



MEDINA
COUNTY
4-H

NEWSLETTER

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

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EXTENSION
April 2023

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VALIDATION INFO



STATE FAIR SWINE Validation tag orders are due

NO LATER THAN APRIL 24, 2023.

Order forms can be obtained in the Extension office. Please come by to fill out a form along with a prepaid tagging fee of \$17 per tag to the Extension office. Crossbred gilts showing at the State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas MUST be validated.

STEER Validation tag orders are due **NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2023.** A steer validation tag order form can be found in this newsletter. Return the attached order form along with a prepaid tagging fee of \$27 per tag to the Extension office.



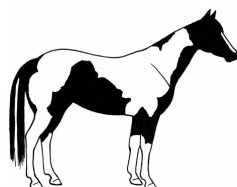
HORSE Validation is open on 4-H Online now through May 1, 2023. March 1-April 15 = \$10 per horse; April 16-May 1 = \$20 per horse;

All horses must be validate or re-validated with payment each year to be eligible to show at District and State 4-H Horse Shows.

May 1st is the absolute deadline for validation of horses.

For instructions on how to validate a new horse or re-validate a horse already in the system, please go to: <http://horse.tamu.edu> (click on State 4-H Horse Show link)

County offices must approve validations by May 5th



If you have any questions please call the Medina County AgriLife Extension office at 830.741.6180.

THANK YOU LETTERS

By now you should have written your thank you letters to **ALL** of your buyers. In addition, be sure to complete your 4-H Project Record Form. Your club managers will need to receive your form before your auction check can be released to you.

The project record form can be found on line at:

<http://medina.agrilife.org/publications/livestock-projects/>

Don't
forget!

Lamb and Goat Camp Opportunities

HOWARD COLLEGE



LAMB CAMP

When: June 23rd-June 25th

Where: Howard College Agricultural Complex

Cost: \$150.00 per child & \$50.00 per adult for meals and awards

GOAT CAMP

When: July 6th-July 8th

Where: Howard College Agricultural Complex

Cost: \$150.00 per child & \$50.00 per adult for meals and awards



AGGIE LAND



LAMB CAMP

When: July 14th - July 16th

Where: Brazos County Expo Center

Cost: \$250 Camper and \$125 Adult/Sponsor

GOAT CAMP

HORSE CORRAL

HORSE JUDGING

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HORSE JUDGING, PLEASE
CONTACT JENN ZERR AT

210-825-4433

4-H HORSE AND RIDING CLUB

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RIDING CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT

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HORSE JUDGING RESULTS

District 10 and SALE Horse Judging contest was held on Monday, February 13th. The Medina County teams also participated at the Houston Livestock Show on Monday-March 6th, 2023. Here are the results.

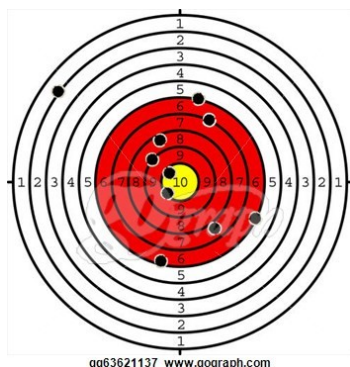
District 10 Contest – Junior team of Teagan Rutledge, Jessica Johnson and Evelyn McElwee earned 2nd place junior team. Teagan Rutledge also received 5th High Point individual. Intermediate division Peyton Taylor earned a 1st High Point individual. Senior division Kaitlyn Johnson earned a 2nd High Point individual and will advance to the State Roundup contest in June.

San Antonio Livestock Show – Junior team of Peyton Taylor, Madison Rogers, Sophia Gutierrez and Ayden Capelo earned 7th place junior team with Peyton earning 5th High Point individual. Another Junior team participating was Teagan Rutledge, Evelyn McElwee, Jessica Johnson and Abigail Gutierrez. Senior Team of Kaitlyn Johnson earned 11th place.

