



MEDINA
COUNTY
4-H

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT STUFF all active 4-H'ers need to know

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GOIN' SHOWIN'...WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT: If you are entered in a major stock show, make sure you meet all the Animal Health Requirements for that species, prior to the show.

Be sure to visit these websites to obtain the Animal Health Requirements for your specific show:

San Antonio Livestock Show	http://www.sarodeo.com
Houston Stock Show and Rodeo	http://www.rodeoahouston.com/
Ft Worth Stock Show	http://www.fwssr.com/
Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo (Austin)	http://www.rodeoaustin.com/
San Angelo Stock Show	http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/

FOR MAJOR STOCK SHOWS

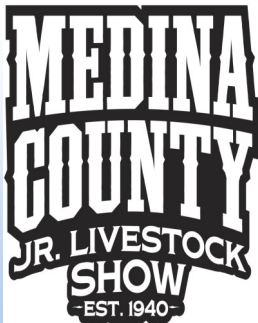
NO PASS-

NO SHOW

RULE

The “**No Pass, No Show**” rule is in effect for all Major Livestock Shows.

Academically ineligible exhibitors will not be allowed to show their animal AND the animal may not be shown by anyone else.



We would like to say “THANK YOU!” to all the wonderful volunteers who helped at the Medina County Junior Livestock Show.

You helped make the event a huge success!



Buyers Lists will be available no later than February 21st. Contact your club Manager.

Now that the County Livestock Show for 2023 is over, it is time to write the “Thank You” letters to **ALL** of your buyers. In addition, be sure to complete the 4-H Project Record Form. Your club manager will need to receive your record form and Thank You notes before your auction check can be released to you. Good Luck to all that will be competing in the major livestock shows!!

LIVESTOCK PROJECT RECORD FORMS

It's time to start finishing up your project record forms...these get confused with the Texas 4-H Recordbook, but are **very different**. **The Livestock Project Record Form** is filled out by 4-H livestock exhibitors in regards to their livestock project. The Project Record Form teaches the skill of record keeping, along with showing progress, growth and accomplishments in your livestock project. The record form needs to be given to your club manager along with your thank you notes to buyers as soon as possible after the Medina County Jr Livestock Show.

The 4-H Livestock Project Record Form is located on the Medina County Extension website (medina.agrilife.org) under publications, livestock, 4-H Livestock Project Record Form

HORSE CORRAL

HORSE JUDGING

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HORSE JUDGING, PLEASE
CONTACT JEN JOHNSON AT
210-825-4433

4-H HORSE AND RIDING CLUB

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE 4-H HORSE AND
RIDING CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT
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PHOTOGRAPHY

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The District 10 Photography contest is open to all 4-H members in District 10. All photographs must have been taken by the 4-H member between January 1, 2022 and February 22, 2023. Entries must follow the state 4-H Photography rules, division guidelines, class description and general guideline.

You can enter up to 3 photos in separate categories. Registration will be held on 4-H online between February 1st-20th. Cost for Registration is \$15 per person.

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Texas 4-H & Youth Development Photography contest will be displayed during the 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup and is open to all senior age 4-H members. 2022-2023 theme is "Reflections" Reflection photography uses reflective surfaces to create an artistic "echo" of a scene. It includes photos that are creatively composed to capture an image from a reflective surface. The reflection should play a significant part of the image's composition.

Along with the theme category there are 14 other categories in which to enter. Each county may have one entry per category.

Entries will be taken between April 1-15th, 2023

Categories for 2022-2023 are Animals-Domestic, Animals-Wildlife, Catch-All, Details and Macro, Elements of Design, Enhanced, Food, Landscape and Nature, Leading Line, Long Exposure, Motion/Action, People, Plant/Flora, Shadow/Silhouette, the 2022-2023 Theme "Reflections".

Guidelines for both contests can be found at: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_state_rules_2022_2023.pdf

SHOOTING SPORTS

Hondo— There will be a Shooting Sports Meeting for all those interested in Shotgun projects on Tuesday- February 21st, 6:30 pm at St Paul Lutheran Church Annex Bldg - 1303 Ave M, Hondo. For more information contact Sandy Steubing at 830-931-5327.

