

# **GALVESTON COUNTY 4-H**

# **HANDBOOK**



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# WELCOME

Welcome to the world of 4-H! 4-H is full of opportunities and we hope that you find 4-H an exciting and continuous journey.

4-H is for kids of almost any age – anyone in grades 3-12 can be a 4-H member, and those in grades K-2 can join as Clover Kids. The 4-H program is built upon community clubs with volunteer Club Managers and Project Leaders. The first step will be finding your club (or clubs, you can join more than one!) We suggest starting with a club that is close to you and reaching out to that club's manager to attend a meeting. Feel free to visit as many clubs as you like before deciding which club(s) you would like to join. Some clubs have specific focus areas, however most welcome all members no matter which projects their members choose to pursue. Once you have found your club, you will join online at [4-H Online](#). The 4-H year begins every September. Once you are enrolled, you will receive updates from the 4-H office, your club managers, and through our Galveston County 4-H newsletter, the “Four Leaf Brief.”

In this handbook, you will find a brief overview of the many opportunities Galveston County 4-H has to offer.

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# WHERE TO FIND US

## 4-H Newsletter - The Four Leaf Brief

When you enroll on 4-H Online, you are automatically added to our mailing list. Newsletters are sent out the 1st of every month. They can also be found here.

4-H Website - [galveston.agrilife.org](http://galveston.agrilife.org)

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# 4-H DICTIONARY

## **CLOVER KID**

Youth in grades K-2. They are able to participate in activities, recognition programs, and competitive events only to receive a “participation” award. Clover Kids are not eligible to serve as club and/or county officers.

## **CLUB**

An organized group of at least five youth who meet monthly with adult volunteers for a long-term, progressive series of educational experiences.

## **CLUB MANAGER:**

Provides guidance in management to a 4-H club. A 4-H club manager involves 4-H officers, parents, leaders, and members in promoting the goals of 4-H and serves as the contact person between the club and the County Extension Office.

## **CLUB OFFICER**

A 4-H member elected by the club each year. They have the responsibility of planning, implementing, and evaluating all club meetings and activities. Working with club managers, they form an executive committee to give overall guidance to the club.

## **COUNTY COUNCIL**

Elected 4-H members who serve in leadership roles at the county-level. They assist with developing and coordinating county projects, events, and bi-monthly county-wide meetings. All 4-H members and parents are invited to these meetings.

## **COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT:**

Responsible for oversight of the 4-H and Youth Development Program in their assigned county.

# 4-H DICTIONARY

**GAME OF CLOVERS:**

A year-long competition between clubs. Points are earned by completing tasks as determined by a point system based on enrollment and participation. The winning club receives recognition at the annual awards banquet and a gift from the 4-H Office.

**PROJECT:**

A series of hands-on learning activities which help youth reach their goals. Projects vary widely in scope and context.

**PROJECT LEADER:**

Provides structured learning experiences, personal guidance, and counseling in project-related opportunities for the 4-H members enrolled in the project group.

**RECORDBOOK:**

An organized book of what you have learned and accomplished in 4-H. It can be submitted for evaluation against other 4-H members.

**ROUNDUP**

An event for 4-H members to compete in non-livestock contests. Examples include Quiz Bowl, Food Challenge, Vet Science Skill-a-thon, Fashion Show and more! Roundups are offered at the county, district, and state levels.

**STAR AWARDS:**

Awards given in recognition of deserving youth members and adult volunteers. These awards are the highest county-level achievement awards in the 4-H program.

**VALIDATION:**

The process of ear tagging, tattooing, and gathering DNA on livestock that will be exhibited at a show. This creates an even-playing field between exhibitors.

# HOW TO GET STARTED

## Enroll on 4-H Online

This is our online enrollment platform. You will create a family account, then add each member of your family. You can also register for some events here. Click [here](#) for step-by-step guides on how to enroll.

## Visit Clubs

In Galveston County, we have three types of clubs:

- **Community Clubs:** open to all 4-H members close in proximity; focus on many project areas
- **Project Clubs:** open to all 4-H members; focus on just one particular project area
- **School Clubs:** open to 4-H members who attend the school; focus on many project areas

You are welcome to try out as many clubs as you would like to see which one(s) are the best fit for your family! Joining a club allows you to meet other 4-H'ers who have similar interests and can help you out with your 4-H projects.

See pages 8-9 for a list of our clubs.

## Choose a Project

Texas 4-H offers 41 different projects, so there is something for everyone! While Galveston County does not have a club for every project offered, members can still participate through self-direction and district/state events.