Houston Livestock Show – Junior team of Sophia Gutierrez, Peyton Taylor, Ayden Capelo and Madison Rogers earned 12th place junior team. Sophia earned 19th High Point individual. Junior team of Jessica Johnson, Abigail Gutierrez, Teagan Rutledge and Evelyn McElwee earned 15th place junior team. Senior Team of Kaitlyn Johnson earned 28th place senior team and earned 20th High Point individual.

Congratulations to all coaches and participants!

2023 Medina County 4-H Smallbore Rifle Contest Results



The Medina County Smallbore Rifle Contest was held Saturday, March 4th at the Alamo Muzzle Loaders Shooting Range in LaCoste. Fifty-seven shooters participated in the shoot. The District 10 Smallbore Contest will be held on April 22nd in Floresville.

Senior Seth Rakowitz took first place with a score of 431, Jazdia Guajardo earned 2nd place with a score of 384, Corban Mueller earned 3rd with a score of 342 and Riley Chafin earned 4th place with a score of 342. Thomas Jaks earned 5th place with a score of 321, Jenna Boehme earned 6th place with a score of 306 and Maddie Burtoft earned 7th place with a score of 254. These shooters will all advance to the District contest in April.

In the Intermediate Category Emma Beck took first place with a score of 129, Wyatt Kohlleppe earned 2nd place with a score of 124 and Koop Keller earned 3rd place with a score of 103. Kelsi Kauffmann earned 4th place with a score of 63 and Jillian Boehme earned 5th with a score of 30. These shooters will advance to the District contest.

In the Junior/Intermediate Category Nick Klekar took 1st place with a score of 218. Second place went to Ty Urbanczyk with a score of 206, 3rd place Zoe Bryant with a score of 189, 4th place Kameron Wiemers with a score of 179, 5th place went to Charlie Grace Keller with a score of 159, 6th place was Walt Mangold with a score of 153, 7th place was Reese Marshall with a score of 150, 8th place was Bodie Tschirhart with a score of 107, 9th place Callen Boyle with a score of 104 and 10th place Whitley Hitzfelder with a score of 89. These Shooters will advance to the District contest.

In the Junior Category Brie Shepherd earned 1st place with a score of 167. Second place went to Kinsley Tondre with a score of 145, 3rd place Rilynn Marshall with a score of 137, 4th place Whitley Bishop with a score of 130, 5th place Cailyn Buckaloo with a score of 121, 6th place Captain Davis with a score of 102, 7th place Cason Cody with a score of 99, 8th place Jaylee Boehme with a score of 92, 9th place Ivy Beck with a score of 85 and 10th place Brigitta Guajardo with a score of 84. These shooters will advance to the District Contest.

Other shooters participating were Aubrey Collett, Avery Collett, Randall Collins, Jamsyn Cuellar, Hadley Davis, Jonah Delagarza, Trey Denman, Timothy (TJ) Fulks, Maddox Galarza, Miranda Garcia, Rowdy Hays, Walker Kohlleppe, Matthew Krueger, Christian Ray, Lena Rothe, Kendal Royal, Tanner Schott, Kenton Sims, Kanin Stein, Devin Switzer, Gavin Switzer, Kase Urbanczyk, Hayden Weimers, Jude Burtoft, Grayson Richter.

Thank you to all the coaches and parents for your time and expertise.



District 10 Judging Contests

Consumer Decision Making

The District 10 Consumer Decision Making Contest was held during the San Antonio Livestock Expo on Saturday, February 18th. Here are the results.

Junior Team of Aaron Esquivel, Coltyn LaFond, Cole Maxwell and Kamden Paige earned 1st place junior team with Aaron earning 1st High Point individual and Coltyn earning 3rd High Point individual. Junior Team of Alexandra Lowe, Witten Reus and Dylan Rothe earned 2nd place junior team. Brody Cannon earned 4th High Point individual and Ashlynn Stricker earned 5th High Point individual.

