Uvalde County 4-H

December 2023



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"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality."

Washington Irving

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Remember 🛧 Honor 🛧 Teach



Help Uvalde County 4—H Council honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave at Hillcrest Cemetery.

To make a donation online visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/TX1360 or scan the QR code below.



UVALDE COUNTY



DEC 1	<u>Christmas Parade</u>	
DEC 2	Breakfast with Santa	
DEC 2	<u>Utopia—Christmas in the Canyon</u>	
DEC 4	Horse Validation	
DEC 6	Utopia 4-H Club Meeting	
DEC 8	Uvalde County 4-H Christmas Party	
DEC 9	Poultry Pick-up and Validation	
JAN 10	4-H Horse Club Meeting	
DEC 13	Sabinal 4-H Club Meeting	
DEC 16	Wreaths Across America	

- DEC 17 UCJLS Novice Goat Clinic
- DEC 22-26 OFFICE CLOSED

JAN 1-5Baked Foods Container Pick-up and Recipe Card SubmittalJAN 3Utopia 4-H Club MeetingJAN 6Rabbit Tattooing/ValidationJAN 7Uvalde Junior/Senior Club MeetingJAN 14Commercial Heifer Weigh-in

To view more upcoming events in November click <u>here</u> or go to our website calendar at <u>https://uvalde.agrilife.org/</u>

DISTRICT 10

- DEC 1 2024 Spring Youth Shotshell Program DEADLINE
- DEC 3 Kendall Christmas Classic Prospect Show
- DEC 5 Texas 4-H Congress Leadership Application CLOSES
- DEC 5 <u>HLSR Trailblazer Writing Competition</u> **DEADLINE**
- DEC 7 District 10 Opportunity Scholarship Virtual Trg.(TEAMS)
- DEC 10 <u>Seguin Swine Breeders Prospect Pig Show</u>
- DEC 15 <u>State Natural Resources Photography</u> **DEADLINE**
- DEC 15 2024 National 4-H Conference Applications CLOSE
- DEC 15 Wilson Co. Invitational Livestock Judging DEADLINE



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-theminute news and goings on Follow us at <u>https://www.facebook.com/Extension.Uvalde/</u> To view

2023 Hunter's Roundup

Our Uvalde 4-H Club members held a wild game dinner at this year's Hunter's Roundup. Plates were sold for \$15 each and they sold 300! This netted a profit of \$4,200 which will be split up between the Horse Club and



Shooting Sports Club.





Herby Ham Trim a Tree Contest



4-H members did an amazing job decorating their tree for the Herby Ham Christmas Tree Decorating Contest! Show your support by taking non-perishable food items and placing them under their tree. The tree with the most donated items wins the contest.



Holiday Workshop

4-H members had a blast making gifts of No-Bake Granola Cups, M&M cookies mix, Reindeer Hot Cocoa mix, and Snowman Sugar Scrub.





ATTENTION! If your child will be attending another meeting <u>other than</u> that of their primary club it is the responsibility of the your child to receive a signed note from the club manager showing proof of attendance and take it to **their own club manager and not to our office** to get credit for the meeting.

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

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



Record Book Outing

4-H members who submitted Record Books for the 2022-2023 were invited to Mr. Gattis' for pizza and fun!





2023 Uvalde Luv Ya Thanksgiving Dinner

Several Uvalde 4-H Club members participated in volunteering for the Uvalde Luv Ya Thanksgiving dinner held on Wednesday, November 22nd. While some members helped with the food prep on Tuesday, November 21st others assisted in the serving and delivering the plates to the community members on Wednesday.





Uvalde County Food Show



Uvalde County 4-H members competed in the Uvalde County Food Show on October 31st.

In the Intermediate Division Stormy Flores (pictured on the right) won the appetizer category with her home-made guacamole. Kendall Moerbe won the main dish category with her cabbage sloppy joes.

Not to be outdone, Reagan Moerbe competed in the Junior Division Main Dish category and received the top honors for



Stormy Flores

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Reagan Moerbe (left) and Kendall Moerbe (right)



Uvalde County 4-H Council

The senior club officers presented on Health and Safety at the November 5th 4-H Council meeting.



