



Uvalde County 4-H

May 2023

Newsletter

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MAY

*And all the
world is glad
with May.*

—John Burroughs



UVALDE COUNTY

- MAY 2** [Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice](#)
- MAY 7** [Uvalde 4-H Archery Practice](#)
- MAY 9** [Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice](#)
- MAY 12** [STEM Workshop](#)
- MAY 14** [Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice](#)
- MAY 21** [Uvalde 4-H Archery Practice](#)
- May 28** [Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice](#)

DISTRICT 10

- MAY 1 – [2023 Texas 4-H Horse Validation](#) **CLOSES** on 4HOnline
- MAY 1 – [D10 4-H Horse Show Registration](#) **OPENS** on 4HOnline
- MAY 1 – [District 10 4-H Leadership Lab](#) **OPENS** on 4HOnline
- MAY 1 – [District 10 Council Officer Applications](#) **OPENS** 4HOnline
- MAY 1 – [Texas 4-H State Roundup](#) **OPENS** on 4HOnline
- MAY 1 – [Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Application](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 1 – [2023 Summer Poultry Camps Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 5 – [Texas 4-H Horse Validation LATE \(\\$250\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 8 – [Shooting Sports Coach Training \(Kerrville\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 15 – [Texas 4-H State Roundup Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 15 – [Hill County Invitational Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest](#)
- MAY 15 – [4-H Outdoor Challenge Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 15 – [2023 Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Tour](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 15 – [2023 Cattle Raisers Roundup Camp](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 16 – [D10 4-H Horse Show Registration](#) **CLOSES** on 4HOnline
- MAY 16 – [D10 4-H Horse Show LATE Registration](#) **CLOSES**
- MAY 19 – [Agents Got Talent Competition Entry](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 19 – [Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 27 – [Wilson County Invitational Summer Blast Shootout](#)
- MAY 28 – [District 10 4-H Leadership Lab](#) **CLOSES** on 4HOnline
- MAY 31 – [Late Leadership Lab & District 10 Officer](#) **DEADLINE**
- MAY 31 – [District 10 Coastal Bend Sportfishing Day](#) **DEADLINE**

(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 goings on

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Mark Your Calendars!

4-H Achievement Night

Awards

June 14, 2023

6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Tammy at 830-278-6661 or by email at

tammy.wooldridge@ag.tamu.edu





Senior Spotlight!

McCoy Smith



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

I have been a member of the Uvalde Junior, Intermediate, Senior 4-H Clubs as well as Uvalde Shooting Sports Club. I have participated in Leadership, Community Service, Wildlife & Fisheries, Shooting Sports, Veterinarian Science, Robotics, STEM, Food & Nutrition, Photography, Hair Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, Poultry, and Rabbits. I have served as an officer at the club and county levels, most recently as the Council President. I have also had the opportunity to represent Uvalde County 4-H as an Ambassador since 2016.

What are your plans for your future?

I will attend Texas A&M-Kingsville with plans to transfer to A&M-College Station to pursue a degree in Computer Science. I hope to enter the field of computer programming, software engineering, or security analysis. While I earn my degree, I also plan to continue learning and honing my skills as a blacksmith to help pay for my education.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

I have been able to meet people from across the state, learn about a variety of topics that I might not have otherwise, and have had the opportunity to participate in many activities 4-H provides such as the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

What did you learn from 4-H?

4-H has helped shape me into who I am today and has given me skills that I will use throughout my life. For example, I have gone from being so shy that I would hardly speak to strangers, to being the emcee for last year's award ceremony. 4-H has also taught me how to work well with others and given me the ability to adapt to different situations.

What is your favorite 4-H memory

I would have to say my favorite 4-H memory was being a part of a fundraising team for Heifer International. Heifer International is a nonprofit foundation that gifts farm animals to impoverished communities while teaching them to care for them and use them as a food and income source. Our small group of club members set a goal to raise \$5,000. This was enough to supply a community an "Ark" - two of each animal. Although most of the adults in the room did not think we would be able to achieve this amount, after meeting with various civic groups, businesses and charitable organizations, we collected a sum that not only surpassed our expectations, but also our initial goal! This was made possible when an anonymous donor agreed to match our donation for a total of \$10,000! This community service project has had a profound effect on me and I will always be grateful for the chance to help others in need.

