

Newsletter

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UVALDE COUNTY



APR 2	Uvalde 4-H Archery Practice
APR 4	Uvalde 4-H Shotgun Practice
APR 5	Steer & Breeding Heifer State Validation Tags DUE
	2023 State Fair Lamb/Goat Validation Tag Orders DUE
APR 9	<u>Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice</u>
APR 11	Shooting Sports – Shotgun Practice
APR 14-15	Makenna Elrod Seiler Memorial Roping & Scholarship Event
APR 15	2023 Texas 4-H Horse Validation 1st DEADLINE
APR 16	<u>Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice</u>
APR 18	Shooting Sports – Shotgun Practice
APR 23	Uvalde County 4-H Club Officer Training
APR 23	<u>Uvalde 4-H Archery Practice</u>
APR 25	Shooting Sports – Shotgun Practice
APR 26	Swine State Validation Tages DUE
APR 27	REQUIRED Charter Workshop - Club Managers ONLY
APR 30	Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice

DISTRICT 10

APR 10	2023 GEAR Robotics Contest (Seguin, TX) DEADLINE
APR 14	D-10 Photography Workshop Registration CLOSES
APR 15	2023 CORE Academy Registration CLOSES
APR 15	Texas 4-H Livestock/Equine/Poultry Ambassador DEADLINE
APR 18-22	2022-2023 District 10 4-H Spring Roundup
APR 20	Jason Kreuger Memorial Scholarship DEADLINE
APR 29	<u>District 10 4-H Photography Workshop</u> SAVE THE DATE

(for more information regarding these events please follow the links provided)

Don't forget to visit our website!

You'll find event/meeting times and locations, forms, and even photos

showcasing our wonderful 4-H Club members.

https://uvalde.agrilife.org/

Be in the Know!

Our Facebook page provides up to the minute news and going ons

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Kayleigh Griffin

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

Market Lambs (10 years) • Breeding Sheep (10 years) • Teen Leader for Novice Lamb Project (6 years) • Photography (10 years) • Food & Nutrition (4 years) • Dog Obedience (1 Year) • Salsa (1 year) • Recordbook (8 years) • Ambassador (6 years)

What are your plans for your future?

I am attending Texas Tech in the fall to study Ag Business, we'll see where it takes me from there!

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

My lamb project became who I was and who we were as a family. I enjoyed having something we did together, it brought us closer. I truly enjoyed raising my animals year round and getting to travel to the stock shows with our show family.

What did you learn from 4-H?

How to be a leader and always be at my best because you never know who's watching.

Kayleigh Griffin

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

All the support I received over the years, but especially my last county stock show, so many of my friends and family were there to congratulate me as I walked out of the ring for the last time.

What advice would you give to someone just joining 4-H?

Never hope for it more than you work for it!

Kennedy Thompson

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

Shooting Sports, Lambs, Goats, Breeding Sheep, Food Show, Photography, Horse Judging, Leadership, Horse Quiz Bowl.

What are your plans for your future?

I will be attending Texas A&M University College Station in the fall pursuing a degree in Ag Business with a minor in International Marketing.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

The friendships I made along the way and the hands-on real-world experiences I can use for my future.

What did you learn from 4-H?

I learned how to be responsible and manage my time well.

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

Making the Texas State 4-H shotgun team who will be competing at nationals this summer.



Kennedy Thompson

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

—E. E. Cummings





Joel Lira

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

Knippa 4H I showed Angora goat for 2 years

What are your plans for your future?

My plan in the future is to start at Southwest Texas Junior College and then in 2 years go to the University of the Incarnate Word to keep studying Graphic design.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

What I enjoy most about 4-H is the time I got to spend with the goats and got to learn how to care for them.

What did you learn from 4-H?

I learned a lot about 4-H how to take care of livestock and to ask question when I needed help.

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

My favorite memory about 4-H is going to be spending time at the stock show. I got to meet new people and have my family come and support me.



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What advice would you give to someone just joining 4-H?

The advice I would give someone that wants to join 4-H is have fun and try your best, but most have fun.