Castroville—For information on the Smallbore Rifle project contact Joshua Keller at 830-355-7611

La Coste—For information on the Smallbore Rifle project contact Natalee Mueller at 210-413-0556

Rio Medina—For information on the Smallbore Rifle project contact Griffin Beck at 830-214-3339

*The County Smallbore Rifle Contest is Tentatively set for Saturday, March 4, 2023



FASHION PROJECT WORKSHOPS

We will be having some fashion project workshops at 5:00 pm at the Extension Office on the following topics:

Wednesday, February 1st—Duds to Dazzle: During Duds to Dazzle, teams of 3 to 5 receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using item from the supply closet. Each team provides their own supply kit (Supply kit list found in Duds to Dazzle guide). The teams then present their item to a team of judges. You may also be tested on what you have learned about how the clothing & textile industry impacts the environment, specifically the waste stream.

Wednesday, February 15th—Fashion Show: The Fashion Show is designed for 4-H members to showcase their skills in buying and construction. You will create a clothing or fashion item, turn in paperwork explaining your item, complete an interview with a panel of judges, and last but not least, model the outfit on the runway.

Wednesday, February 22nd—Virtual Fashion Story Board: The 4-H Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations, flats, and more to promote the design. Now an Invitational contest for Senior members!

Contact the Extension Office 830-741-6180 if you plan to attend one or more of these workshops to hold your spot!

Tentatively Set—county roundup and fashion show

The County Roundup and County Fashion Show will be combined and is tentatively set for Thursday, March 2nd.

County Roundup is the time to practice your skills and prepare for District competition. You can compete in Share-the-Fun by showing off your talent or prepare a Leaders4Life team and give a presentation.

Check out all the ways you can show your skills by going to:

<https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/>

In conjunction with the County Roundup activities we will also be holding our **Fashion Show** and take entries for Fashion Storyboard. Start your engines...or sewing machines or check out the “buying” division...and plan on participating this year. Information for these contests can be found at:

<https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/>

For more information regarding these events or to register to enter contact Elyse Hernandez at the Extension Office 830.741.6180 before February 24th.

District Contests 2023

District Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023 during the SALE contest.

District Horse Judging will be Monday, February 13, 2023 during the SALE contest.

District Meat Judging will be Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at ASU, San Angelo. Registration is March 3-21 on 4H Online.

Opportunities in 4-H...

Share the Fun

Do you have a talent to share with your fellow 4-H members? Singing? Dancing? Acting? Playing an instrument? Then sign up for Share-The-Fun is tentatively set for Thursday, March 4th at County Roundup. Guidelines have not been released yet. Categories last year were: Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routines, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance, Vocal, Poetry/Prose and Dramedy. An Entry can be an individual or a team up to 9 4-H members. Entry deadline for County roundup is February 24th by calling the Extension office at 830.741.6180.

For more information go to: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/>

4-H Outdoor Challenge

Are you up for a challenge? Do you love the great outdoors? The Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge might be just for you.

Grab a friend and learn, practice, and train to compete in a series of ten outdoor events that will challenge you physically and mentally. Events may include: Shotgun, archery, fishing, climbing, kayaking, rifle, biologist skills, gear judging, outdoor safety/first aid and outdoor skills. Once registration is open it will be on 4-H Online and is limited to the first 50 teams. Are you the ultimate Texas Outdoor Challenge team? Join in and find out!

For more information and rules go to:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>

4-H Recordbooks

Keeping records is a great way to hold on to your memories about your incredible adventures in 4-H. Record keeping is also a great way to develop skills in time management, communication, setting goals and deadlines, money management and project evaluations. In an effort to update the current record book system a committee has developed an online program with a data entry system that easily allows for updates, editing and printing.

- There will be three (3) levels of record books based on 4-H age (junior, intermediate, and senior). Information requested for each level will progressively add on to each other. The junior & intermediate books are significantly simplified from past record books. The senior level book is similar to the past record book with some minor edits.
- Parts of the report form will be standardized to allow for ease of completion and judging.
- Much of the data from previous record books that a member may have saved on their home computer may be "cut and pasted" into the new form.
- All 4-H members will begin using the new online forms or a new paper form that is available for download from the Texas 4-H website.
- Record books will still be printed and turned in (in hardcopy form) to be judged by the deadline June 12th.

This system is available for use at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Contact the Extension office if you need help with your record book

Scholarship Opportunities...

TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). The scholarship program is overseen by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. An estimated \$2.2 million will be given at the Texas 4-H Round-up Scholarship Assembly. Scholarship values range from \$3000-\$20,000 with over 200 scholarships being awarded in 2022. For more information go to:

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships>

Scholarship applications are due online

February 15, 2023

www.CreativeCertificates.com



Texas Farm Bureau devotes a large amount of resources towards youth programs and scholarships. Annually they award over \$200,000 in scholarships in a variety of packages designed to meet different student needs. This includes various youth leadership organizations and students participating in our Free Enterprise Speech Contest.

Scholarship applications are open and can be found at the link below.

[Texasfarmbureau.org/scholarships](https://texasfarmbureau.org/scholarships)

Applications must be submitted online by midnight on March 1, 2023.

4-H SAUSAGE DINNER

The Medina County 4-H Sausage Dinner.

Pickup date for your "To Go Plate" will be Sunday, April 23rd!

Tickets are on sale through the month of March from any 4-H member. Contact your Club Manager for Tickets. Ticket prices are:

\$8.00/plate

Sausage, New Potatoes, Green Beans & Coleslaw

Proceeds will help fund club scholarships and programs and District and State contest reimbursements



4-H Enrollment 2022-2023

Fantastic News! We still have plenty of projects to participate in...REGISTER FOR 2022-2023 4-H year NOW!

4-H members and volunteers must register each year to be a member of Medina county 4-H. Don't miss out on all the fun projects and workshops provided to 4-H members, receive our monthly newsletter, and join the millions of youth worldwide who "Make the Best Better". Enrollment will be on 4-H Connect at <https://v2.4honline.com>

TIPS IN USING 4-H CONNECT:

- If you already have a profile DO NOT create another one! (call the extension office if you cannot remember your email address used or password)
- If you are new to 4-H, set up a profile and follow the prompts.
- To be an official 4-H member in Texas 4-H you must have an Active profile in 4-H Connect!
- An active membership will not be granted until participation fee is paid.
- You cannot register for an event until your profile is ACTIVE.

Participation Fee is \$30

If you have any questions or cannot access 4-H connect please call the Extension office at 830.741.6180.



How to contact us

We welcome any calls or emails and will respond in a timely manner.

Taryn Titsworth—Ag and Natural Resources Agent & 4-H—taryn.titsworth@ag.tamu.edu

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Becky Martinez—Office Manager—becky.martinez@ag.tamu.edu

Joan Lindeman—Office Secretary—joan.lindeman@ag.tamu.edu

Extension Office—medina-tx@tamu.edu Website: <http://medina.agrilife.org> Phone: 830.741.6180

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM TO NOON & 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

TEXAS 4-H AGE AND YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Youth may participate in 4-H from September 1st of grade 3 through August 31st following completion of grade 12 with these restrictions:

Texas 4-H will have new membership eligibility based on SCHOOL GRADE not age. The new eligibility rules and guidelines are:

Minimum age—8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade)

Maximum age—18 (as of August 31, 2022)

4-H MEMBER CATEGORIES

SENIOR: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

INTERMEDIATE: Grades 6, 7, and 8

JUNIOR: Grades 3, 4, and 5

LEADERS BECOME GREAT NOT BY THEIR POWER BUT, BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO EMPOWER OTHERS.

JOHN MAXWELL

CLUB MANAGERS

4-H Club	Manager(s)	Phone #
Castroville	Cindy Guzman Krista Binford Amber Haby	210-273-8055 210-364-5568 210-316-3867
Devine	Carly Parson Jeanine Mello Madeline Steubing	210-413-3885 210-219-2507 830-426-0160
D'Hanis	Laurie Henefey	830-426-6260
Hondo Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Sarah Reus	979-220-8414
Clover Kids (K-2nd)	Rebekah Nilson	512-787-3419
Hondo Jr. (6th-8th)	Sandy Steubing Nicole Steubing	830-931-5327 830-423-4589
Hondo High (9th-12th)	Laurie Lentz Vicky Steubing	210-213-2088 210-275-3973
LaCoste	Melinda DeCock Tracy Chafin Laura Kohlleppe Tonyha Johnson	210-884-4977 830-709-5553 210-288-5645 210-837-5616
Rio Medina	Michael Zinsmeyer Rikki Zinsmeyer	830-931-5390 830-931-3368

Next 4-H Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars.....