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

I would advise a new member to not wait to get involved: attend meetings, participate in projects, run for office, attend workshops and camps. Jumping into 4-H will help you learn new skills, meet people, and help you become more well-rounded and an active member of your community.

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Senior Spotlight!



Delaney Fulcher

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

In 4-H, I am involved in showing meat goats and the commercial pen of 3 heifers. I also participate in the salsa, baked goods, and photography contests at the UCJLS. I have also taken part in the Food and Nutrition project. I have been involved in 4-H since the 3rd grade and I have been the Sabinas 4-H Club President for the past 3 years

What are your plans for your future?

Next year I plan on attending Texas A&M University and majoring in Chemistry. I then plan on going to medical school and becoming a radiologist.

What did you enjoy the most about 4-H?

I have 3 younger sisters that I enjoy spending time with. In 4-H I am able to have family time while doing something that I love at the same time. We do a lot of community service throughout the year and I really enjoy helping my community.

What did you learn from 4-H?

In 4-H, I have learned to be a better public speaker and how to be a hard worker. Raising animals is not for the weak and takes a lot of time. Time management is a necessary skill in life and I believe 4-H has been a major contributor that helped me better this skill.

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

My favorite 4-H memory is participating in the stock shows. I loved raising goats and heifers and learning more about animals. Being with my friends and family is so important to me and I'm glad that 4-H brought us together.

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

4-H is an amazing program and it teaches you so much. Being involved helps you make new friends and teaches you so many skills that you will use for a lifetime. If you are just joining 4-H, just know this club has so many resources and people that are just wanting to help you succeed



Delaney Fulcher



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

—E. E. Cummings

NEW CLUB OFFICERS!

2023-2024



UVALDE JUNIOR CLUB

President—Andrea Garcia
1st Vice President—Arin Joshi
Secretary—Kendall Moerbe
Treasurer—Joaquin Bueno
Reporter—Reagan Moerbe
Council Delegate—Colt Ayala
Council Delegate—Teresa Cabralez

Lead Club Manager Donna Ede

UVALDE SENIOR CLUB

President—Hope Smith
1st Vice President—Tucker Allen & Brett Dreyer
Secretary—Isabella Bueno
Council Delegate—Kyla Sanchez
Health & Safety Officer—Koben Sanchez

Lead Club Manager—Heather Smith

UVALDE 4-H HORSE CLUB

President—Carly Rae Colvin
Vice President—Atlee Korczynski
Secretary—Alexis Ramirez
Treasurer—Tres Korczynski
Reporter—Carly Phillips

Lead Club Manager—Kim Evans

KNIPPA 4-H CLUB

President— Camryn Molloy
1st Vice President—Layni Smaistrila
2nd Vice President—Hayes Molloy
Secretary—Lola Kate Driskill
Treasurer—Easton Smaistrila
Reporter—Aubrey Gomez
Parliamentarian—Kenlei Verstuff
Health & Safety Officer—June Driskill
Council Delegates—Dominick Martinez

Lead Club Manager—Ashley Smaistria

Assistant Club Manager—Katherine Gomez

SABINAL 4-H CLUB

President - Ryleigh Fulcher
Vice President - Hennley Fulcher
Secretary - Amber Espinosa
Treasurer - Aubrey Fulcher
Reporter - Auria Nevarez
Parliamentarian - Elina Fuentes
Council Delegate - Hennley Fulcher
Council Delegate - Amber Espinosa
Health & Safety - Ariana Nevarez

Lead Club Manager— Katy Fulcher

UVALDE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

President—Walker Windham
1st Vice President—Jessica DeLeon
Treasurer—Luke Graciano
Secretary—Brynnan Dorris
Council Delegate—Stormy Flores

Lead Club Manager—Jae Thompson

UTOPIA 4-H CLUB

President—Katie McFadin
1st Vice President—Lillie Moore
2nd Vice President—Cooper Wernette
Treasurer—Zanna Lopez
Secretary—Hallie Moore
Reporter—Rinley Wernette
Council Delegate—Jay Cantu