Uvalde County Horse Club



The next Uvalde 4-H Horse Club meeting is set for Sunday, December 10, 2023 in the arena at the Uvalde County Fairplex at 3:30 p.m. This will be the fourth meeting for the Horse Club. The horse club will be conducing practice for the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Horse Show. The guest speaker, Gil Stoner from the Stoner Ranch, came to the November meeting to teach the members about using the correct bit for your horse. The guest speaker for the September meeting was Gerardo with Lena's Tack Room from Del Rio, Texas. He schooled the members in how to properly fit a saddle to a horse, and how various saddles are made in his local saddle shop. Another guest speaker in October, Thomas Crow with Southwest Texas Veterinary Medical Center, demonstrated proper equine dentistry. The horse club has approximately twenty-five members, and is welcome to any 4-H member. Please contact Kim Evans for more information, 239-707-5880.

 – submitted by Uvalde 4-H Horse Club reporter Carley Phillips

District 10 4-H Roundup

Our District 10 4-H Roundup was held November 28-29 and Uvalde County had 5 teams from Uvalde who competed in the Food Show/Challenge, one individual and two teams who competed in the Entomology Contest. Results will be posted as soon as they become available.

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Christmas Parade

December 1, 2023—Line up is at 5:45 p.m. on West Anglin St. (Look for the 4-H Banner) Parade will start at 6:30 p.m. at Leona and Getty St. and proceed to the City Square. 4-H Members are asked to dress merry and bright and comfortably as they will be walking. Contact Marlene Astling for more details.

Breakfast with Santa

The City of Uvalde will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 2, 2023 at the Willie De Leon Civic Center located at 300 E Main St, Uvalde, TX 78801. The event will be from 9AM-11AM. Volunteers are to report at 8:30AM.

WORKSHOPS & CLINICS

UCJLS NOVICE GOAT CLINICS

November 26th I health, w on shalt howmanship station by Dreyer & Q/A



NOVICE Goat Exhibitors are invited to the 2nd UCJLS Novice Goat Clinic at the Dreyer's Barn on December 17th at 4:30-6:00 p.m. Hot dogs and s'mores will be served. Please bring your novice goat and halter. **RSVP** to Kristen Dreyer at 512-558-1832.

December 17th anship practice /Brett Dreyer,

LOCATION: DREYER'S BARN TIME: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

RSVP to Kristen Dreyer at (512) 558-1832 Please bring your novice goat & halter.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



TOY DRIVE AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE

For the month of **December**, Uvalde County 4-H members are asked to bring 3 or more nonperishable cans of food and 1 unwrapped toy to the 4-H Christmas Dance on December 8th., OR drop off at the extension office by December 7th.

Club members are asked to bring the following based on what their primary club is: Uvalde Jr—Chips*/Dip or Vegetables Uvalde Sr-Canned drinks / Water Shooting Sports –Sweets or Fruit Horse—Salty Snacks* (no peanuts) Knippa—Canned Drinks / Water Sabinal—Paper plates / napkins Utopia—Sweets

* Individually wrapped please



Dec. 2nd Utopia 4-H members will be serving chili at the Christmas in the Canyon event and float for the parade. Contact Club Manager, Gini Hobbs, for more information

Dec. 6th One-Day 4-H Project Utopia 4-H members will deliver meals to home-bound residents of Utopia. Contact Club Manager, Gini Hobbs, for more information

Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show 2023-2024 Validation Dates Monday, December 4 **Uvalde County Extension Office** Horses Saturday, December 9 **Uvalde County Fairplex** Poultry TBA (pick up and validation) Saturday, January 6, 2024 **Rabbits Uvalde County Fairplex** 11:00 a.m. (pick up and validation) Southwest Texas Livestock Ex-**Commercial Heifer** Sunday, January 14, 2024 2:00 p.m.