Castroville— Monday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm

American Legion Hall, Castroville

Devine—Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm

Devine Intermediate Cafeteria

D'Hanis—Wednesday, March 1 @ 7:30 pm

D'Hanis Community Center

Hondo—Sunday, March 12 @ 5:00 pm

St Paul Lutheran Church

LaCoste—Monday, March 6 @ 6:30 pm

LaCoste Elementary Cafeteria

Rio Medina—Sunday, March 12 @ 5:00 pm

Metal building West of the
Mumme's Rio Medina Store



Taryn Titsworth

Medina County Extension Agent

Ag/NR

Elyse Hernandez


Medina County Extension Agent

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FEBRUARY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 D'Hanis Club Meeting District Photography Contest Registration OPENS through February 20th	2 Livestock Judging Practice 6pm San Angelo Begins	3	4
5 San Angelo Goat Show San Angelo Lamb Show	6	7	8	9 S.A.L. E. Begins	10	11
		Swine Skillathon @ S.A.L.E.	S.A.L.E. Turkey Show S.A.L.E. Jr Breeding Swine	SALE Dairy Judging		
12 Hondo & Rio Medina Club Meetings Horse Club Meeting	13 LaCoste & Castroville Club Meetings SALE & District Horse Judging Contest	14 Devine Club Meeting S.A.L.E. Lamb Show S.A.L.E. Goat Show San Angelo Barrow Show	15 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Deadline	16 S.A.L.E. Jr Shootout San Angelo Barrow Show	17	18 SALE & District Consumer Decision Making Contest S.A.L.E. Group 1 Barrows
19 S.A.L.E. Group 1 Barrows Meats Judging @ S.A.L.E. San Angelo Ends	20  Extension Office Closed	21 Shooting Sports Meeting S.A.L.E. Group 1 Steers	22 S.A.L.E. Group 2 Barrows	23	24 S.A.L.E. Group 2 Steers	25
26 Livestock Judging @ S.A.L.E. S.A.L.E. Ends	27 6:00 pm Club Manager Meeting 7:00 pm County Council Meeting	28 Dairy Judging @ HLSR				

MARCH NEWS

- Feb 28th-Mar 19th - Houston Livestock Show
- Mar. 2nd - County Roundup (tentatively)
- Mar 3rd-Mar 21st - Registration for District Spring Roundup
- Mar 4th - County Smallbore Rifle Contest (tentative)
- Mar 10th-Mar 25th - Austin Rodeo





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1 D'Hanis Club Meeting	2 County Roundup	3 Houston Gilt Show	4 County Smallbore Rifle Contest
5 Meat Judging @ HLSR	6 LaCoste Club Meeting Horse Judging @ HLSR	7 Devine Club Meeting	8 Houston Lamb & Goat Show	9 Houston Turkey Show	10 Austin Steer Show	11
12 Hondo Clubs Meeting Rio Medina Club Meeting	13 Castroville Club Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
Houston Barrows Wave 1		Houston Barrows Wave 2		Houston Steer Show-Wave 2		Austin Lamb & Goat Show
19	20	21	22 Austin Barrow Show	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Holidays and Observances: 17: St. Patrick's Day