See page 10 for a list of 4-H projects.

## Stay up to Date

Communication for workshops, events, contests, and 4-H opportunities will come to you through email, our 4-H newsletter, website, and social media.



# 4-H MEMBERSHIP

## AGE DIVISIONS

**Clover Kid:** K-2nd   **Junior:** 3rd-5th   **Intermediate:** 6th-8th   **Senior:** 9th-12th

## CALENDAR

The 4-H year starts September 1st and goes through August 31st. Enrollment will remain open throughout the year. However, 4-H members must re-enroll each September 1st.

## COST

Member participation fees will be \$25.00 for those enrolling between August 15th and October 31st. Beginning November 1st, and for the continuation of the 4-H year, the participation fee will be \$30.00. Clover Kids member fees are \$10.00. Adult volunteer enrollment is \$10.00 per year.

## MEETING EXPECTATIONS

4-H members are expected to attend scheduled monthly club meetings. If unable to attend, please let your club manager know.

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY - NO PASS NO PLAY

4-H is recognized by the Texas Education Agency and each local school district as an extracurricular activity. All 4-H members participating in any 4-H competitive event must be passing all classes in order to compete, whether or not the competitive event is during school time. Prior to each competitive event, forms are sent to each school to check eligibility for the most recent grade reporting period. If 4-H members are marked ineligible by the school, they will be notified by the Extension Office.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

4-H members participating in an activity which is approved by the local school board, will be reported as an excused absence at the school's discretion. Schools will be notified from the Extension Office as to what members will be participating, as well as dates and times that they are to miss classes.

# CLOVER KIDS

## Grades K-2 \$10 participation fee

Clover Kids are not eligible to serve as club officers or be entered into activities, recognition programs, or competitive events reserved for older youth. Clover Kids will be presented with participation awards only.

## What can Clover Kids do in Galveston County 4-H?

- Attend club meetings
- Attend County Council
- Participate in County Roundup
- Attend most stand-alone events such as Science Night!

## APPROVED PROJECTS:

-  Computer Science
-  Dog Care & Training
-  Fashion & Interior Design
-  Foods & Nutrition
-  Health & Personal Safety
-  Horticulture
-  Photography/Videography
-  Rabbits
-  Robotics
-  Sportsfishing

# 4-H CLUBS



## EXPLORE YOUR WAY

Welcome to Galveston County 4-H! We are excited that you are interested in learning more about 4-H and the clubs that a young person can join in our county. If you have any questions about any of the clubs, please feel free to contact the club manager directly.

### DICKINSON 4-H

Club Managers: Tina Smith  
[tinagreathouse@netzero.com](mailto:tinagreathouse@netzero.com)

Mary Butler  
[mibutler1@aol.com](mailto:mibutler1@aol.com)

Meeting Location: **Dickinson**

Meeting Time & Day:

7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday monthly

Projects: Consumer Education,  
Fashion & Interior Design, Food  
& Nutrition, Photography,  
Poultry, Public Speaking

### INDIANS 4-H

Club Managers: Cathy Morrison  
[cjsstable@gmail.com](mailto:cjsstable@gmail.com)

Catie Haggard  
[catiehaggard@aol.com](mailto:catiehaggard@aol.com)

Club Email:

[indians4hgalco@gmail.com](mailto:indians4hgalco@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: **Hitchcock**

Meeting Time & Day:

7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday monthly

Riding Practice: 3:00 p.m., 3rd  
Sunday monthly

Projects: Horse



### GREATER GALVESTON SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H

Club Managers: Bubba White

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Meeting Location: **Santa Fe**

Meeting Time & Day:

4:00 p.m., 2nd Sunday monthly

Projects: Shotgun

### LONESOME DOVE 4-H

Club Managers: Jack Robison  
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Mikey Nyberg  
[Mikey909410@gmail.com](mailto:Mikey909410@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: **Hitchcock**

Meeting Time & Day:

6:30 p.m., 3rd Monday monthly

Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats,  
Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

### HELPING HAND 4-H

Club Managers: Brittney McGinn  
[mcginn.brittney@icloud.com](mailto:mcginn.brittney@icloud.com)

Dave Parks  
[davep@urpinc.com](mailto:davep@urpinc.com)

Club Email:

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Meeting Location: **Alvin**

Meeting Time & Day:

6:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday monthly

Projects: Swine



@helpinghand4hclub

### LONE STAR 4-H

Club Managers: Andrea Edwards  
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Kristin Socias  
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Meeting Location: **Hitchcock**

Meeting Time & Day:

7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday monthly

Projects: Beef Cattle, Fashion &  
Interior Design, Food & Nutrition,  
Goats, Leadership, Photography,  
Poultry, Public Speaking, Rabbits,  
Sheep, Swine



@lonestar4hclub

# 4-H CLUBS

## SANTA FE COLTS 4-H

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Club Email:  
[santafecolts4h@gmail.com](mailto:santafecolts4h@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: **Hitchcock**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
7:00 p.m., 3rd Thursday monthly  
Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats,  
Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine



## VETERINARY SCIENCE 4-H

Club Manager: Teri Pierre  
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Meeting Location: **League City**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
6:30 p.m., 4th Thursday monthly  
Projects: Vet Science



## HORSE JUDGING

Project Leader: Jessie Banuelos  
[galcohorsejudgingteam@gmail.com](mailto:galcohorsejudgingteam@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: **Friendswood**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
monthly



## TAILWAGGERS 4-H

Club Managers: Sharon Poppenger  
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Laura White  
[lrwdobies@yahoo.com](mailto:lrwdobies@yahoo.com)

Meeting Location: **Santa Fe**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
7:00 p.m., every Monday  
Projects: Dog Care & Training



## TRAILBLAZERS 4-H

Club Managers: Justina Boysen  
[robertboysen@icloud.com](mailto:robertboysen@icloud.com)

Meeting Location: **Hitchcock**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
7 p.m., 3rd Wednesday monthly  
Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats,  
Leadership, Poultry, Rabbits,  
Sheep, Swine



## WILDCATS 4-H CLUB

Club Manager: Marilyn Jordan  
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Meeting Location: **League City**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
7:00 p.m., 2nd Monday monthly  
Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats,  
Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

**For questions, contact the  
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## ROBOTICS

Project Leader: Daniel Jimenez  
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Meeting Location: **League City**  
Meeting Time & Day:  
6:30 p.m., Monday biweekly



# 4-H PROJECTS



- ☘ Beef Cattle
- ☘ Dairy Cattle
- ☘ Dog Care & Training
- ☘ Goats
- ☘ Horse
- ☘ Livestock Judging
- Meat Science
- ☘ Poultry
- ☘ Rabbits
- ☘ Sheep
- Soil & Crop Science
- ☘ Swine
- ☘ Veterinary Science



- Aquatic Science
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Outdoor Education & Living Skills
- Range Science
- ☘ Shooting Sports
- ☘ Sportfishing
- Water Conservation & Education
- ☘ Wildlife & Fisheries



- ☘ Consumer Education
- ☘ Fashion & Interior Design
- ☘ Foods & Nutrition
- Health & Personal Safety



- Citizenship
- ☘ Community Service
- Global Citizenship
- ☘ Leadership
- ☘ Public Speaking
- ☘ Theater & Performance Arts
- Workforce Preparation
- Youth Entrepreneurship



- Energy
- ☘ Photography/Videography
- ☘ Robotics
- Rocketry
- ☘ STEM
- Computer Science



denotes projects currently offered in Galveston County. Members can still participate in other projects - there is just less local opportunities.

# 4-H PROJECT COMPONENTS

## 1) Learning Experiences

Six or more sequential learning experiences of 20-60 minutes in length totaling 2 hours or more

Examples:

- Educational tours
- Workshops
- Clinics
- Educational Presentations
- Exhibits
- Expos
- Contests
- Demonstrations

## 2) Community Service

Any type of community service activity associated with your project

## 3) Leadership

Examples:

- Teaching/Guiding others
- Conducting a workshop
- Organizing a group activity
- Sharing information with others
- Demonstration/Speech
- Assisting an adult
- Planning a tour

## 4) Exhibition

Examples:

- Contest
- Livestock Show
- Educational Presentation
- Speech
- Fair
- Exhibit
- Project Meeting

# YEARLY EVENTS

**This is not a complete calendar. It is just a reference of when yearly events occur.**

## September

- 4-H Enrollment Opens
- D9 Fall Training & Council Meeting
- County Council Meeting
- State Fair of Texas
- Major Show Broiler Orders Due

## October

- National 4-H Week
- One Day 4-H
- State Fair of Texas
- Heart O' Texas Livestock Show
- Major Show Lamb, Goat, & Heifer Validation