Intermediate Team of Ava Lowe, Ayelet Reus, William Reus and Lauren Scott earned 1st place intermediate team with Ayelet earning 1st High Point individual and Ava earning 2nd High Point individual.

Other participants were Cade Aelvoet, Quinn Coleman, Elizabeth Connell, Madeline Connell, Madison Cross, Mila Esquivel, Albert Flores Jr., Jackson Halbardier, Joseph Halbardier, Brynlee Howard, Bryson Howard, Kaytie Klein, Maya McElwee, Collier Paige, Noah Riou, Brooklyn Saathoff, Claire Schueling, Reese Schueling, Lacey Steubing, Charles Stricker III and Urijah Thompson.

Congratulations and thank you to Coach Sandy Steubing!

San Antonio Livestock Expo

Judging Contests

Dairy Judging

The Dairy Judging contest was held during the San Antonio Livestock Expo on Thursday, February 9th.

Representing Medina County in teams were Ashlynn Steubing, Johanna Steubing, Ayelet Reus, Mikayla Zinsmeyer, Mikki Zinsmeyer, Joseph Halbardier, William Reus, Cade Aelvoet, Jackson Halbardier, Kyla Steubing, Dylan Rothe and Julia Guzman.

Consumer Decision Making

The SALE Consumer Judging contest was held on February 18th results are as follows.

Junior Team of Coltyn LaFond, Aaron Esquivel, Cole Maxwell and Kamden Paige earned 1st place junior team with Aaron earning 2nd High Point individual, Coltyn 6th place High Point individual and Kamden 12th place High Point individual. Junior Team of Witten Reus, Dylan Rothe, Alexandra Lowe and Joseph Halbardier earned 3rd place junior team with Witten earning 11th High Point individual. Junior Team of Madison Cross, Mila Esquivel, Lacey Steubing and Ashlynn Stricker earned 5th place junior team with Ashlynn earning 9th High Point individual and Lacey earning 10th High Point individual. Junior Team of Brody Cannon, Elizabeth Connell, Albert Flores Jr. and Brynlee Howard earned 8th place junior team with Brody earning 7th High Point individual.

Intermediate Team of Ayelet Reus, William Reus, Lauren Scott and Ava Lowe earned 2nd place intermediate team with Ayelet earning 5th High Point individual and Ava earning 6th High Point individual. Intermediate team of Quinn Coleman, Kaytie Klein, Maya McElwee and Reese Schueling. Intermediate team of Collier Paige, Noah Riou, Charles Stricker III and Urijah Thompson. Intermediate team of Cade Aelvoet, Jackson Halbardier, Brooklyn Saathoff and another team of Madeline Connell and Bryson Howard. All teams represented Medina County well!

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW - DAIRY JUDGING

The Houston Dairy Judging contest was held on February 28th results are as follows.

Junior Team of Ayelet Reus, Ashlyn Steubing and William Reus earned 1st place junior team with Ayelet earning 1st High Point individual, Ashlyn earning 4th High Point individual and William earning 8th High Point individual. In addition, Junior Team of Jackson Halbardier, Joseph Halbardier, Cade Aelvoet and Dylan Rothe earned 3rd place junior team with Jackson earning 9th High Point individual, Joseph earning 11th High Point individual, Cade earning 15th High Point individual and Dylan earning 17th High Point individual. Congratulations on everyone's hard work!

Texas 4-H Conference Center

They are hosting their second Teen weekend May 05-07!! Teens will be trained on how summer camps are facilitated, taught what supervisory roles they will take part in over the summer, receive their CPR/First Aid certification, as well as learn valuable leadership skills to take back to their schools and communities! Teens that attend the Teen Weekend will be able to pick the weeks of camp they wish to assist for, and attend said camp completely free of charge. They would like to encourage attendance for this event and are offering a discount to those teens who can bring 2 friends with them. Once you register and get your friends to register, the initial registrant will be refunded their deposit and registered for free!

For more information and online registration go to: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

Essay Topic:

The Importance of Beeswax

DEADLINE
Monday, April 3, 2023
via 4HOnline



What's the Buzz...

