DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

PLA/Council Meeting

May 17th

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Validation Late Tag Orders Due

June 1st

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Validation

June 17th and 23rd, 6:00am-10:00am

North Texas Fairgrounds

Record Books Due

June 21st

Physical copies must be turned into the Extension office by 4:30pm

Club Chartering Applications Due

June 21st

For more information: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/

Gold Star Applications Due

July 1st

https://denton.agrilife.org/gold-star-2021-applications/

COVID-19 UPDATES

Effective June 1, 2021
Until Further Notice

Face masks and social distancing are still encouraged.

Starting June 1, 2021, youth programs can open at full capacity. The only university requirement is that facemasks be worn indoors and physical distancing is still highly recommended. Previous information provided in the Youth Programs Roadmap is still an effective tool in fighting the spread of COVID-19. Strategic Covid-19 Standards in consideration of the programs' population, space, and need are highly recommended by University Youth Programs. https://cpm.tamu.edu/

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!

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

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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

# OF TAGS	x PER TAG	TOTAL
	$22.00	
	$27.00 LATE (After 4/14)	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		

HEIFER

# OF UIN's	x PER UIN	TOTAL
	$17.00	**TO BE PAID IN PERSON ON VALIDATION DAY**
	$27.00 LATE (After 4/14)	

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

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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- 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!

DENTON COUNTY 4-H

PLA & COUNTY COUNCIL

SOCIAL AND MEETING

MAY 17, 2021

NORTH TEXAS FAIRGROUNDS

Join us as we celebrate the end of the 4-H year with a special social and meeting! **We will have food and fun from 4:00pm-6:00pm, followed by by our County Council and PLA Meetings at 6:00pm and 6:30pm, respectively.**
Please bring a lawn chair if possible and remember to follow social distancing protocols.

We hope to see y'all there!

RSVP by Wednesday, May 12th by following this link:
https://www.eventcreate.com/e/placouncilsocial

Thank you Syracuse Sausage for providing hot dogs for this event!

District 4 Record Book Contest

Registration in 4H Online

Opens: June 17, 2021

Closes: July 1, 2021

Each County Extension Office will set their own deadline to have the Recordbook dropped off to their office. Check with your local Extension Agent for those details.

We will be judging the actual hard-copies of the Recordbooks at District this year.

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JUNE 15TH - 17TH

HOPKINS COUNTY EXPO CENTER

2021 District IV Horse Show

Schedule

TUESDAY 15TH 3PM - 7PM

Move In / Check In

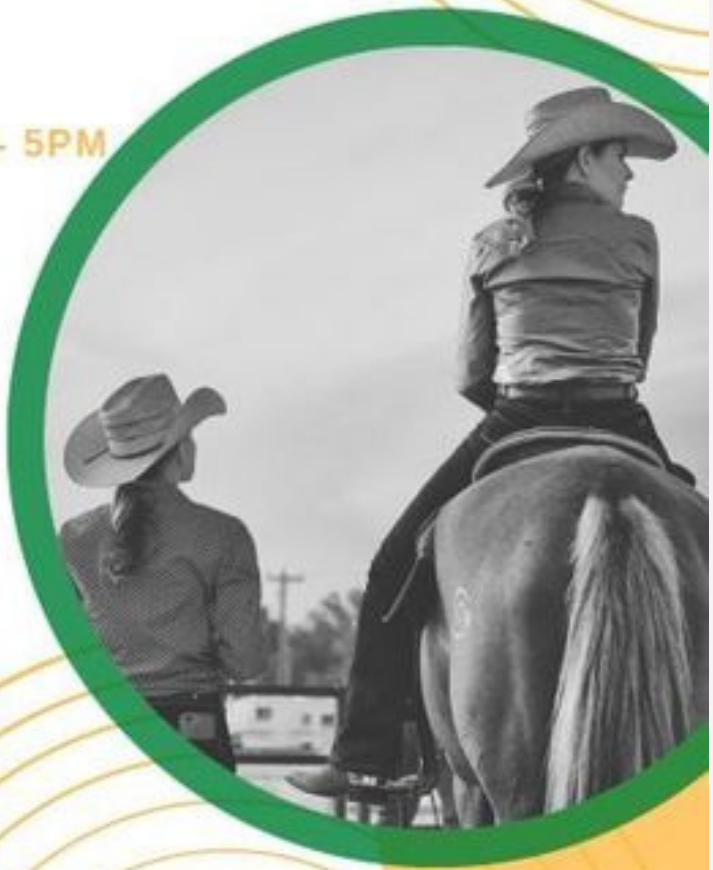
WEDNESDAY 16TH 8AM - 5PM

Educational Clinics: Showmanship / Trail / Boxing/ Horsemanship / Paid Trail Warm Ups

Futurity Horse Show classes

THURSDAY 17TH 8AM - 5PM

District IV Horse Show



Finer Points:

- Clinic is open to ALL 4-H members and horses, but only horses validated by May 1st 2021 will be allowed to show on Thursday. Clinic participants can opt to show in the District Horse Show with NO late fees being applied.
- Yearling and two year old futurity classes will be held on Wednesday.
- All other show classes will be on Thursday.
- Check-in office will be open all Wednesday

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

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

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

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

HEALTHY TEXAS Y·O·U·T·H 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.

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

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Once training is complete, youth ambassadors will provide 40 hours of service to their community. Hours can be earned through peer-to-peer education, school programs, community programs, and service learning opportunities.

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!

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/

They Need You

Denton County 4-H is in need of adult volunteers to serve as club managers and project leaders! We are looking for passionate individuals to assist youth in developing life and project realted skills.
For more information, contact nadia.rosales@dentoncounty.gov

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Congratulations!

TO ALL THE DENTON COUNTY 4-H'ERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT IV ROUND UP!

Duds to Dazzle

Sassy Seamstresses, 2nd Place Junior

The Refashionistas, 3rd Place Intermediate

Seam Rippers, 5th Place Intermediate

Fashion Show

Allie Holt, 1st Place

Everyday Living

Intermediate

DISTRICT IV ROUNDUP

Food Show

Brayden Bland, 3rd Place, Junior Healthy Dessert

Riley McBride, 4th Place, Junior Main Dish

Cade Scott, 3rd Place, Intermediate Healthy Dessert

Audrey Smith, 2nd Place, Intermediate Main Dish

Educational Presentations

Angel Stewart, 1st Place, Senior Public Speaking

Anelise Wilson, 1st Place, Senior Horse

Skyler James, 2nd Place, Senior Animal Science

Allie Holt, 2nd Place, Intermediate Open

DISTRICT IV LIVESTOCK JUDGING

2021

DISTRICT 4 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Intermediate Teams

1st Place - Titus County
Karlee Rodgers
Case Rodgers
Gunner Rodgers

2nd Place- Collin County
Isabel McKay
Juliet Salazar
Avery Fisher

3rd Place - Denton
Campbell Real

2021

DISTRICT 4 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Senior Teams Advancing to State Roundup

1st Place - Denton County
Kyle Real
Grace Real
Kayce Lopez
Kenedy Devoe

2nd Place- Denton County
Zachary Griffeth
Stockton James
Brittlee Brock
Bryce Borchardt

3rd Place - Hunt County
Kaitlynn Hughes
Kayla Gossett
Jacey Sharkey
Kacy Pullen

2020-2021 DENTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY

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, mayfielj@aol.com; Pam Gibbs, dagneytaggart1@aol.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 Include: 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 Downtowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Club Leaders: Tracy McCarty, tribemccarty@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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