Fletcher Sample

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

I was involved in 4-H pen of three broilers and more recently, rabbits.

What are your plans for your future?

My plan for the future is to enlist into the Air Force, then move on to the Border Patrol.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

I enjoyed the friendly connection between people.

What did you learn from 4-H?

I learned how to be productive, responsible and punctual.

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

My favorite memory would have to be when, after a show, the boys would get together to play football.



Fletcher Sample

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela





Peyton Phillips

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

Throughout my 10 years as a Knippa 4-H club member, I have been involved in clubs/projects like Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Market goats, food and nutrition, and dog obedience/dog show

What are your plans for your future?

Although I do not plan to pursue a career in agriculture, I do plan to stay involved. I will be attending Blinn College in College Station, Texas. Once I earn my associate's degree I will transfer to Texas A&M University, major in/get my master's in Communication Sciences and disorders, and hopefully become a Speech Pathologist.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

The biggest focus in my 10 years of being involved in 4-H is raising and exhibiting sheep and goats. I have loved every minute of it, From simply raising/caring for my sheep/goats, to being in the show ring, showing sheep and goats has become my passion. I am so grateful for all of

Peyton Phillips

the friends we have made through showing, they have truly become like family, and I will forever cherish all the blessings this industry has brought me and my family.

What did you learn from 4-H?

Through 4-H, and my projects I have learned the value of hard work, and dedication. I have learned the importance of agriculture, and the ethical upbringing of livestock.

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

I have had so many amazing memories throughout my 10 years of 4-H. 4-H has blessed me in so many ways. I am most thankful to this industry for providing me with something I feel so passionately about, and that has brought me such great joy. Raising these animals has been so incredibly rewarding, and although those goodbyes are always tough, I will always cherish every animal I have had in my barn, and the relationship I have had with them.

What advice would you give to someone just joining 4-H?

I would tell someone who is just joining 4-H to get involved as much as they possibly can. I would obviously most encourage them to look into the livestock showing side of 4-H, as I believe this is one of the greatest things I will ever be a part of, and it has truly made me into the person I am today. Immersing my sister and I in the agriculture industry is one of the greatest things my parents have done for me, and it is truly such a gift. I would also tell them to appreciate every second of it and soak it all in, it goes by way too fast!

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Southwest Texas Ranch Heritage Association 2023 Scholarship

This scholarship is geared towards students that would like to pursue a career in agriculture. It can be vocational or college. <u>Deadline is May 1.</u> It can be emailed to Jae Thompson at <u>jaerossthompson@hotmail.com</u>; mailed to P.O. Box 2008, Uvalde, TX 78802 or dropped off at Capital Farm Credit—Uvalde at 200 East Oak Street. A copy of the form can be found on the Uvalde.agrilife.org website or by clicking <u>here</u>.





Victoria Phillips

What clubs/projects in 4-H were you involved in?

I have been a member of the Knippa 4-H club for 9 years. I have been involved in showing livestock, food & Nutrition, and Dog Obedience.

What are your plans for your future?

I will be attending Blinn College in College Station, Texas. I then plan to transfer to Texas A&M University. I hope to become a remedial/ Special Needs Education teacher.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

I've enjoyed raising and showing livestock. As well as making new friends and meeting new people. Agriculture is my passion, and it wouldn't be such an important part of my life without 4-H.

What did you learn from 4-H?

Pey Being a member of Texas 4-H has taught me countless life lessons and prepared me for so many things. I feel so blessed to be a part of something so amazing. 4-H teaches its members the importance of community, responsibility, and selflessness.



What is your favorite 4-H memory?

Some of my favorite 4-H memories are traveling and comforting at major shows with my family and friends. We are so blessed to have made friends that have become family through 4-H.

What advice would you give to someone just joining 4-H?

Interest them! It is an incredibly rewarding experience. The past 10 years have gone by in an instant, so I would tell them to enjoy every second of it!

We're so proud of you, our new graduates!

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What's Happening

4-H Day at the Capitol

March 29, 2023









What's Happening

Check it Out!