UVALDE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

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Thursday, January 25, 2024 through Saturday, January 27, 2024 (Schedule will be posted as soon as it becomes available)

For more information on livestock shows please visit https://uvalde.agrilife.org/livestock-shows/

Baked Food Show:

THREE copies of the recipe must be typed or printed on 5x8 index cards, or a sheet of paper cut to 5.5 x 8.5 inches.

 \Rightarrow ONE card must be submitted to the County Extension Office when they pick up their container January 1 –5, 2024.

 \Rightarrow ONE card needs to be taped to the top of the container on the day of the Bakes Food Show.

 \Rightarrow ONE card must be in an envelope and turned it at check-in on the day of the Baked Food Show.

*Please note ONE recipe per card.

For more details on what to include on the recipe cards please review page 10 of the UCJLS Rules here.

Salsa-

TWO copies of the recipe must be typed or printed on 5x8 index cards, or a sheet of paper cut to 5.5 x 8.5 inches and will be submitted at check-in between 7:30—9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024.

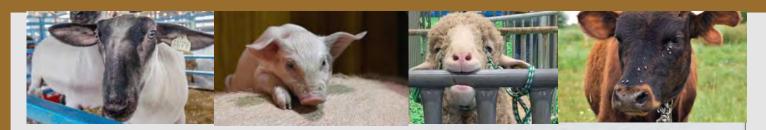
Entries must be submitted in a one-pint leak-proof, sealable container, (Ball or mason jar, plastic food storage container with snap on lid, etc).

For more details on the Salsa (Home-made) Tasting Contest and what to include on the recipe cards please review page 25 of the UCJLS Rules here.



For the 2024 UCJLS Rules





PROSPECT SHOWS

Stay up-to-date on the latest prospect shows by following these pages on Facebook.

- ⇒ Texas Show Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> profile.php?id=100057180110604
- ⇒ Texas Prospect Show Calendar <u>https://</u> <u>www.facebook.com/TexasProspect</u>
- ⇒ Texas Livestock Shows <u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/groups/685764504849060

Click on each flyer for a larger view.

2023 Dimmit County Classic

Non-Sanction Prospect Show

Steer, Heifer, Swine, Lamb, Goat Shows December 2-3, 2023 Dimmit County Multipurpose Building 539 Industrial Boulevard Carrizo Springs TX, 78834

Judge For Both Days: Cody Trimble

Schedule of Events: <u>Saturday, December 2nd - Sheep and Goat Show</u> 7:00-9:00a.m. Turn in All Weight Cards 10:00a.m. Lamb Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee) Lamb Show to Start After Showmanship Immediately Foliowed by Goat Show wall follow goat showmanship

Sunday, December 3rd - Cattle and Hogs 7:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. Turn in Weight Cards/Check Papers:

Swine, Steers and Heifers

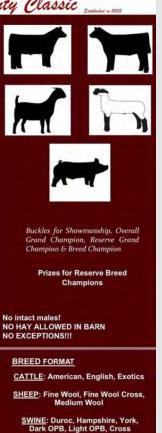
10:00a.m. Swine Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee) Swine Show Starts Immediately Following Showmanship Steer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee) Steer Show Heifer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee) Heifer Show

5% WEIGH BACK ON STEERS 5 LB WEIGH BACK ON SHEEP AND GOATS 10 LB WEIGH BACK ON SHIEP ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL BE REWEIGHED JUDGE HAS DISCRETION TO WEIGH ANY ANIMAL SCALES ON GROUNDS ARE OFFICIAL, NO EXCEPTIONS NO Adults allowed in the ring, with the exception of the judge and ring officials. Show officials may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable

ENTRY FEES

\$30 per head. day of the show (No Pre-Entries, Cash or Money order ONLY)

SHOWMANSHIP AGE AS OF SHOW DAY Juniors 13 & under Seniors 14 & over Pee Wee 2nd Grade & Under \$10 SHOWMANSHIP AT THE GATE JR AND SR - PEE WEE FREE