The Beekeeping Essay Contest is sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. For over 50 years, the American Beekeeping Federation has been serving the needs of the U.S. beekeeper. Any youth interested in participating in the contest must follow the instructions for the Texas 4-H selection process. Email icbarrett@ag.tamu.edu with questions on the beekeeping contest.



Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.

Kerry Washington

Jacob Bailey
Jenna Boehme
Chloe Burtoft
Riley Chafin
Karli Clark
Noah Davila
Logan DeCock
Miranda Grubb
Julia Guzman
Layton Herrmann



Mabry Herrmann
Coy Jacobs
Emma Mueller
Harper Parson
William Rothe
Garrett Scott
Johanna Steubing
Grant Wagoner
Anna Weimer
Amber Williams

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 Online 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

Elyse Hernandez—Family & Community Health Agent—elyse.hernandez@ag.tamu.edu

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 Kohlleppel 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...

Club meetings will be:

Castroville— Monday, May 8 @ 7:30 pm

Castroville Elementary Cafeteria

Devine—Tuesday, May 9 @ 7:00 pm

Devine Intermediate Cafeteria

D'Hanis—Wednesday, May 3 @ 7:30 pm

D'Hanis Community Center

Hondo—Sunday, May 7 @ 5:00 pm

St Paul Lutheran Church

LaCoste—Monday, May 8 @ 6:30 pm

LaCoste Elementary Cafeteria

Rio Medina—Sunday, May 21 @ 5:00 pm

Mumme's Rio Medina Store

MEDINA COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK

Sign up for Facebook!!! To connect with Medina County 4-H . just search "*Medina Co. 4-H*" click on "*Like*" and you will be added to our "friends". Tag "Medina County 4-H" on your photos!

Taryn Titsworth

Medina County Extension Agent

Ag/NR

Elyse Hernandez

Medina County Extension Agent

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April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Hondo Clubs Meetings	3 Club Managers Meeting Steer/Heifer & State Fair Lamb/Goat Tag Orders Due	4	5 D'Hanis Club Meeting	6	7 County Holiday Office Closed	8
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16 Rio Medina Club Meeting	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<div> <div>←</div> <div>District Spring Roundup</div> <div>→</div> </div>				
23 Sausage Dinner Fundraiser	24 County Council Meeting 6pm	25	26	27	28	29 4-H Scholarship Interviews in College Station
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Coming in MAY

May 1st - Deadline to Validate Horses

May 1st-14th - Registration for Texas 4-H State Roundup

May 1st-16th - Registration for District Horse Show

May 1st-May 28th - Registration for District Leadership Lab

May 2023



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Hondo Clubs
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LaCoste &
Castroville Club
Meetings

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Devine Club
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Happy
Mother's
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Mothers Day

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Rio Medina
Club Meeting

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Office Closed

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Memorial
Day

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Coming in June

June 5th-8th - State 4-H Roundup at College Station

June 12th - Recordbooks Due in the County Office

June 14th-15th- District Horse Show in Dripping Springs

June 21st-23rd - Leadership Lab in Brownwood



MEDINA COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

ALL NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE
WELCOMED FOR DONATION



Donate at your Local Club
Meetings or by drop off at
the Medina County extension
office

TAKING
DONATIONS
UNTIL JULY
24th



STEER VALIDATION TAG ORDER

*This is a validation tag order form only.
It does not enter you in any stock show (county or major).*

Due Date: Monday, April 3, 2023

Name_____Grade____School_____4-H Club/Chapter_____

Name_____Grade____School_____4-H Club/Chapter_____

Name_____Grade____School_____4-H Club/Chapter_____

Name_____Grade____School_____4-H Club/Chapter_____

Address:_____ **Phone #**_____

Email:_____

Steer Tags _____ X \$27.00 each = \$_____

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE_____

Make check payable to: MCJLS. Mail or bring this form with your payment to:
Medina County Extension Office, 1506 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas 78861