Details about upcoming events, spotlights from our current year, highlights from past events, and important deadlines can be found here.

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IMPORTANT DATES

District 4 Roundup
April 16th-17th
https://d44-h.tamu.edu/event-page-links/

PLA/Council Meeting
April 19th, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Virtual - Zoom Meeting

SUMMER 2021 VALIDATION DATES

June 17, 2021
6:00am - 10:00am
North Texas Fairgrounds

June 23, 2021
6:00am - 10:00am
North Texas Fairgrounds
# 2021 Steer and Heifer Validation Tag/UIN Order Form

## ONE FORM PER FAMILY/CHAPTER

| NAME: |  
| STREET: |  
| CITY & ZIP: | PHONE: | EMAIL: | (CHECK ONE) | 4-H: | FFA: |

 TAGS ARE $22 EACH. UINs ARE $17 EACH. ORDERS ARE DUE APRIL 14th, 2021. AFTER APRIL 14th, LATE TAG/UIN ORDERS ARE $27 EACH AND DUE JUNE 1st, 2021.

## STEER

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Make Checks payable to: Denton 4-H Fund Mail form along with payment (steer only) or hand deliver to above address.

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TO BE PAID IN PERSON ON VALIDATION DAY

SUMMER VALIDATION WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 17 & 23

6:00AM - 10:00AM

NORTH TEXAS FAIRGROUNDS

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2021 State Fair of Texas Lamb and Goat Validation Tag Order Form

ONE FORM PER FAMILY/CHAPTER

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________

PHONE: ____________________________

EMAIL ____________________________

(CHECK ONE) ☐ 4-H: ________________ ☐ FFA: ________________

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

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Mail form along with payment or hand deliver to above address.

- Summer Validation will take place June 17 & 23, 6:00am - 10:00am at the North Texas Fairgrounds
- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation.
- Payment is due at the time of ORDERING
- Market Lambs & Goats will be validated for the 2021 State Fair of Texas
- NEW: Registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does will have 3 total years of eligibility UNLESS A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP TAKES PLACE. Your validation will be eligible until June 2024, unless a change of ownership occurs.
- Copies of breeding sheep and goat registration papers are due at the time of ordering or at physical validation. PLEASE BRING COPIES OF THE PAPERS!
- Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) and Texas Goat Breeders Association (TGBA) tag numbers MUST be in the animal’s ear and be recorded on the validation form at validation.

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The time is approaching to begin ordering market lamb and market goat validation materials for the State Fair of Texas. But before you do, there are some major changes regarding validation that you need to be made aware of:

1) The State Fair of Texas is requiring validation for registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does.

2) The Texas Lamb and Goat Validation of Texas is pleased to announce the introduction of the Roll-over Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goat program.

Who does this impact?
Registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does ONLY

Who does this NOT impact?
Market lambs and market goats

What does this mean?
Beginning June 1, 2021, registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does will have 3 total years of eligibility UNLESS A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP TAKES PLACE. This will be offered during major show validation as well. Put plainly-if you validate for State Fair during the June 2021 validation period, your validation will be eligible until June 2024, unless a change of ownership occurs during that time- then you must re-validate. If you validate during the October 2021 validation period for major shows, your validation will be eligible until October 2024, unless a change of ownership occurs during that time- then you must re-validate.

More information regarding the Roll-Over Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goat program will be released soon.

THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS!!!
Market lambs and market goats validated for the State Fair of Texas MUST RE-VALIDATE for Major Shows in October! This has NOT changed!
2021 4-H HORSE VALIDATIONS

Open on 4H Online

March 1, 2021 to May 1, 2021

$10.00 Per Horse- March 1, 2021 -April 15, 2021
$20.00 Per Horse- April 16, 2021 - May 1, 2021

For complete instructions on how to enter your validations in 4H Online and tips for successful submissions visit https://d44-h.tamu.edu/

For more information contact your local County Extension Office

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The 4-H Record Book is an important part of your 4-H career!

