

DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Congratulations to these 4-H members who competed at the District IV Food Show last month!

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IMPORTANT DATES

District IV Storyboard Contest

Please submit your storyboard to Steven by March 1st so he can turn it in for you. You will also need to **register on 4-HOnline between February 22nd and March 8**

District IV Spring Roundup

March 24-25, 2023 | First Baptist Church - Farmersville, TX

Register on 4-HOnline between February 22nd and March 8

Denton County Youth Fair

March 26 - April 1, 2023 | North Texas Fair Grounds

Record Book Work Nights

April 10 & May 8 | 3:30-6:00 PM | AgriLife Extension Office

If you can't make it to one of these nights, contact the office to set up an appointment if you are wanting help with your record book!

District IV & Multi-County Judging Contest

April 22 | TAMU - College Station | Livestock, Soils, Meats and Entomology

Judging. **Register on 4-HOnline between March 22nd and April 5th**

District IV Shooting Sports

Archery, Rifle, Shotgun & Pistol | April 29th - Rocky Creek Outdoors

Register on 4-HOnline between March 29th and April 12th

DISTRICT IV SPRING ROUNDUP

March 24-25, 2023 | First Baptist Church - Farmersville, TX

Register on 4-H Online between February 22nd and March 8

Contests Offered Are:

- Ag Products ID
- Consumer Decision Making
- Duds to Dazzle
- Educational Presentations & Public Speaking
- Fashion Show
- FCH Quiz Bowl
- Healthy Lifestyles Invitational
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- Livestock Skill-a-Thon
- Texas 4-H Talent Showcase
- Wildlife Challenge



To learn more about each contest, you can read the District Contest Memo or contact the Extension Office. The contest memos are found on the District IV Website at: 4-h.tamu.edu/event-and-contest-links/



YOUTH FAIR REMINDERS

Sunday, March 26, 2023

1:00 pm	Fair and Pen Setup – All 4-H Clubs and Chapters to assist Queen and Princess Prepared Speech/Presentation (time and location to be determined)
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We need help with Fair and Pen Setup. A great opportunity for service hours!

Monday, March 27, 2023

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Breeding Swine
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Breeding Poultry
8:30 am	Check – In: Breeding Poultry
9:00 am	Check – In: Breeding Swine
9:00 am	Judging: Breeding Poultry
10:00 am	Judging: Breeding Swine All entries released after the breeding show and pens cleaned.
2:30 pm	Contest: Livestock Skillathon
7:00 pm	Blue Ribbon Club Scholarship Presentation & Dinner – Fair Hall
9:00 pm	Gates Close

Check out the Youth Fair Website and Facebook page to see updates. We will also share them from our end!

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Breeding Goats and Market Goats
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Market Rabbits (Disqualification starts @ 7:30 am)
8:30 am	Check – In: Breeding Goats
8:30 am – 10 am	Weigh – In: Market Goats
8:30 am	Judging: Market Rabbits
9:00 am	Move – In: Breeding Rabbits Judging: Breeding Rabbits (following Market Rabbit Show)
9:30 am	Judging: Breeding Goats, followed by breeding goat showmanship All entries released after the breeding show and pens cleaned. Judging: Market Goats (15 minutes after the conclusion of the breeding goat showmanship). All entries must move out after the market show and pens cleaned.
1:00 pm	Contest: Public Speaking

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs
5:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Market Swine
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Move – In: Ag Mechanics
3:30 pm	Move – In: Environmental Science Projects, Home Economics Horticulture
4:00 pm	Queen & Princess Interviews
6:00 pm	All sale and floor lambs must be relocated to their respective place on grounds. All animals not making the sale or floored must be out of the barn and pens cleaned.
9:00 pm	

The Breeding Sheep show will start at 1 PM on Wednesday 3/29/23. The Market Lamb show & showmanship to follow the Breeding show & showmanship.