## November

- D9 Jr. Leadership Lab
- Major Show Entry Night
- County Council Meeting
- Major Show Swine Validation

## December

# YEARLY EVENTS

## January

- D9 Winter Council Meeting
- Invitational Quiz Bowl
- D9 Archery Contest
- County Council Meeting
- Fort Worth Stock Show
- Dog Validation Due

## February

- Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Due
- County Roundup
- San Angelo Livestock Show
- San Antonio Livestock Show

## March

- County Council Meeting
- Houston Livestock Show
- Rodeo Austin
- Horse Validation Due

## April

- D9 Horse Judging Contest
- D9 Livestock Judging Contest
- D9 Rifle, Air Rifle, & Air Pistol Contest
- D9 Roundup
- D9 Photography Contest
- Galveston County Fair & Rodeo



# YEARLY EVENTS

## May

- County Council Meeting
- 4-H County Recordbooks Due
- 4-H Club Managers Meeting

## June

- Texas 4-H Roundup
- D9 Leadership Lab
- D9 Horse Show
- Major Show Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat, & Swine Validation
- 4-H District Recordbooks Due

## July

- 4-H County Camp
- Texas 4-H Dog Show
- Texas 4-H Congress (Even Years Only)
- Shooting Sports State Games
- Texas 4-H Horse Show
- 4-H Star Awards Due

## August

- 4-H Awards Banquet
- Major Show Turkey Orders Due
- State Fair of Texas & Heart O' Texas Entries Due

# 4-H ROUNDUPS

Roundup is an event for 4-H members to compete in non-livestock contests. Roundups are offered at the county, district, and state levels.

## County Roundup - February

Contests offered:

- Ag Product ID
- Consumer Decision Making
- Digital Storyboard
- Educational Presentation
- Food Challenge
- Food Show
- Science Fair
- Talent Showcase

## District 9 Roundup - April

Contests offered:

- Ag Product ID
- Consumer Decision Making
- Digital Storyboard
- Duds to Dazzle
- Educational Presentation
- Fashion Show
- Food Challenge
- Food Show
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Photography Judging
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- Science Fair
- Talent Showcase
- Vet Science Skill-a-thon
- Wildlife Challenge

For more information on D9 Roundup, click [here](#).

## Texas 4-H (State) Roundup - June

Contests offered include all of District 9's contests PLUS:

- Dairy Judging
- Horse Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging
- Photography Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Soil Judging
- Wool Judging
- Entomology ID
- Hippology
- Leaders-4-Life
- Range & Pasture Grass ID

For more information on Texas 4-H Roundup, click [here](#).

# 4-H RECORDBOOKS

## WHAT IS A RECORDBOOK?

The 4-H Recordbook is an organized book of what you have learned and accomplished in 4-H. When accurately kept and carefully assembled, it is a useful tool for determining your own progress and personal growth. The Recordbook documents knowledge, attitudes, and skills that have been learned. They relay a 4-H members experiences in leadership, citizenship, and community.

## WHY KEEP A RECORDBOOK?

4-H records help you develop a recordbook, as well as apply for awards, scholarships and college. The Recordbook is the complete history of a member's 4-H activities. Winners in each age division advance to district. Senior 4-H members who place first at district advance to the state recordbook judging.

## 4-H RECORDBOOK CATEGORIES:

Animal Agriculture	Natural Resources
Beef	Photography
Citizenship, Civic Education, &	Plant & Soil Science
Community Service	Poultry
Dog Care & Training	Public Speaking
Consumer Education	Rabbit
Entomology	STEM
Fashion & Interior Design	Sheep
Food & Nutrition	Shooting Sports
Goat	Swine
Health & Personal Safety	Visual & Performance Arts
Horse	Veterinary Science
Leadership	

**FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)**

# 4-H RECOGNITION & AWARDS

## PROJECT PINS

Project pins are awarded to 4-H members who submit a 4-H Recordbook. Pins are given in the same category of your Recordbook and are given at the Awards Banquet in August. See page 16 for Recordbook categories. 5-year, 8-year, and 10-year member pins are also awarded.

## STAR AWARDS

Star Awards are a series of awards showing progression of the 4-H members involvement, including growth and diversification of both the 4-H member and their projects/events. This is achieved by submitting a 4-H Recordbook and application, which will be evaluated by judges and displays members project work and achievement, leadership, personal growth, and development.

