

# MEDINA COUNTY 4-H



## NEWSLETTER

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### NO PASS, NO SHOW RULE

Livestock Shows are right around the corner! No Pass, No Show is in effect for the Medina County Junior Livestock Show as well as all Major Livestock Shows. Any exhibitor who is academically ineligible will NOT be allowed to show their animal and the animal cannot be shown by anyone else.

Make sure you are keeping up with your schoolwork!

#### UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

FEB 5 - Club Manager Meeting  
FEB 15 - Fashion Workshop (Fashion Show/Duds 2 Dazzle)  
FEB 19 - County Holiday - Office Closed  
FEB 22 - Fashion Workshop (Virtual Story Board)  
FEB 26 - County Council Meeting @ 6pm  
FEB 26 - Deadline for County Fashion Show/Duds 2 Dazzle Entry  
MAR 9 - Medina County 4-H Smallbore Rifle Contest



\*Like us on Facebook to get news about 4-H events and contests throughout the year!

#### UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

FEB 1 - D10 4-H Photography Contest opens  
FEB 1 - Big Tex Scholarship Program  
FEB 1 - Virtual Texas 4-H Reel 'Em In Fishing Skill-a-thon registration opens  
FEB 3 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Jr Vaquero Cook-Off  
FEB 6 - Bell Co. Invitational Judging Contests  
FEB 6 - D10 4-H Horse Judging Contest deadline  
FEB 15 - Tx Foundation 4-H Opportunity Scholarship closes  
FEB 20 - D10 4-H Photography Contest deadline  
MAR 1 - Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships deadline  
MAR 1 - D10 4-H Spring Roundup registration opens  
MAR 9 - D10 Photography Workshop  
MAR 28 - Texas 4-H Council - At Large Delegate Application deadline

\*Go to District 10 4-H website for District events

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [medina.agrilife.org](https://medina.agrilife.org)

Our website has been updated and will have new information throughout the year for our 4-H projects! Our project pages are updated with project info, forms and upcoming dates.





# LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS



## STOCK SHOW & CONTEST INFO

FEB 8-25 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo  
FEB 27 - MAR 17 - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo  
MAR 7-17 - Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo  
MAR 8-23 - Rodeo Austin

FEB 9 - Bell County Youth Fair Invitational Judging Contests  
FEB 9 - McLennan County Livestock Judging Contest

## DIO SPRING ROUNDUP

MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration  
APR 10 - D10 Meat Judging Contest (San Angelo)  
APR 15 - D10 Livestock Judging Contest  
APR 16 - D10 Wool & Mohair Judging Contest

## 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.rodeohouston.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/>

## HORSE PROJECT

Medina County 4-H Horse & Riding Club

Medina County 4-H Horse Judges

Contact Jenn Zerr at 210-825-4433 or [z.sranch@yahoo.com](mailto:z.sranch@yahoo.com)

- JAN 15 - FEB 6 - D10 Horse Judging Contest Registration
- MAR 4 - D10 4-H Horse Judging Contest @ HLSR
- MAR 23 - Texas A&M Horse Judging Clinic

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Livestock Judging
- Horse Judging
- Horse Show
- Meat Judging
- Wool & Mohair Judging
- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Skillathons
  - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock
- Quizbowl
  - Horse, Livestock

## LIVESTOCK PROJECT RECORD FORMS & THANK YOU LETTERS

Now that MCJLS is over, it is time to write "Thank You" letters to ALL of your buyers. In addition, be sure to complete the 4-H Livestock 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!!

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 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: <https://medina.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-projects/>



# NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT NEWS



## PROJECTS & TEAMS

- Shooting Sports - Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, & Archery
- Western Heritage
- Outdoor Education and Living Skills
- Range Science & Plant ID
- Entomology

CHECK OUT: [medina.agrilife.org/4-H](http://medina.agrilife.org/4-H) for more info on our natural resources projects and a link to trainings and contests available throughout the year.

## UPCOMING DATES

FEB 16-17 - Wilson Co 4-H Smallbore Rifle Invitational Shoot  
 FEB 24-25 - Buc Days Clays 4-H Shoot (Limited to first 160 registrations)  
 • \$25,000 in prize money & scholarships  
 MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration  
 MAR 2 - Glen Rose Shooting Sports 3D Archery  
**MAR 9 - Medina County 4-H Smallbore Rifle Contest**  
 APR 16 - D10 Range/ Pasture ID Contest  
 APR 20 - D10 Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville)

**\*\*Contact shooting sports coaches for practice dates\*\***



## FCH PROJECT NEWS



Food and Consumer Health projects teach youth about the many components of healthy living, consumer choices, and life skills. FCH covers a variety of different projects such as Food & Nutrition, Consumer Education, Fashion & Interior Design and Health and Personal Safety.

## UPCOMING DATES

FEB 9 - Bell County Ag Product ID Contest  
 FEB 15 - Fashion Workshop  
 MAR 16 - Jim Wells County 4-H Ag Product ID Contest  
 MAY 11 - Buc Days Food Challenge Contest  
 • \$7,500 in prize money, limited to first 75 teams  
 SPRING ROUNDUP:  
 MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration  
 APR 16 - Consumer Decision Making  
 APR 17 - Share the Fun  
 APR 18 - Duds 2 Dazzle, Fashion Show & Natural Fibers  
 APR 26 - 4-H Storyboard

## OPPORTUNITIES

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| • Food Show                 | • Duds to Dazzle                            |
| • Food Challenge            | • Fashion Show                              |
| • FCH Quizbowl              | • Fashion Storyboard                        |
| • AG Product ID             | • Natural Fiber Contest                     |
| • Consumer Decision Making  | • Youth Showcase (county)                   |
| • Educational Presentations | ◦ Baking, canning, sewing, photography, art |



Open to all 3rd-12th grade youth in Medina County

### Fashion & Interior Design Workshops

*Join the fun as we get creative while we learn the details of upcoming 4-H contests - Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, and Virtual Fashion Story Board!*

**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday February 15th** - Focus on Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle

**Thursday February 22nd** - Focus on Virtual Story Board

\*\$5 per person each workshop for supplies  
Cash or Check only\*

To register please fill out the google form, call extension office at 830-741-6180 or email [elyse.hernandez@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:elyse.hernandez@ag.tamu.edu)  
\*Spots limited\*





## UPCOMING DATES

Medina County 4-H Spring Photography Contest date will be announced soon.