YOUTH FAIR REMINDERS

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Move – In: Market Broilers
8:00 am	Judging: Environmental Science Projects Home Economics, Horticulture (closed to the public)
7:30 – 10:30 am	Move – In: Breeding Beef Heifers, Prospect Steers and Market Steers
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Weigh – In: Market and Prospect Steers
9:30 am	Judging: Market Broilers
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Check – In: Breeding Heifers
1:00 pm	Judging: Commercial Sifted Swine Market Swine (following commercial sifted swine)
1:00 pm	Market Swine Showmanship (following market swine show) Judging: Ag Mechanics
6:00 pm	All sale and floor hogs must be relocated to their respective place on grounds. All animals not making the sale or floored must be out of the barn and pens cleaned. All ag mechanics project must be moved out.

Check out the Youth Fair Website and Facebook page to see updates. We will also share them from our end!

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 am	Judging: Show Order: Market Steers, Native Steers, Prospect Steers, Steer Showmanship, Breeding Heifers, Native Heifers, Breeding Heifer Showmanship
1:00 pm	Contest: Tractor Driving
6:00 pm	All breeding and prospect entries must move out after the show and stalls cleaned.
6:00 pm	Final Queen and Princess ticket turn-in (Livestock office)

Saturday, April 1, 2023

11:45 am	Champion and Reserve Champion Pictures
12:45 pm	Special Awards and Auction Announcements
1:00 pm	2022 Market Auction
7:00 pm	Youth Rodeo and Queen and Princess Selection

VALIDATION



VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

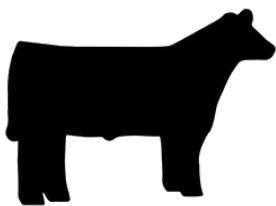


Deadline

April 5, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Late Deadline

June 1, 2023 at 4:30 PM



Steer & Heifer Tags
\$27 Each
\$32 Each for Late Tags

Lamb & Goat Tags
\$17 Each
\$27 Each for late tags



For order forms or to view new changes this year visit denton.agrilife.org/validation. 4-H members can order from the AgriLife Extension Office, FFA members need to order through their Ag Science Teacher.

Questions? Contact 940-349-2884 or steven.baringer@ag.tamu.edu



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Horse Validation 2023

Texas 4-H Horse Validation for the 2023 season will be open in 4H Online from March 1 – May 1, 2023.

ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year. You are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows.

Visit
denton.agrilife.org/validation/
to learn more!

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RECORD BOOK WORK NIGHT

APRIL 10 & MAY 8, 2023

3:30-6:00 PM | Denton County AgriLife Office

This night is for those 4-H members and parents who are working on record books who may have questions or need help. It doesn't matter if you are new to 4-H or this is 5th year submitting a record book, come one come all! If you can't make this work night and have questions or need help, contact the office to schedule a meeting!

COUNTY RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE MAY 26TH

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CLUB DIRECTORY



AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP

Meets 5:00 pm @ North Texas Fair Grounds on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Club Leaders: Sue Real, suereal99@gmail.com.
Projects include livestock, livestock judging, food & nutrition, shooting sports, archery, fashion and interior design, and photography.

ARGYLE 4-H

Meets 2:00 pm @ Argyle Middle School on the 1st Sunday 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

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm @ Denton South Branch Library.
Club Leaders: Jordan Rivera, Eloise Kuehnert, Erin Tran; denton4hstemclub@gmail.com
Projects are focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Robotics, Coding and Photography.

HEART OF DENTON

Meets 2:00-3:00 pm @ American Legion Post 71 on the last Sunday of each month.(Clover Club meets 1:00-1:50 pm)
Club Leaders: Debra Nobles and Ed Nobles, mebee414@gmail.com, enobles53@yahoo.com; Beverly Hayes, lbhayes@pwhome.com; Tonya Slyvester, tonya@fiercefabrication.com; Jayme Kiraly, jkiraly@dentonisd.org
Projects include rabbits, chickens, leadership, community service, clover kids, and more.

NORTH TEXAS VETERINARY SCIENCE

Meets 7:00pm @ North Texas Fairgrounds on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Club Leader: Nikkie Martin, northtexasvetscience@gmail.com
Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

PILOT POINT 4-H

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

SILVER SADDLE 4-H

Meets 7:00 pm @ The Downtowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Club Leaders: Tracy McCarty, tribemccarty@gmail.com; Jayme Wright, jaymwr4h@gmail.com
Projects include horses, dogs, food & nutrition, and more.

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