For More Information Contact Alyssa M. Cruz

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Hill County 4-H hill an the 9 Saturday & Sunday Each Day's Schedule December 2. & 3, 2023 Barns Open 6:30 am haw Hill County Fairgrounds Weigh-In by 8:30 am Staumanskip starts 10:00 om Stours follow Stourmanship 1180 S Waco St. **ENTRY FEE** HIUSboro, TX \$30/ANIMAL **Entries postmarked by NOVEMBER 1st** receive a FREE T-Shirt Show Open to TEXAS \$35/ANIMAL On-Site Cash or Check only **Exhibitors ONLY! CASH ONLY T-Shirt** Out of state animals not included **BUCKLES TO OVERALL** fortunately, be turned away! ordance with TAHC regulations) GRAND/RESERVE **DECEMBER 2, 2023** Judges: CHAMPIONS & *LAMBS (Showmanship, FW, FWX, Cattle: Kase LeRow **BREED CHAMPIONS** SD. Dorper. MW) Lambs & Goats: FOLLOWED BY BANNERS TO RESERVE **Clay Burson** "GOATS (Showmanship, Classes) **BREED CHAMPIONS** PIGS (LOPB, DOPB, Pigs: Taylor Chapa AND MORE!! Duroc, Hamp, York, Cross) "No Weigh Back" "Pee-Wee Exhibitors "3 head make a division" DECEMBER 3, 2023 "One Ring Per Species" *STEERS (Showmanship, Allowed** American, British, Exotic) Showmanship - \$5 @ Gate "SHOW FROM TRAILER FOLLOWED BY (% CASH PAYOUT) ENCOURAGED** "HEIFERS (Showmanship, (Limited Pen Space) Pee-Wee - Ages 8 & American, British, Exotic) "No Hay/Bedding" Under Registration papers will be checked "Generators Encouraged" Junior - Ages 9-13 Cow/Calf Pairs Allowed Blow & Go Show -No Fitting" Senior - 14 & UP For More Info. & Mail-In Contact: *Concessions Available Angie Nors - 4-H YD CEA, Hill County Shirts Available for PRE-ORDER: 254-582-4022 Show Supply Trailer Limited shirts available for Purchase on ngie.nors@ag.tamu.edu ox 318, Hillsboro, TX 760 On Site W 700 15thAnnual ake Falcon 4-H & FFA Prospect Show January 6-7, 2024 Sammers for Oswaldo & Juanita Ramirez **Buckles for Breed Champions** Exhibit Hall 23rd & Glenn St Grand and Reserve Champions **22 Buckles** Zapata, Texas & Showmanship to be Awarded Schedule of Events Sunday, Jan. 7 Saturday, Jan. 6 Weigh-in & Classify 8 Weigh-in & Classify 7 – 9 am Lambs 9-11 am Goats Lambs and Goats may nove in Saturday Night 7-9 am Hogs 9-11 am Steers & Heifers 20 D N LAMB SHOWMANSHIP 10 am Lamb Show immediately following Showmanship Breed Format Southdown, Fine HOG SHOWMANSHIP 10 am Hog Show immediately following Showmanship Breed Format: Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, OPB & Cross ool, Cross, & Medi Wool Goat Show after Lamb Show Heifer & Steer Show Ihr after Hog Show Division Format: American, British and Exotics 1h GOAT SHOWMANSHIP Goat Show immediately following sho CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP Heifer and Steer Participants- 1 buckle will be given to winner of Cattle Showmanship **SHOWMANSHIP** Age Divisions: 9-11, 12-14 & 15-18 Showmanship Champion Buckle for Each Division Heifer Show \$10 at the Gat Steer Show Winner Takes All! elv after Heifer

Indoor Facilities

Entry Fees \$40

Pay entry fees on day of sho Checks payable to: Zapata High School Contact:

Generator: Welcome For Ont of Town Exhibitor: Facilitie: Open 6 pm Friday

District 10 Events!

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships

NOW OPEN!

The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship is now OPEN! All graduating seniors who are Texas 4-H members are encouraged to apply. Applications are lengthy, so it is wise to start now. Find all scholarship information here.

4-H Christmas Card Sales

Now through December 12, 2023.