Parliamentarian—Ransom Harthcock

Lead Club Manager—Gini Hobbs

UVALDE 4-H COUNCIL

President—Koben Sanchez
1st Vice President—Carly Rae Colvin
2nd Vice President—Brett Dreyer
3rd Vice President—Stormy Flores
Secretary—Hope Smith
Treasurer—Kyla Sanchez
Council Delegate—Tucker Allen

Lead Club Manager—Donna Ede



What's Happening

Dog Obedience Training

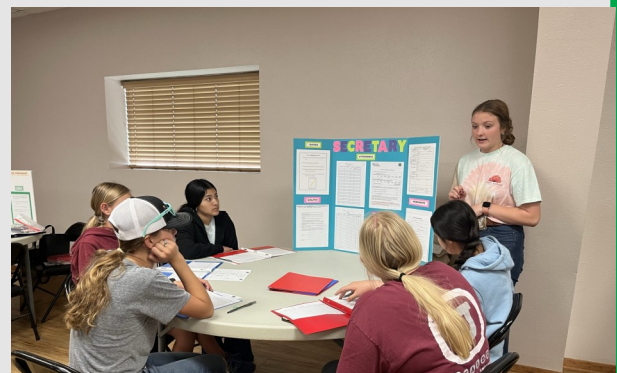


Finished up the year at the beginning of April. Along with practicing, they also toured the Southwest Texas Veterinary Clinic, and the Uvalde Humane Society where they also donated pet food.

View more pictures of our events in the gallery section of our website.
<https://uvalde.agrilife.org/publications/>



2023 Club Officer Training



Our new club officers met on April 23rd and amid fun and games learned about their new duties and put together some healthcare packages for the Uvalde Police Department for distribution to the homeless.





What's Happening

District 10 Roundup



Pictured L-R: Reagan Moerbe and Kendall Moerbe. Kendall placed 1st in her class in the Intermediate Construction Division while Reagan placed 2nd in her class in the Junior Construction Division at the District 10 Spring Roundup Fashion Show!



Pictured L-R: Reagan Moerbe, Kendall Moerbe, Alvery Lands, and Augustus (Jethro) Lands. Reagan placed 1st in her class at the District 10 Spring Roundup Range Evaluation!



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Texas State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

Shout out to **Ty Roark** for placing **3rd** in the AA 5- Stand Division and to **Kennedy Thompson** who placed **1st** in Division A FITASC.

District 10

Photography



Alicia Teague took home the Intermediate **Best in Show** for her division of the District 10 4-H Photography Contest. She also brought home another blue ribbon and a white ribbon.



Tucker Allen took home **1st Place** in his category in the Senior Division of the District 10 4-H Photography Contest. In total, he brought home 2 Blue Ribbons and 1 Red Ribbon.

OTHER NOTABLE WINNERS FROM UVALDE INCLUDED:

	Category:	Ribbon
Senior (9th-12th)		
Tucker Allen	Theme: "Reflections"	Blue / CATEGORY WINNER
Tucker Allen	Catch-All	Blue
Tucker Allen	Animals - Domestic	Red
CarlyRae Colvin	Animals - Wildlife	Blue
Koben Sanchez	Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)	Blue
Koben Sanchez	Animals - Domestic	Red
Koben Sanchez	Elements of Design	Red
Intermediate (6th-8th)		
Alicia Teague	Elements of Design	Blue/CATEGORY WINNER /BEST IN SHOW
Alicia Teague	Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)	Blue
Alicia Teague	Plant/Flora	White
Carson Ehresman	Leading Line	Blue
Carson Ehresman	Plant/Flora	Blue
Carson Ehresman	Elements of Design	Red
Kyla Sanchez	Animals - Domestic	Blue
Kyla Sanchez	Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)	Blue
Kyla Sanchez	Elements of Design	Red
Lucas Teague	Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)	Blue
Lucas Teague	Motion/Action	White
Stormy Flores	Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)	Blue

View all of the Uvalde entries on our website below.