Awards include:

- **Gold Star** - senior level, 3 years in 4-H
- **Danforth I Dare You** - senior level, 3 years in 4-H
- **Silver Star** - intermediate level, 3 years in 4-H
- **Bronze Star** - junior level, 2 years in 4-H
- **Rookie of the Year** - first year in 4-H
- **Outstanding Adult Leader**
- **Rookie Adult Leader** - leader who has served 1-3 years
- **Friend of 4-H** - individual, business, or group who has contributed to success of 4-H
- **Club Community Service** - clubs that demonstrate how they have improved lives of Galveston County citizens

## GAME OF CLOVERS

Game of Clovers gives 4-H members the opportunity to earn points for their 4-H club to see who can be the ultimate 4-H Club for the year. The winning club receives a club party and their name on a plaque presented at the Awards Banquet.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities are provided to 4-H members through 4-H clubs, Texas 4-H Foundation, livestock shows, and more! For a list of 4-H scholarships offered to Galveston County 4-H'ers, click [here](#).



# MAJOR SHOW LIVESTOCK GUIDE

## **1** Pick your animal

Purchase your animal, feed, and any supplies needed.



**1**



**2**

## **2** Order validation tags

Order tags for swine, goats, sheep, steers, or heifers about 2 months prior to validation.

## **3** Attend validation

Each species will have a scheduled validation date for your animal to get ear tagged, tattooed, and pull DNA.



**3**



**4**

## **4** Complete Quality Counts

Take the Quality Counts training & test to show your commitment to producing safe livestock.

## **5** Complete show entries

Fill out all necessary paperwork to enter your animal into Texas Major shows.



**5**



**6**

## **6** Check your email

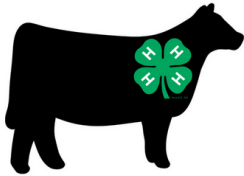
Make sure you are enrolled in 4-H Online to receive communication about your show entries, passes, and reminders.

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

**SHOW: LATE SEPTEMBER TO EARLY OCTOBER**

**ENTRIES DUE IN AUGUST**

## **LIVESTOCK SHOW:**



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer
- Dairy Cattle



- Market Goat
- Wether Doe
- Breeding Goat
- Dairy Goat



- Market Lamb
- Breeding Sheep
- Wether Dam



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Broiler

## **NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES**

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Ag Product ID
- Ag Robotics
- Archery
- Beef, Sheep, or Swine Skill-a-Thon
- Dairy Judging
- Food Challenge
- Job Interview
- Livestock Judging
- Plant ID
- Public Speaking
- Science Fair
- Wildlife
- Vet Science



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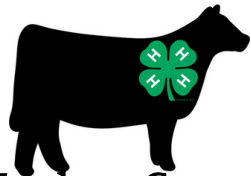
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# HEART O' TEXAS

SHOW: OCTOBER

ENTRIES DUE IN AUGUST

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer



- Market Lamb



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Goat
- Wether Doe

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Agriculture Public Speaking
- Ag Product ID
- Food Challenge
- Livestock Judging
- Speak Out for Agriculture



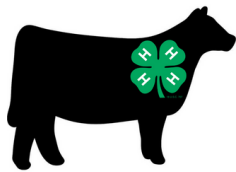
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# FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHOW: JANUARY TO EARLY FEBRUARY

ENTRIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

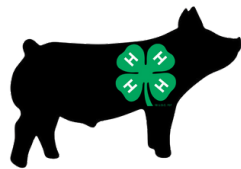
## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer
- Dairy Cattle



- Market Lamb
- Breeding Sheep



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Goat

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Ag Robotics
- Beef Challenge
- Dairy Judging
- Equine IQ
- Equine Public Speaking
- Floriculture
- Goat Judging
- Horse Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging
- Range & Pasture ID
- Wildlife

**FORT WORTH  
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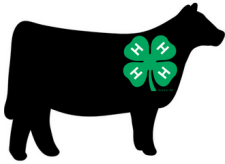


# SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHOW: FEBRUARY

ENTRIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer



- Market Lamb
- Breeding Sheep



- Market Goat
- Wether Doe
- Angora
- Boer



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Rabbit
- Breeding Rabbit

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Agriculture Public Speaking
- Ag Robotics
- Consumer Decision Making
- Food Challenge
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging
- Public Speaking
- Sheep and Goat Skill-a-Thon
- Wool Judging
- Wildlife Judging



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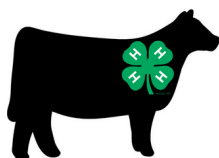
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# SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHOW: FEBRUARY

ENTRIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



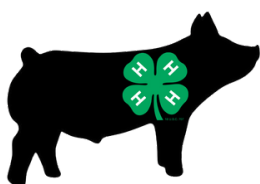
- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer
- Commercial Steer
- Dairy Heifer



- Market Lamb
- Commercial Ewe
- Breeding Sheep



- Market Goat
- Commercial Doe
- Breeding Goat



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Broiler
- Market Turkey

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Ag Mechanics
- Ag Robotics
- Ag Public Speaking
- Ag Science Fair
- Beef, Horse, Meat Science, Sheep, or Swine Skill-a-thon
- Consumer Decision Making
- Dairy Judging
- Floriculture
- Food Challenge
- Horse Judging
- Landscape Challenge
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging
- Nursery Landscape
- Photography
- Poultry Judging
- Shooting Sports
- Wildlife Judging
- Wool Judging



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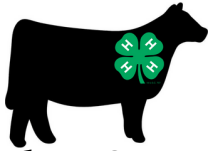
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# HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHOW: LATE FEBRUARY TO MID MARCH

ENTRIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer
- Commercial Steer
- Dairy Heifer



- Market Lamb
- Breeding Sheep



- Market Goat



- Market Barrow
- Breeding Gilt



- Market Broiler
- Market Turkey



- Meat Pen Rabbit
- Breeding Rabbit

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Ag Product ID
- Agriculture Public Speaking
- Agriculture Science Fair
- Ag Robotics
- Dairy Judging
- Food Challenge
- Floriculture
- Horse Judging
- Horticulture
- Industrial Craft
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Meat Judging
- Nursery Landscape
- Poultry Judging
- Public Speaking
- Range & Pasture Plant ID
- Shooting Sports
- Tractor Technician
- Quilt Contest
- Wikfkufe
- Wildlife Poster or Video
- Wool Judging
- Writing Contest
- Vet Science

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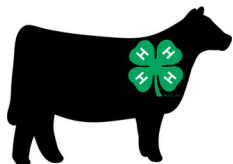


# RODEO AUSTIN

SHOW: MARCH

ENTRIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer



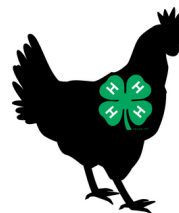
- Market Lamb
- Wether Dam



- Market Goat
- Wether Doe



- Market Barrow



- Market Broiler
- Market Turkey

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Ag Product ID
- Agriculture Science Fair
- Beef, Sheep, or Swine Skill-a-thon
- Livestock Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Robotics



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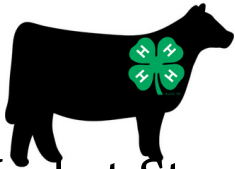
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# GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR

SHOW: APRIL

ENTRIES DUE IN FEBRUARY

## LIVESTOCK SHOW:



- Market Steer
- Breeding Heifer
- Commercial Heifer



- Market Lamb



- Market Goat



- Market Rabbit



- Market Barrow



- Market Broiler
- Market Turkey

## NON-LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Art Show
- Fair Queen/King
- Livestock Judging
- Youth Project Show



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# 4-H PARENT'S ROLE

Good youth development programs do not just happen. It takes a team with the combined effort of parents and volunteers along with the guidance of Extension youth development professionals to establish a good 4-H program which contributes to the ultimate development of our youth. If this team is to be successful, then the parents must be involved.

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO SUPPORT AND/OR HELP IN THE 4-H PROGRAM?

- Learn what 4-H is all about (purposes, objective, etc.)
- Exhibit a genuine interest and enthusiasm in 4-H and in your child.
- Encourage participation in 4-H activities. Participation stimulates interest and enthusiasm.
- Assist your child in selecting a project they will enjoy, a project they have the ability to accomplish, and one for which you can help furnish facilities, financing, needed materials, and guidance.
- Provide encouragement. Help in project work with recordkeeping, demonstrations, judging, and completion of attempted work and leadership responsibilities.
- Provide transportation for members to local club meetings, county events, and various activities.
- Attend at least half of the club meetings each year with your child.
- Get informed about “what’s going on” and continue to keep informed.
- Provide a meeting place for the project group. When possible, assist leaders and club by providing refreshments or other help.
- Volunteer to be a project leader. All adults have abilities that would greatly assist the 4-H program.
- Serve on a committee to help plan and conduct special club activities and events.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A  
CLUB AND/OR PROJECT VOLUNTEER,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE!**