FEB 1-20 - D10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest

MAR 9 - D10 Photography Workshop

APR 1-15 - State Photography Contest (Sr only)



## 4-H NEWS



### Robotics

We have had an interest in Robotics/Rocketry with 4-H members in the county, in order to start a team we need volunteers willing to guide and coach our members! We have parents interested in coaching in certain clubs, if you are interested in coaching with them/ creating a team contact your club manager for their information or Silia at 830-741-6180 or [silia.lopez@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:silia.lopez@ag.tamu.edu)

### Scholarships

Scholarships that are open to 4-H members are being uploaded on the website throughout the year, be sure to check them out and mark those deadlines on your calendars!

Info can be found on our Scholarship page: <https://medina.agrilife.org/4-h/scholarships/>

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship: Due February 15, 2024

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2024

Medina Electric Cooperative Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2024

AgTrust Farm Credit Scholarship Program: Deadline March 15, 2024

2024 Women in Agriculture Scholarship: Opens February 1, 2024

## CAMPS

### District 10 Leadership Lab - Brownwood, Tx

- Registration: May 1-28, 2024, Late registration: May 29-31, 2024
- Date: June 26-28, 2024
- We recommend the members of our county council to attend Leadership Lab every year however this camp is open to any 4-H member and is a great opportunity for those interested in becoming a District or Texas 4-H Council officer in the future.

### Additional Camps:

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

For more information go to <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>



### Project Interest Form

If you are a 4-H member interested in joining a team or project fill out the form and we can provide you with contact information, practice dates, etc.



## 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
Hondo Jr High (6th-8th)	Nicole Steubing Sandy Steubing	830-423-4589 830-931-5327
Hondo Sr High (9th-12th)	Vicky Steubing Laurie Lentz	210-275-3973 210-213-2088
LaCoste	Laura Kohlleppel Tonyha Johnson Kari Menchaca	210-288-5645 210-837-5616 210-508-3401
Rio Medina	Michael Zinsmeyer Rikki Zinsmeyer	830-931-5390 830-931-3368

### Next 4-H Meeting Dates

#### Mark your calendars...

Castroville - Monday, Mar 11 @7:00pm  
Castroville American Legion  
Devine - Tuesday, Mar 5 @6:00pm  
Devine Intermediate Cafeteria  
D'Hanis - Wednesday, Mar 6 @7:30pm  
D'Hanis Community Center  
Hondo - Sunday, Mar 10 @5:00pm  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
LaCoste - Monday, Mar 18 @6:30pm  
LaCoste Elementary Cafeteria  
Rio Medina - Sunday, Mar 10 @5:00pm  
Metal Building to the west of  
Mumme's Rio Medina Store

### Facebook:

Remind Code:  
**medina4h**



### HOW TO CONTACT US

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

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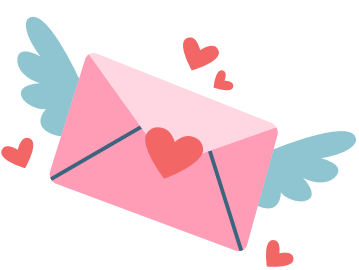
Website - <http://medina.agrilife.org>

## NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM!!

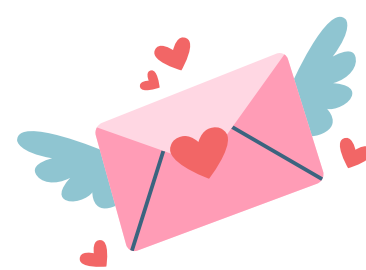
### 4-H 4 More - Year Round

Texas 4-H is challenging youth to invite four friends to join 4-H! Returning members who invite new members in can be listed under "referred by" when a new member signs up on 4-H online. This info is tracked and pulled twice a year, members who participate can receive awards for inviting members in.

- 1 new member: 4-H 4 More t-shirt
- 2 new members: Membership refund
- 3 new members: Leather portfolio
- 4 new members: Backpack and state recognition
- All participants are encouraged to list participation on Texas 4-H scholarship applications and record books.



# February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Club Manager Meeting	6 Devine 4-H Club Meeting	7 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	8	9	10
11 Hondo 4-H Club Meeting Rio Medina 4-H Club Meeting	12 LaCoste 4-H Club Castroville 4-H Club	13	14	15 Fashion Workshop	16	17
18	19 County Holiday Office Closed	20	21	22 Fashion Workshop	23	24
25	26 County Council Meeting	27	28	29		

Upcoming news...

## MARCH

February 27th- March 17th - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo  
March 4th - Club Managers Meeting  
March 7-17th - Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show  
March 8-23rd - Rodeo Austin





# March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Club Manager Meeting	5 Devine 4-H Club Meeting	6 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	7	8	9 County Smallbore Rifle Contest
10 Hondo 4-H Club Meeting Rio Medina 4-H Club Meeting	11 Castroville 4-H Club Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 LaCoste 4-H Club Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29 County Holiday Office Closed	30

Upcoming news...

*April*

April 14th - Sausage Plate Dinner

April 15-20th - D10 Spring Roundup

