



# Uvalde County 4-H

## August 2023

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### UVALDE COUNTY

AUG 9 [Teacher Supply Drive Ends](#)  
AUG 9 [Back to School Drive Ends](#)  
AUG 27 [Uvalde County 4-H Rally](#)  
AUG 29 [Major Shows Lamb/Goat Validation Tag Orders Due](#)

SEP 13 [Knippa 4-H Meeting](#)  
SEP 20 [Uvalde County Horse Club Meeting](#)  
SEP 26 [Texas Agri-Women Ag Fair](#)

### DISTRICT 10

AUGUST 12 [Hunters Education Classroom Course](#)  
AUGUST 15 [4-H Online Enrollment Begins](#)  
AUGUST 19 [D10 Mega Meeting](#)

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

## 4-H Online Enrollment Begins August 15, 2023.

Click the button below to register your child.



**Our office will be closed  
on  
Friday, September 1st  
and  
Monday, September 4th,  
in observance**

### 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

Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/Extension.Uvalde/>



"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."

*—Denise Witmer*

## SAVE THE DATE! 4-H RALLY!

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart Parish Center**

**401 W. Leona St, Uvalde, TX**



# 2023-2024

## UVALDE COUNTY CLUB OFFICERS

### 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 Smaistrla  
2nd Vice President—Hayes Molloy  
Secretary—Lola Kate Driskill  
Treasurer—Easton Smaistrla  
Reporter—Aubrey Gomez  
Parliamentarian—Kenlei Verstuyft  
Health & Safety Officer—June Driskill  
Council Delegates—Dominick Martinez

***Lead Club Manager—Ashley Smaistrla***

***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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President—Lillie Moore  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

***Assistant Club Manager—Heather Smtih***



What's  
Happening

## Fourth of July

A few of our 4-H members helped in handing out programs and cold bottled water to guests at the Uvalde County Independence Day Presentation held on July 4th at the Uvalde County Court House



← Pictured L-R: (top row) Tucker Allen, Brett Dreyer, Judge Bill Mitchell (middle row) Andrea Garcia, Carly Rae Colvin, Hope Smith (bottom row) Reagan Moerbe, Kendall



## Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp

Andrea Garcia attended the Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp held July 14-16 in Bryan, Texas. She said she had some awesome instructors and learned so much on caring for and showing her sheep. It was definitely a family affair as her dad, Marco, enjoyed his time there as well and said he learned so much from great presentations.



Her parents are so proud of her showmanship skills and determination. **She made it to the finals and placed 5th in the Intermediate sheep showmanship.**

**Uvalde County 4-H is proud of her too!**

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

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



# 4-H YALL Tour



What's  
Happening

Three of our Uvalde County 4-H members left on the YALL Tour (Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership) on Sunday, July 16th. This was a great opportunity for 4-H members to learn about production agriculture by touring dairies, livestock feed yards, West Texas A&M Agriculture Department, veterinarian hospitals and more.

Here's the link to follow them along the way 😊

<https://m.facebook.com/4HYALL?>



Pictured L-R: Hope Smith, McCoy Smith and Tucker Allen.



**NEW!!**

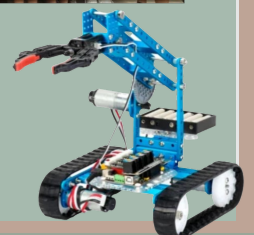
## RoboCamp: XPres Delivery

On Monday, July 24th thru Thursday, July 27th, Mr. Roberto Cantu, the Robotics Coach for UCISD, held a multi-day Robotics Camp at the St. Henry de Osso Family Center. A total of 20 4-H members participated in this event.



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

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## Texas Shotgun Shootout and Larry Ratheal Scholarships



Congratulations to Rhis Chambers of the Uvalde 4-H Shooting Sports club. He was 5th High overall in the Intermediate division at the Texas Shotgun Shootout in San Angelo. He also took event placings of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. (see below)

### Junior Division—Rhis Chambers



HOA - 5th  
Trap—4th

Sporting Clays—3rd  
American Skeet—6th



Also participating were **Kennedy Thompson** who placed as High Overall Shooter (Boys/girls combined) and **Ty Roark** who placed 2nd in International Skeet—Senior 2 division and 3rd in Modified Trap—Senior 2 division.

Many thanks to the Texas Shotgun Shootout and Larry Ratheal Scholarships for honoring 2 of our [Uvalde County Shooting Sports](https://uvalde.agrilife.org/publications/) shooters, Ty Roark and Kennedy Thompson with scholarships.

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publications/](https://uvalde.agrilife.org/publications/)



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## Congratulations to Uvalde County's own, Kennedy Thompson!

Kennedy is the 2023 National Champion High Overall Individual Shotgun Shooter with a 280/300! She also placed 1st in Sporting Clays, 1st Sporting Clays Team, 3rd place in Skeet, 1st place in Skeet, and 4th place trap team. **And the Texas State 4-H team came home as National Champions!**



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

Click the link below to go directly to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079670203837>

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](mailto:todd@roadrunner-energy.com) for more information.