'Tis the season to spread holiday cheer! The Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas card collection is <u>now available for purchase</u>! These handcrafted, festive Christmas cards will spread the holiday cheer while supporting the Texas 4-H community. Christmas Card sales are available through December 12th.

Elf on The Shelf Ag & Natural Resources Ideas

The Elf on the Shelf has returned! Check out what Kelton Carver from Hale County has created. It's a totally FREE month of agriculture & natural resources activities for your elf. It started the morning after Thanksgiving and runs through Christmas Eve. Each day has an easy activity that coordinates with a fact about Texas ag & natural resources. It's a "lotta fun with a little learning, too!" <u>Just click here</u>, download the PDF & print it. Happy Elfin'!!!



Limited Edition 4-H Polo

DEADLINE: December 5, 2023

Floyd County 4-H has partnered with Nutthouse Designs in Floydada to offer a one of a kind 4-H Polo. The polo is 100% polyester and is offered in black, charcoal gray and blue. Each shirt will cost \$50, and your order will be shipped to you. Shipping will cost extra and will be calculated online at checkout. Orders are due by December 5th and will take approximately three weeks to be processed. <u>Click here to purchase now.</u>

HLSR Trailblazer Committee Writing Competition

DEADLINE: December 5, 2023

Introducing the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Trailblazer Committee 4th Grade Student Writing Competition. Their theme this year is "My Magical Rodeo Garden." In addition, we added a writing prompt as well: *One day while explor-ing the outskirts of your ranch you discover an old worn cowboy hat next to a hidden entrance. Curious, you put on the hat, and it magically leads you to a rodeo garden deep in the heart of Texas. Write a story or poem about the adventures you have in the magical garden.* Attached to this email you will find the Entry Form, Rules and Regulations and graphics you can use for social media posts. The entry portal will open on Nov. 20th and the entry deadline is Dec. 5th. The forms plus

Help Youth Navigate the World of Computer Hardware vs Software

Developed by The Ohio State University and brought to you by Google, "Computer Hardware and Software" provides a hands on and interactive approach for 4 H youth to grasp the nuances of computer technology. Equip youth with valuable insights into the inner workings of computers and empower them to navigate the digital landscape confidently. Get started by clicking here.

Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.

-Rumi

Texas 4-H State Events

Texas 4-H Dog Show Validation Open

DEADLINE—January 10, 2024

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 11-13, 2024 at the Walker County Fairgrounds in Huntsville, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs must be validated by January 10, 2024 in 4-H Online.

Detailed written instructions can be found at <u>https://uvalde.agrilife.org/files/2023/11/StateDogValidationInstructions.pdf</u>. Video instructions are also available at <u>https://youtu.be/3NzoljK9Pco</u> if that is more convenient.

2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/dogshow/

2023-2024 State Level Photography Contests NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST—<u>DOWNLOAD GUIDE</u> ENTRY PERIOD: December 1-15, 2023

We are excited to announce the continuation of the state-level Natural Resource Photography Contest! It is open to junior, intermediate, and senior members, and categories are focused solely on the Natural Resource project areas. Here are a few key points: • Open contest

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training

Saturday-Sunday, December 16-17, 2023

The Texas 4-H Natural Resources program will host a <u>4-H Hunting Project Coach Training</u> on Dec. 16-17, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) in Big Spring, TX (Howard County). This training will include a Texas Hunter Education Instructor Certification. Interested adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members and County Extension Agents/Program Assistants are welcome to register via 4HOnline.

2024 Ignite by 4-H March 13-17, 2024

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, hands²On workshops, experiences, networking and connections. The summit will provide high²school²aged 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 Well²Being. 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. <u>Click here to watch</u>

Unlock the Tools for Financial Success



Jumpstart a secure financial future with CLOVER by 4-H. The newest CLOVER interactive activities take the mystery out of valuable topics like saving, investing, and credit. This course is designed for grades 7 through 12.

Thank you to Charles Schwab for your support. Click here to get started.





Topics



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/ Shooting Sports: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/



"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."

- Peg Bracken

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