April News

April 3rd - Club Managers Meeting

April 7th - County Holiday Extension Office Closed

April 18th-April 22nd - District Spring Roundup

April 23rd - Sausage Dinner

April 28th-April 30th - Scholarship Interviews in College Station



2023 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

SHOW	DEPARTMENT	ARRIVAL	RELEASE	JUDGES
Grandstand Jan. 15 th - Jan. 21 st	Goats	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Scott Greiner
	Barrow	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Justin Rodibaugh
	Lambs	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jake Warntjes
	Steers	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Carter Ward
	Gilts	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Blane Olson
MCJLS Jan. 24 th - Jan. 28 th	Lambs & Goats	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jessup Yeaman
	Broilers	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Ray Pieniazek
	Turkeys	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Ray Pieniazek
	Heifers & Steers	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Dean Fuchs
	Swine	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Brennan North
	Rabbits	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Michael Franke
	Gilts	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	Clayton Schram
San Angelo Feb. 2 nd - Feb. 19 th	Texas Star Doe Show	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Adam Heffelfinger, OH
	Jr Market Goats	Feb. 3-4	Terminal	Josh Kouns, TX
	Jr Market Lambs	Feb. 3-4	Terminal	Brian Reilly, WI
	Jr Steer	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Spencer Scotten, MO
	Jr Breeding Heifers - Wave 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	PJ Budler, TX
	Jr Breeding Heifers - Wave 2	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	
	Jr Breeding Gilts	Feb. 10	Feb. 11-12	Jarrett Davis, OK
	Jr Barrows - Wave 1	Feb. 13-14	Terminal	Russell Pedrett, CA
	Jr Barrows - Wave 2	Feb. 15-16		
SALE Feb. 9 th - Feb. 26 th	Jr Breeding Sheep - Wave 1	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Chad Coburn, TX
	Jr Breeding Sheep - Wave 2	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	
	Jr Crossbred/Purebred Gilt	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Brett Beyers, IL-Will Hilty, PA
	Jr Broilers/Turkeys	Feb. 8	Terminal	Broilers-Keith Staggs, TX Turkeys-Daniel DeLeon, TX
	Jr Breeding Sheep	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Randy Pirtle, OK
	Jr Commercial Ewe	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Colby Redifer, MO
	Jr Breeding Goats	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Brent Jennings, NC
	Jr Commercial Doe	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Brent Jennings, NC
	Jr Lambs	Feb. 13	Terminal	Gene Winn, NM
	Jr Market Goats	Feb. 13	Terminal	Marty Gibbs, TX
	Jr Heifers	Feb. 13 & 16	Feb. 14 & 17	Brady Jensen, SD-Blake Nelson, MO Dr. Dave Nichols, KS Tyler Cates, IN
	Jr Barrows - Group 1 (Berk, Spot, Hamp, Duroc, PC & D. Cross)	Feb. 17	Terminal	Doug Albright, MI David Korb, OH
	Jr Barrows - Group 2 (CW, York, Landrace & Cross)	Feb. 21	Terminal	Doug Albright, MI David Korb, OH
	Jr Steers	Feb. 20 & 22	Feb. 21 & Feb. 23-24	Chris Mullinix, KS

2023 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Houston Feb. 28 th – Mar. 19 th	Jr Breeding Gilts	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Troy Sloan, MO
	Jr Lambs	Mar. 6-7	Terminal	Chris Mullinix, KS
	Jr Market Goats	Mar. 6-7	Terminal	Spencer Scotten, OK
	Broilers	Mar. 9	Terminal	Micah Osborn, TX
	Turkeys	Mar. 9	Terminal	Bryce Leopold, TX Jacob Leopold, TX
	Jr Heifers – Wave 1	Mar. 5-6	Mar. 7-8	Cody Sankey, IN
	Jr Heifers – Wave 2	Mar. 8-9	Mar. 10-11	Mark Core, IA
	Jr Barrows – Wave 1 (PC, Spot, Cross & Hamp)	Mar. 10-11	Terminal	David Amann, IL Miles Toenyes, IL
	Jr Barrows – Wave 2 (York, CW, Berk, Duroc & Other Cross)	Mar. 13-14	Terminal	David Amann, IL Miles Toenyes, IL
Austin Mar. 10 th – Mar. 25 th	Jr Steers – Wave 1	Mar. 11-12	Mar. 13-14	Scott Greiner, VA
	Jr Steers – Wave 2	Mar. 14-15	Mar. 16-17	
	Jr Steers	Mar. 9	Mar. 10-12	Jason Hoffman, NE
	Jr Heifers – Wave 1 (Continental/British)	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Chris Sankey, KS
	Jr Heifers – Wave 2 (American)	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Blake Bloomberg, IL
	Jr Poultry	Mar. 16	Terminal	Broilers-Curtis Vader, TX Turkeys-TBA
	Jr Lambs	Mar. 17	Terminal	Marty Gibbs, TX
	Jr Market Goats	Mar. 17	Terminal	Barrett Carlisle, KS
	Jr Barrow (Duroc, OPB, Hamp & York)	Mar. 21	Terminal	Troy Sloan, MO
	Jr Barrow (Cross)	Mar. 21	Terminal	Troy Sloan, MO

HERE ARE THE WEBSITE ADDRESSES TO ALL THE MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS:

Hill District Grandstand Show – <https://thegrandstand21.wixsite.com/2021/schedule-locations>

Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo - <https://www.fwssr.com/>

San Antonio Livestock Exposition - www.sarodeo.com

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo - www.sanangelorodeo.com

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – www.rodeohouston.com

Star of Texas Fair at Austin – www.rodeoaustin.com

or

Go to the Medina County Extension Website at: www.medina.agrilife.org and link to all the Stock shows, and also get the schedule for the Medina County Junior Livestock Show.