**Shotgun Coach**—Contact **Jae Thompson** at [jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com](mailto: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.

[Texas 4H Shooting Sports](#)

[Texas Field Archery Association](#)



## It's ribbon time!

Congratulations  
to our winners  
of the  
District 10 Record Book  
Judging Contest!



# What's Happening

### SENIOR

Name	Category	Placement
Carly Rae Colvin	Horse	3
Hope Smith	Leadership	3
<b>Koben Sanchez</b>	<b>Citizenship, Civic Education &amp; Community Service</b>	<b>1</b>
Tucker Allen	Beef	5

### JUNIOR

Name	Category	Placement
Colt Ayala	Swine	4
Nicole Reyes	Poultry	3
Reagan Moerbe	Gardening & Horticulture	3

\*\*\*To view ALL District results click [here](#).

### INTERMEDIATE

Name	Category	Placement
Arin Joshi	STEM	5
<b>Brazos Colvin</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>1</b>
Kendall Moerbe	Dog Obedience	2
Kyla Sanchez	Leadership	2
Stormy Flores	Health & Personal Safety	3

## Congratulations to our shooting sports competitors who competed in the 2023 Texas 4-H State Games in San Antonio, Texas!

Cooper Arthur	Stormy Flores	Aarav Punalekar
Corbin Arthur	Aaron Graves	Ty Roark
Nathan Boone	Alvery Lands	Gabriel Sandoval
Rhis Chambers	Augustus Lands	McCoy Smith
Tate Dorris	Mia Newberry	Kennedy Thompson
Carson Ehrman	Victoria Newberry	Walker Windham



## Ty Roark and Kennedy Thompson Placed at the Texas State Shooting Sports Shotgun Games

### Ty Roark

#### Senior 2 Division Mens

3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Sporting Clays  
3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Doubles trap –  
4<sup>th</sup> place High Overall -



### Kennedy Thompson

#### Senior 2 Division—Ladies

1<sup>st</sup> place –Sporting Clays  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Trap  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Whizbang  
Top gun – Ladies  
High Overall American

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

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rectly to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/>



## Shout Out to Brazos and Carly Rae Colvin.

They competed in the  
2023 Texas State 4-H Horse Show .

Carly Rae competed in speed events barrels, poles, goat tying, and stakes race. She made the finals in barrels, poles, goat tying, reining and stock horse events-pleasure, trail, reined cow horse events and horsemanship. She placed 8th in poles out of 54 competitors and 9th in barrels with 57 competitors. Brazos competed in the roping events.



# Coming Up!

## August 27, 2023

# UVALDE COUNTY 4-H Rally!!!

For a complete list of 4-H Projects  
available in Texas click [here](#).



**Uvalde County  
4-H Rally**   
August 27th, 2023, 2—4 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Parish Center

### WHAT IS 4-H?

LEARN ABOUT 4-H!  
Enrollment  
and re-enrollment assistance  
will be provided.  
Get all your questions answered.

### MORE THAN JUST ANIMALS!

Photography • Clothing & Textile •  
Farm Projects • Food & Nutrition •  
STEM • Shooting Sports • Dog  
Obedience • Archery

### COME & GO EVENT

Meet your County Extension Agents,  
other 4-H Members, Club Managers.  
Snacks will be provided!  
\*Rally counts as a meeting

### DOOR PRIZES

Enrollment Dues  
• 4-H Merchandise  
• Fun Prizes

Want to learn more about: beef cattle, goats, sheep/lamb,  
swine, equine, poultry, and rabbits?

go to: [www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com) and scroll down to: **What is your area of Interest?**

Learn about quality counts & livestock validation, major stock shows, and explore project books that are available. Under **Resources** you will find: livestock project videos, worksheets to help first-timers with projects.

## *New to the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show?*

## *Want to show a Novice Doe at UCJLS?*

Must be a minimum age of 8 by September 1st AND in the 3rd grade. Maximum age is 12 years old.


Click [here](#) for more information.

# Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show

## 2023-2024 Validation Dates

**TENTATIVE DATES!**

Commercial Heifers	September 24		Sale Barn off Hwy 90 West
Market Goats	Thursday, October 26	4 pm—6:30 pm	Sabinal High School
	Saturday, October 28	8 am— 12 pm	Uvalde County Fairplex
Market Lambs	Thursday, October 26	4 pm—6:30 pm	Sabinal High School
	Saturday, October 28	8 am— 12 pm	Uvalde County Fairplex
Breeding Sheep	Thursday, October 26	4 pm—6:30 pm	Sabinal High School
	Saturday, October 28	8 am— 12 pm	Uvalde County Fairplex
Swine	Saturday, November 11	8 am— 12 pm	Uvalde High School
Horses	Monday, December 4		Uvalde County Extension Office
Poultry	Saturday, December 9 (pick up and validation)	TBA	Uvalde County Fairplex
Rabbits	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 (pick up and validation)	11:00 a.m.	Uvalde County Fairplex



**RABBITS:** If you are going to show rabbits, you will need to contact a breeder no later than October 1 to let them know you intend to buy from them so that they will have bred enough rabbits and have the show rabbits ready in time for you to pick up prior to validation day.