Liam Boone hit a **"Robin Hood"** during his Postal League scoring round this past Sunday. (*Shot the tip of the arrow directly into another arrow already in the target.*)

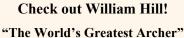




Shoot archery because you love it. Winning is just something extra.

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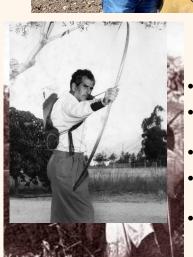


- Only Archer To Win 196 Successive Field Tournaments
- 2-Time National Flight Champion; Excellent Trick Shot Whose Exhibitions and Movie Shorts and Stunts Thrilled Millions
- Starred in Tembo, 1951 Feature Length African Hunting Movie
- Authored Best-Selling *Hunting the Hard Way* (1953) and *Wild Adventure* (1954)
- Credited with Tagging More Than 2,000 Big Game Animals

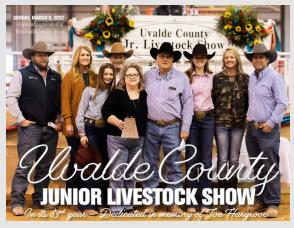
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View more pictures of our events in the gallery section of our website.

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2023 UCJLS CHAMPIONS!



Click the picture to the left to go to the Uvalde Leader News special supplement for the 2023 UCJLS Junior Livestock Show.

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Exhibitor	ment	Division		
AUSTIN				
Kayleigh E Griffin	4	Jr. Market Lamb		
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Brett Dreyer	2	Jr. Market Goat		
Averi Walker	2	Jr. Market Goat		
Victoria Phillips	2	Jr. Market Goat		
Kennedy Thompson	3	Jr. Market Goat		
HOUSTON		Major		
Kylen Grissom	1	Heavy Weight Steers Class 2 Light Heavy Weight Market Goats Simbrah - Heavy Weight Steers Stock		
Averi Walker	1	Class 2 Light Heavy Weight Market Goats Class 2 Light Heavy Weight Market Goats		
Kylen Grissom	1	Simbrah - Heavy Weight Steers Show and Rodeo		
Averi Walker	2			
Aubrey Gomez	4	Black Cross - Light Weight Steers Show		
Kayleigh Griffin	7	Light Hoovy Weight Medium Wool Lambet		
Rayleigh Griffin	,	Results!		
SAN ANTONIO				
Kennedy Thompson	1	Jr. Market Goat		
Averi Walker	5	Jr. Market Goat		
Miles Hale	5	Market Lamb - Southdown		
Emry Ruth Hale	3	Market Lamb - Finewool Stock Show &		
Manny Hale	6	Market Lamb - Finewool		
Owen Hughes	6	Market Lamb - Finewool Cross		
Kennedy Thompson	6	Market Lamb - Finewool Cross		
Kayleigh Griffin	2	Market Lamb - Medium Wool		



If you have pictures you'd like to share on our Facebook page and/or our website please email them to:

tammy.wooldridge@ag.tamu.edu.



Shooting Sports

Fredericksburg 3D Archery 2023 (February 19—August 6, 2023)

Multiple locations (Different location each weekend)

NEXT UP is April 16th, Mabery Ranch

Click here for more information

Brazos 4-H Archery State Games Warm-up Shoot

April 15, 2023—Bryan, Texas

Events include Modified 600, Wand, Field—known distance, 3-D—known distance.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes

Registeration Closes Thursday, April 6 2023

Register at https://forms.gle/X3Ljkgo12iJgJiFNA

Click <u>here</u> for more information

Follow us on the Uvalde County Shooting Sports Facebook page for the most upto-date news and information regarding upcoming contests, meetings/practices.



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training

May 20-21, 2023 Kerrville, Texas

Open to any registered, Texas 4-H Volunteer.

Click <u>here</u> for more details.

Good Luck to our Postal League competitors!

Archery

Liam Boone Tate Dorris

Clay Moerbe Nicole Reyes

Briggs Davenport Gabriel Sandoval

Brynnan Dorris Lucas Teague

Riflery

Gunner Boone Clay Moerbe Robert Whipkey

SPRING MEETINGS AND

PRACTICE TIMES

FOR PRACTICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR

ON OUR WEBSITE AT https://uvalde.agrilife.org/

Archery Coach—Contact Todd Dorris at todd@roadrunner-energy.com for more information.

