

Whispering Oaks 4-H Club

Meets 1st Monday of the month First Baptist
Church of Eagle Lake @ 5:30 p.m.

Alyssa Lindemann, Club Manager

alindemannccems@gmail.com

979-758-1922



Columbus Area 4-H Shooting Sports

Meetings vary with Shooting Sports
HE Building, Colorado County Fairgrounds @ 5:45p.m. &
6:45 p.m.

Terri Jurek, Club Manager

Terri and Stephen Jurek, Coaches/Leaders

shoot4fun@netzero.com

979-732-9498

Archery - Tuesday (Sept. - Jan.) @ 7:00 p.m.,
Fairgrounds

.22 Rifle - Sunday (Jan. - Feb.) @ 2:00 p.m. -

5:00 p.m., Shooting Range

Air Pistol/Air Rifle - Thursday (Jan. - Mar.) @

6:45 p.m., Fairgrounds

.22 Pistol - Sunday (Jan. - Feb.) @ 2:00 - 5:00

p.m., Fairgrounds

Shotgun - Coaches' availability dictates if
these disciplines are offered and when they
meet.



4-H Council Officers for 2023-2024

Julie Ana Gobert, Chairman

Brooke Wanjura, 1st Vice Chairman

Jack Dudensing, 2nd Vice Chairman

Colten Koy, 3rd Vice Chariman

Lana Potter, Secretary

Jase Rau, Treasurer

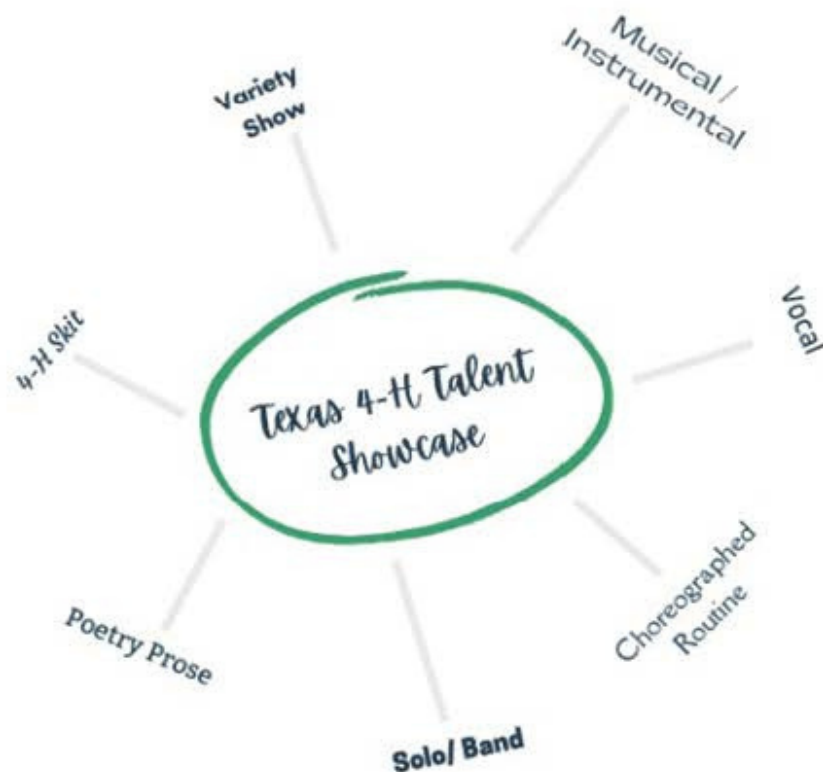
Brina Kent, Reporter

Kase Weishuhn, Parliamentarian

4-H now offers a talent showcase! Youth will be able to showcase:

Choreographed Routines, Variety Show,
Musical/Instrumental, and Vocal

4-H Skit, Poetry/Prose, and Solo/Band Performance!
A total of 7 categories that will be offered for the 2023
contest.



2022 - 2023 District 11 4-H Calendar

2022			
Event		Location	Tentative Registration Info & Deadline
September			
September 1	Start of new 4-H Year!!!		
October			
October 2 - 8	National 4-H Week	Nationwide!	
TBA	One Day 4-H	Statewide!	
November			
November 10-12	District 11 Crossroads	College Station	4-H Online 2.0
December			
December 3	Coastal Bend Classic	San Patricio Co Fairgrounds, Sinton TX	Prereg recommended: d114-h.tamu.edu
December 9 & 10	D11 Food Show & Food Challenge	Cuero	4-H Online 2.0
TBA	D11 Archery Meet	TBA	4-H Online 2.0
2023			
January			
TBA	D11 Shooting Sports Training		4-H Online 2.0
February			
TBA	District Wool Judging	HLSR	HLSR & 4-H Online 2.0
March			
Virtual	D11 Photography (JR & INT)	Judging online	4-H Online 2.0
Virtual	D11 Storyboard	Judging online	4-H Online 2.0
March 18	D11 Dairy Judging	HLSR	HLSR & 4-H Online 2.0
April			
April 1	Horse Judging	College Station	4-H Online 2.0
April 13-14	District 11 Spring Spectacular	Victoria	4-H Online 2.0
TBA	National Volunteer Week	Nationwide!	
TBA	D11 Mock Scholarship Interviews	3 locations in district	
April 22	Multi District Judging Contests	College Station	4-H Online 2.0
TBA	D11 Rifle Match	Victoria	4-H Online 2.0
May			
June			
May 31 - June 1	D11 Horse Show	Brackenridge, Edna TX	4-H Online 2.0
June 5-8	Texas 4-H Roundup	College Station	4-H Online 2.0
June 14 - 16	D11 Leadership Lab	TBA	4-H Online 2.0
July			
July 11	D11 Junior Leadership Lab	TBA	4-H Online 2.0
July 13	D11 Recordbook Judging	Various Locations	4-H Online 2.0
July 18	D11 Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day	TBA	4-H Online 2.0
August			
August 27	D11 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting	Victoria Co 4-H Activity Ctr.	

Council Meetings

4-H Council Meetings are open to all youth members!!
Council meets bi-weekly, next council meeting will be held: September 17, 2023 at
6:30 p.m.

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316 Spring St.
Columbus, TX 78934



Contact Us

4-H updates and current happenings in Colorado County will be posted to the “Colorado County 4-H TEXAS” page as they occur. You can find the page by searching the quotes or going to: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-County/161170703915573>

Colorado County Extension (ANR and FCH) updates and current happenings will be posted on the “Colorado County Extension website. Find the page by going to: <http://Colorado.agrilife.org>.

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If you need any assistance or help is needed with any livestock projects, please call the office at 979-732-2082 to schedule a project visit. Call 979-732-2530 for other project information and/or assistance.

AgriLife Extension Office hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Closed 12-1pm for lunch

Important Websites

Colorado Co. 4-H <http://colorado.agrilife.org/>
District 11 4-H <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>
Texas 4-H <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>
4-H Online: <https://v2.4honline.com/>
Texas 4-H Alumni and Friends
<http://texas4hfriends.org>



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