**POULTRY / BROILERS:** Orders due on or before November 1, 2023.

Cost of the broilers to be announced.



**LAMB/GOAT STATE VALIDATION TAGS** Order forms and payments must be received in the Uvalde County Extension Office by Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The tag order form can be found [here](#) on our website.

## QUALITY COUNTS COURSE ENROLLMENT

**For state validations and major shows and...**

- A) If your child is new to major livestock OR
- B) If your child is going into the 6th grade or into 9th grade

**You must complete the Quality Counts course.**

For instructions on how to enroll your child in this course click [here](#)

or go to <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

(use of Mozilla Firefox as your browser is recommended)



# District 10 Events!

## 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023

Saturday, November 16, 2023

SAVE THE DATE! Save the date for 4-H Day in Aggieland! Tickets are on sale now to the football game on Saturday, November 18th. Additional information about the day's events will be released soon. CLICK [HERE](#) to buy tickets!



## Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests

October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15th for three invitational contests! Click links below for more contest fees, details, and registration information.

- ♦ [Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making](#)  
When: October 14 @ 8am Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM
- ♦ [Guadalupe County Fair Desserts on Display](#)  
When: October 14 @ 2pm Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM
- ♦ [Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest](#)  
When: October 15 @ 1pm Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

## 2024 Ignite by 4-H

March 13-17, 2024

**SAVE THE DATE!** Spark your imagination and passion! Ignite by 4-H, an inclusive teen event, returns March 13-17, 2024, to Washington, D.C. Join us for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, hands-on workshops, experiences, networking and connections. The summit will provide high-school-aged youth from across the country the opportunity to explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness and Emotional Well-Being. Don't miss this opportunity to discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to ignite change in your community. Stay tuned for more information on registration.

## 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 10 Events!

### Texas A&M Forest Service Contest

Postmark Deadline: September 15, 2023



Texas A&M Forest Service is hosting a Smokey Bear Poster Contest for youth in Texas to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday. They plan to use the winning designs in the 2024 calendar. Please see [FLYER LINK](#) for the contest details and a [PDF INFO SHEET](#) with some additional information. Encourage your youth to participate in the contest!

**DISTRICT 10**  
*T-Shirt Fundraiser*

**CUSTOM DISTRICT 10 4-H T-SHIRTS**

**4 DESIGNS**  
**YOUTH - ADULT SIZES**  
**6 COLOR CHOICES**

**10% OF EACH T-SHIRT PURCHASE IS DONATED BACK TO DISTRICT 10 4-H**

**SCAN THE QR TO ORDER**

**CONTACT US**

Floresville, TX  
972-655-8684  
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www.myotterhalf.com

**MY OTTER HALF IS A 4-H MEMBER OWNED SMALL BUSINESS**

The poster displays six t-shirt designs on a wooden background. The designs include: 1. A grey t-shirt with the text 'TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER' and a small green logo. 2. A white t-shirt with a green circular logo featuring a four-leaf clover and the text 'DISTRICT 10'. 3. A green t-shirt with the text '4-H LIFE' and 'DISTRICT 10'. 4. A pink t-shirt with the text '4-H LIFE' and 'DISTRICT 10'. 5. A grey t-shirt with a green circular logo featuring a four-leaf clover and the text 'DISTRICT 10'. 6. A white t-shirt with the text 'AGRICULTURE advocate' and a green logo.

**ORDER NOW!**

### District 10 4-H Mega Meeting

**August 19th, 2023**

Formerly known as District 10 4-H Conference, District 10 4-H Mega Meeting is an event that showcases a variety of activities including Adult/Youth Workshops. This District event gives youth and adults the opportunity to expand their 4-H knowledge and meet 4-H members in District 10. It provides for district level leadership that they can take back to their county and teach to local 4-Hers.

District 10 4-H members and adult volunteers are encouraged to join us for the 2023 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting held **Saturday, August 19th, 2023**. Location is currently TBD. This year's Mega Meeting will feature project based hands-on workshops for youth & adults! Additionally, County Delegates are encouraged to attend and take part in our first District 10 4-H Council meeting for the year.

**"Don't try hard to fit in,  
and certainly don't try so hard to be different...just  
try hard to be you."**

**– Zendaya**





“Everything is a learning process:  
any time you fall over,  
it’s just teaching you to stand up  
the next time.”

– Joel Edgerton ”

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# Newsletter