Join us to learn more about starting this project.

Copy and Paste this link into your Web Browser to register
https://forms.gle/RVUYAVNzGMhwpbvSA

Contact your local Extension Office for more details.

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66th Annual
Texas Section Society for Range Management
Youth Range Workshop

Join other high school students from across Texas for a fun, exciting, educational experience!

Learn about Texas Rangelands and Natural Resource Management from a team of experts including: Ranchers, Rangeland Management Specialists, Soil Scientists, Wildlife Biologists, Educators, and Consultants.

Educational Experiences, Demonstrations & Hands-on Experiences
- Range Management & Wildlife Habitat Management
- Grazing Management & Forage Preference
- Soil Science & Soil Health
- Plant Identification & Plant Collection
- Rangeland Health Evaluation
- Fire Ecology & Prescribed Burning
- Rainfall Effectiveness & the Water Cycle
- Brush Management
- Carbon Cycle Relationships
- Field Trips to Area Ranches

When/Where/Who/Cost:
June 20-25, 2021
Texas Tech University Center at Junction, Texas
Students (14 to 18 years old) who have completed 8th grade.
Cost is $500 per student and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials.

For More Information:
For Workshop Info:
Caitlyn Cooper-Norris – (940) 229-1270 or Dan Caudle – (817) 597-0788
Sponsorship opportunities may be available from Soil and Water Conservation Districts, ranches, businesses, or organizations in your local area.

For questions or information on financial matters contact:
Jenny Pluhar – (806) 679-8729

Apply at: https://tinyurl.com/2021yrw
facebook.com/TSSRMYouthRangeWorkshop
Callahan County 4-H Spring Fling 21
May 1, 2021

30 Target 3D
Cost will be $30
Pay at the SHoot
No Late Fee

Awards will follow completion of event
Highest Score Award per Bow Classification

Check in: 8:30 am
Orientation: 8:45 am
Start Time: 9:00 am

*Age Classification*
Junior- 3rd through 5th grade
Intermediate-6th through 8th grade
Seniors- 9th through 12th grade

*Bow Classification*
Recurve
Compound Un-Aided
Compound
NASP

Questions you can Contact
Paula Parkhill
325-280-1707
or
Codi Parkhill
325-280-1706
or
Extension Office
Karl Winge
325-854-5835

Shooting Sport Range Address:
3000 Private Road 2791
Baird, TX 79504
Kerr County 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot

June 4-6, 2021

Hill Country Shooting Sports Center
1886 Cypress Creek Rd
Kerrville, Texas

Register through iClays by May 21st
Late registration available through May 28th

Events Include:
Friday: International Trap, International Skeet
Saturday: American Skeet, Sporting Clays, Whiz Bang
Sunday: American Trap

Contact information listed below:
KC Cunningham, Event Coordinator, or
Lindsey Forster, Registration Secretary
E-Mail: kerr.registration@yahoo.com
HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Become trained and recognized as a student health and wellness leader in your community!

WHO CAN JOIN?
Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment, beginning June 2021 to May 2022.

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

WHEN IS TRAINING?
During the summer, ambassadors will attend one of the “Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas” Summits. These Summits will lay the foundation for ambassadors to implement health, wellness, nutrition, and safety programs across the state.

WHY CHOOSE US?
Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs.
Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.
Learn to coordinate and present educational events that will encourage better health in your community.
Give 40 hours of service to improve the health of your community.

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.

https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/youth-ambassadors/
In six lessons you can learn about:

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Registration is $30 which includes your 2020-2021 4-H enrollment fee.
4-H has many opportunities available to its members. Find Out more at http://texas4-H.tamu.edu

Great for grades 3rd through 8th.