Shotgun Coach—Contact Jae Thompson at jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com for more information.

<u>Rifle Coaches</u> — Contact **Bubba Moerbe** at 830-279-2759 or **Noel Troxclair** at 830-279-4976 for more information. Click <u>here</u> for the Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports - Riflery Safety Rules and Guidelines..

REMINDER: Completion of a certified Hunters Education Course and completion of the Gun Safety Course are required to participate in any Riflery and Shotgun activities.

Texas 4H Shooting Sports

Texas Field Archery Association





Honey Fest is BACK!!!

June 8-10, 2023

4-H is looking for **volunteers** to help with the Breakfast with the Bees. This will take place on **Saturday**, **June 10th** and will include arts and crafts, breakfast and photo booth.

Please call Tammy at 830-278-6661 or email tammy.wooldridge@ag.tamu.edu if your child is interested in volunteering.



Club Managers Only—Charter Workshop

April 27, 2023 6:00 p.m.—Dry Frio Room

REQUIRED —All Club Managers

This meeting will be regarding the club chartering process. Club managers need to bring all docu-

Hill Country Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest

May 15, 2023, Comfort, TX



We are excited to announce our first annual Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest here in the beautiful Hill Country! We believe that this contest is a dynamic part of our program for students wanting to learn all about livestock, and this is a way for them to do so. This contest will prepare youth for the invitational contest at State 4-H. Please click here for more information

Coming Up!

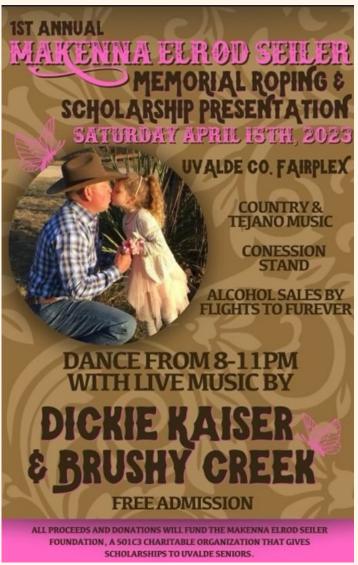
State Validation Tag order forms and guidelines and more information are now available on our

website at https://uvalde.agrilife.org/ on the Livestock Show Information page.

Breeding Heifers Order forms and payment due by April 5, 2023
Steers Order forms and payment due by April 5, 2023
Lamb & Goat Order forms and payment due by April 5, 2023
Horses Order forms and payment due by April 15, 2023







HELPFUL LINKS

Scholarships: https://uvalde.agrilife.org/2018-2019-county-scholarships/

Texas 4-H Foundation: https://texas4hfoundation.org/

4-H Online: https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Record Books: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/



District Events!

WHEP Contest Information

The Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP) Contest registration is now OPEN until April 17th! Visit the Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpage or contact Larry Hysmith (Ihysmith@tamu.edu)



Texas 4-H Landscape Design Challenge

Don't forget about the Texas 4-H Landscape Design Challenge June 5, 2023, in College Station. Your 4-H members can enhance their landscape design knowledge, simulate a real-life interaction between customers and landscape professionals, be exposed to career opportunities in horticulture related fields, and learn more about a degree in a horticultural related field. Click here to learn more.

States' 4-H International Exchange Program

This summer, the Texas 4-H Program, in collaboration with the States' 4-H International Exchange Program, will again be hosting a group of Japanese youths and their adult chaperones. Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world! For more information about the program. Read a story of one family's impact from the exchange program last summer by clicking here.

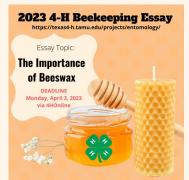
Signing Event for Graduating 4-H Members Majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Affiliate, and Texas 4-H will be recognizing all graduating senior 4-H members at Texas 4-H Roundup that have confirmed they are majoring in any area of Family and Consumer Sciences in college. This would include any majors related to Texas 4-H FCH projects, such as Food & Nutrition, Fashion & Interior Design, Health & Safety or Consumer Education. The members that have committed to and been accepted into a university/post-secondary institution may participate in a signing event, similar to athletic signing events, on Monday, June 5th, 2023, during the College and Career Fair. In order to participate in the event, you will need to complete the registration form and submit it by April 10th, 2023. Click here to access registration form.

Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is National 4-H Council's premier leadership and civic engagement experience for high school students. Using the nation's capital as its classroom, CWF connects young leaders nationwide to gain the skills and experiences to become effective change agents. Register now by clicking here.

2023 Beekeeping Essay Contest



The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. announced their 2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic. 4-H members do not have to have a bee project to participate in the essay contest. 2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it's a pantry, it's a nursery, it's the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions. Essays will be uploaded to 4HOnline using the "2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest" event. Deadline to submit is Monday, April 3, 2023. Winners will be announced the week of April 24th. Click here for more information.

Texas 4-H Camp: Teen Counselor Program

The Texas 4-H Center is looking for high school juniors & seniors with a driver's license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camps. If you think you might be a good fit for a Texas 4-H Camp counselor visit the Texas 4-H Center website. Contact Alec Kiser at alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu or (325) 241-9936 for more information.



4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest May 20 - 21, 2023 To be held in Jeff Davis County on Davis Mountain Prese

Registration open to all 4-H Age Division 4-H Online March 13 - April 17 https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/ Scroll to 'Contests' loin us in one of the most unique and beautiful natural places in Texas."
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District Events!

Paper Clover Campaign '23

Since 2010, Tractor Supply has partnered with 4-H to help create Opportunity4All and raise more than \$14 million through the Paper Clover campaign. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 81,500 youth by providing them with the tools and resources they need to move forward and reach their full potential. 100% of funds raised through the bi-annual Paper Clover campaign directly benefit 4-H youth. 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state where the funds were raised, and the remaining 10% supports the overall mission and growth of 4-H nationally. Dates for the 2023 Paper Clover campaign are April 26th through May 5th. We encourage you to reach out to your local Tractor Supply Co. storefront and inquire about setting up a booth or participating in their efforts. Additionally, you can click below to access marketing materials you can use in your local promotions. Create a profile for FREE to access materials.) for more information. Register now by clicking here.



CLOVER by 4-H is LIVE

The CLOVER online learning platform creates opportunities for all youth to explore their learning journeys with interactive, hands-on learning activities. By helping young people discover their passions and build the life skills to thrive, CLOVER empowers youth and families to take control of their futures. Click here to explore CLOVER.

Roundup Registration Packet

Texas 4-H Roundup is right around the corner! It is time to start making your plans. The Roundup registration packet will be available online April 3rd. Registration will open May 1.

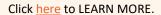


4-H Summer Camp

The early bird registration for Texas 4-H Camp 2023 closes on April 15th! Don't miss your chance to save \$50 and sign up now! Click the here to learn more about the camps and register now.

4-H Center Teen Weekend

The Texas 4-H center will be hosting its second Teen weekend May 5-7. Responsible teens who have aged out of traditional camp and are interested in taking on more of a leadership role should apply. At teen weekend, your teen will receive all the required training to be ready for success this summer as a teen counselor. At the end of this weekend your teen will have the ability to sign up for any camp they wish to help with FOR FREE, leaving the week with 50+ Hrs. of volunteer service hours. Youth must have attended the teen training to be utilized as a teen counselor. Click below for more information about the weekend or to apply!



Click here to APPLY



Logo Design Contest

The official DJs of Texas 4-H Roundup and other state 4-H events are seeking a new logo! The "Mo Betta DJs" want your help in designing their logo. See the details on the graphic above and have your youth submit their ideas by March 31st! Click here to submit artwork.





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Uvalde County Council	Donna Ede	donnaede@hotmail.com
Uvalde Horse Club	Kim Evans	kcevans240@gmail.com
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	Heather Smith	Aggietothecorps@hotmail.com
Uvalde Shooting Sports	Jae Thompson	jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com