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

<https://ualde.agrilife.org/publications/>

For all District 10 results visit:

<https://d104-h.tamu.edu/2022-2023-results/>

Shooting Sports

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training

May 20-21, 2023 Kerrville, Texas

Open to any registered, Texas 4-H Volunteer.

Click [here](#) for more details.

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

Multiple locations (Different location each weekend)

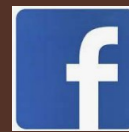
NEXT UP is May 21st, Fluit Ranch #1

Click [here](#) for more information

MORE Upcoming Competitions

The Ronald Barlow Memorial 3-D Archery Meet	May 6, 2023
Tom Green 4-H Shoot	May 12-13, 2023
Mike Myers Memorial Shoot	May 13, 2023
Wilson County Invitational Summer Blast Shootout	May 27, 2023
Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot	June 2-4, 2023
27th Annual Callahan County Fun Shoot	June 10, 2023
Polk County 4-H Shootout	June 10, 2023

Follow us on the Uvalde County Shooting Sports Facebook page



for the most up-to-date news and information regarding upcoming contests, meetings/practices.

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.

Rifle Coaches—Contact **Bubba Moerbe** at 830-279-2759 or **Noel Troxclair** at 830-279-4976 for more information. Click [here](#) 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.*



Coming Up!

H A P P Y
Mother's Day

May 14, 2023



Honey Fest is BACK!!!

June 8-10, 2023

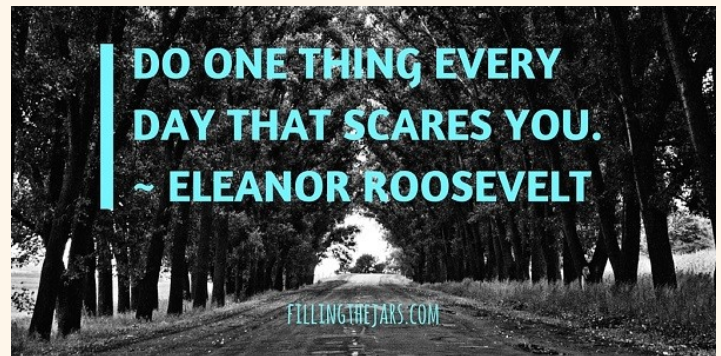
4-H is looking for **volunteers** to help with the Breakfast with the Bees. This will take place on **Saturday, June 10th** and will include arts and crafts, breakfast and photo booth.

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

DUE JUNE 1st

- ◆ Gold Star Application (Click [here](#) for more information)
- ◆ Record Book (Click [here](#) for Texas 4-H Record Book Family Guide)

Please contact your club manager or the Uvalde County Extension office if you have more questions.



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>

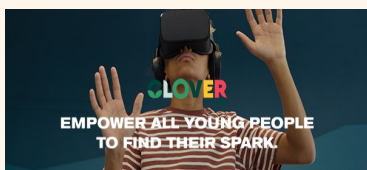
Record Books: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>



District Events!

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 click-](#)



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 Opens May 1

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for Senior 4-H youth (9th-12th) who placed in a district-level roundup or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer. Reed Arena will be our hub location this year for registration, all assemblies, the trade show, workshops, and pre- and post-assembly activities! Contests will be held at various locations across campus and Bryan,



Texas 4-H Landscape Design Challenge

Don't forget about the Texas 4-H Landscape Design Challenge June 5, 2023, in College Station. 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.](#)

Seeking International Exchange Host Families

The Texas 4-H International Exchange program is seeking families to host Japanese youth for part of the summer. See the attached image for the list of youth seeking host families, and the requirements for the families! This is an excellent opportunity to immerse your family in an international experience, while staying right at home. These youth are seeking an opportunity to learn in the United States, and we need YOU to help make that happen. Contact darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu for more information or to host!

Click [here](#) for more information.

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](#).

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





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THE BEST
4-H MOMS
MAKE THEM
BETTER**

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Uvalde Junior/Senior	Donna Ede	donnaede@hotmail.com
	Heather Smith	Aggietothe corps@hotmail.com
Uvalde Shooting Sports	Jae Thompson	jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com



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