Register at: https://forms.gle/qIDd9XfedsXhuZiU6

For more information about this or any of our 4-H programs contact:

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COVID-19 UPDATES

Effective April 1, 2021
Until Further Notice

- Face masks are required.
- Preparedness plans (submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the event for approval), COVID screening forms, and sign in sheets are still required for all in-person events, until further notice.
- Currently approved preparedness plans will remain approved if there is no change. All projects requesting an increase in group size or a change in any other details of the event, must resubmit their preparedness plan for approval.
- For outdoor group activities, social distancing of 6 feet radius must be maintained.
- Project/club managers must determine maximum number of volunteers based on the size of the work area.
- All meetings and events that can be done virtually without limiting the effectiveness of the meeting/event, should still do so until further notice.
- If a group must meet indoors, this may be done with a capacity limit of 1 person per 100 sq ft. This will allow room for social distancing. For indoor meetings/activities, restrooms and other public spaces should be sanitized frequently.
- No tools, food, or drinks should be shared with people outside your household. Prepackaged snacks and bottled water are ok.
- Appointments are highly recommended for access to the Joseph A. Carroll Building so that we are able to maintain capacity limits and minimize contact between guests in our building.

It is our goal to keep our staff and volunteers as safe as possible. Please help us minimize risks and exposure so that we can continue to open activities up in a gradual manner. The last thing we want to happen is to have to move backwards and restrict activities again. We appreciate your support and value your commitment to our organization!
Steven Baringer is a 4-H alumni from Sulphur, Oklahoma, who graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2019 with a Bachelors in Agricultural Communications. He is finishing up his Masters next month in Agriculture Education at OSU, then moving down south to join us as our new 4-H Agent in July!

Join us in welcoming our new 4-H Agent!
Congratulations!

TO ALL THE DENTON COUNTY 4-H'ERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2021 DENTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR!
Tylee Wright and Allie Holt show off their fabulous creations at our County Fashion Show!
AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP
Meets 5:00pm @ North Texas Fair Grounds on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Pasha Tieszen, ttieszen@sprynet.com; Lillie Davis James, ldj1970@gmail.com; Sue Real, suereal99@gmail.com.
Projects include livestock, livestock judging, food & nutrition, shooting sports, public speaking, archery, clothing textiles, rabbits, photography, and more.

ARGYLE 4-H
Meets 6:30pm @ Argyle United Methodist Church on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Club Leaders: Emily Holt, holt_emily@hotmail.com; Tina Dieterich, acld@mindspring.com
Projects include: food & nutrition, shooting sports, clothing/textiles, robotics, entomology, rabbits, and more.

DENTON COUNTY STEM CLUB
Currently meets virtually at 4pm on the 4th Friday of each month.
Club Leaders: Erin Tran, erindtran@gmail.com; Tracie Reid, tracie@reidelectric.com; Karen Mayfield, mayfield@loudon.com; Pam Gibbs, dagneymaier@gmail.com.
Projects are focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Robotics.

HEART OF DENTON
Meets 2:00pm-3:00pm @ Trinity United Methodist Church on the last Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Debra Nobles and Ed Nobles, mebee414@gmail.com
Projects include rabbits, food/nutrition, fashion/interior design, leadership, community service, and more.

NORTH TEXAS VETERINARY SCIENCE
Meets 7:00pm @ North Texas Fairgrounds on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Club Leaders Include: Holly Shelton, hshelton66@gmail.com; Tara Keller, mkbumblebeequeen@hotmail.com.
Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

PILOT POINT 4-H
Meets 2:00pm @ Pilot Point Church of Christ on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Mary Bridges, bridgesm39@msn.com; Dana Braack, dana.braack@yahoo.com.
Projects include: in gardening, food & nutrition, clothing/textiles, livestock, public speaking, and more.

SILVER SADDLE 4-H
Meets 7:00pm at The Downowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Club Leaders: Tracy McCarty, tribemcclarty@gmail.com; Holly Branch, hollyberrybranch@gmail.com; Jayme Wright, jaymwr4h@gmail.com
Projects include horses, dogs, food & nutrition, and more.

Clubs may offer other projects that are not listed and are always open to new ideas.
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