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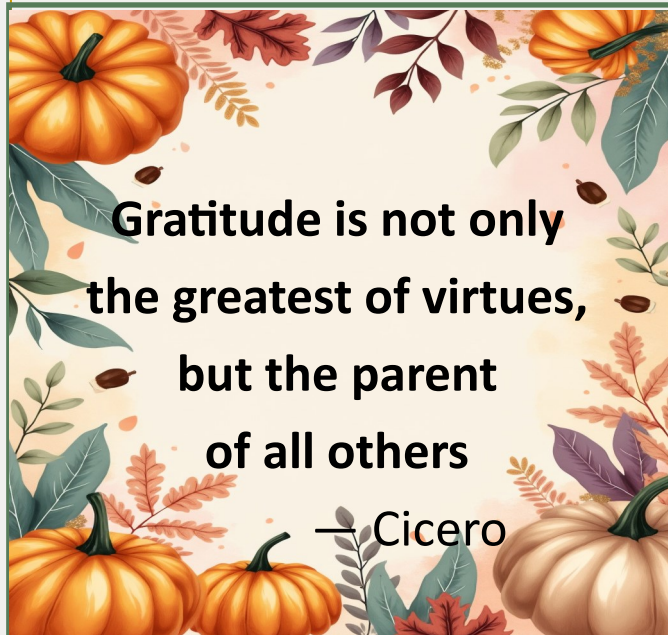
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SAVE THE DATE!

4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 13, 2024



UVALDE COUNTY

- NOV 1-2 [Hunters Roundup](#)
NOV 3 [Firetruck Washing](#)
NOV 4 [4-H Shooting Sports Meeting](#)
NOV 5 **OFFICE CLOSED**
NOV 6 [Utopia 4-H Club Meeting](#)
NOV 6 [4-H Horse Club Meeting](#)
NOV 7 [4-H Robotics Workshop](#)
NOV 8 [Major Shows Entry](#) DEADLINE
NOV 8 [UCJLS Photography](#) DEADLINE
NOV 9 [Swine Validation](#)
NOV 10 [4-H Public Speaking](#)
NOV 10 [4-H Riflery Practice](#)
NOV 11 **OFFICE CLOSED**
NOV 12 [4-H Adult Organization Meeting](#)
NOV 13 [Knippa 4-H Club Meeting](#)
NOV 13 [Sabinal 4-H Club Meeting](#)
NOV 14 [4-H Robotics Workshop](#)
NOV 15 [STEM](#)
NOV 16 [Sheep Show Clinic](#)
NOV 17 [UCJLS Novice Goat Clinic](#)
NOV 17 [4-H Public Speaking](#)
NOV 21 [Robotics Workshop](#)
NOV 24 [4-H Public Speaking](#)
NOV 24 [4-H Riflery Practice](#)
NOV 28-29 **OFFICE CLOSED**

DEC 1 [UCJLS Entry FINAL DEADLINE](#)
DEC 2 [Horse Validation DEADLINE](#)

DISTRICT 10

- DEC 4-6 [District 10 Fall Roundup](#)

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/>



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Our Facebook page provides up-to-the-minute news and goings on

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

October Junior/Senior Club Meeting

On Sunday, October 13th the Uvalde County 4-Hers met at the Bread of Life Church Fellowship Hall. After the monthly meeting, Mr. Stephens from the Uvalde Fire Department gave a presentation on fire safety. 4-Hers learned about the Great Fire of Chicago, home fire drills, fire alarms, how to extinguish a gas fire, and things to do in case of a house fire. Mr. Stephens also displayed his firefighting gear for house fires and grass fires. Uvalde county 4-Hers are thankful for the men and women of the fire department who serve for the betterment of our community.

Submitted by Reagan Moerbe



LIVESTOCK NEWS!

2025 Major Shows DEADLINE FRIDAY, November 8, 2024

Go to the [Livestock Show Information](https://www.uvalde.agrilife.org) page on our website at [Uvalde.agrilife.org](https://www.uvalde.agrilife.org) for links to all the major shows and to download the entry forms or pick up a copy at our office.

UCJLS [STOCKSHOW ENTRY](#) - [CONCESSION](#) — [BUYERS DINNER](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY DEADLINE: November 8, 2024

ALL OTHER ENTRIES DEADLINE, December 1, 2024. (Please refer to the [UCLS Rules](#))

2024 VALIDATION DATES

November	FRI	Nov-9	Swine
December	SUN	Dec-01	Deadline for Horse VALIDATION
January	FRI	Jan-05	Rabbits

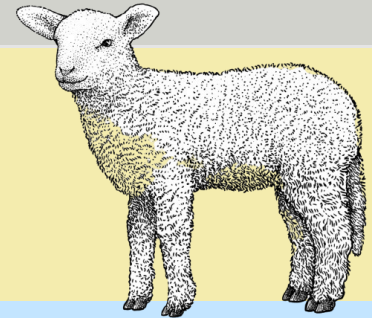
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

November 16, 2024

10 am—12 noon

Uvalde County Fairplex Pavillion

Showmanship demonstrations and hands on lesson with Kiki Alvear, a former Aggieland Instructor. Please bring sheep and halter. Call the extension office at 830-278-6661 to sign up.

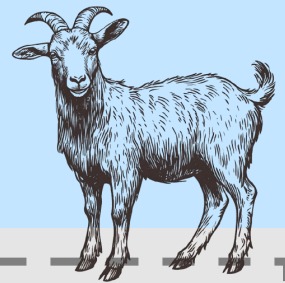


NOVICE GOAT CLINICS

November 17, 2024 & December 15, 2024

4:30 pm—6:00 pm

Animal health, wormer, hoofs, nutrition, shelter, and basic showmanship demonstration by Brett Dreyer with Q/A. December 15th will be showmanship practice and hot dogs & s'mores!



PLEASE READ THE UCJLS RULES!

CHANGES WERE MADE FOR 2025

for the non-animal projects.

View or download on the UCJLS website

<https://www.ucjls.org/>

USCJLS Photography Entry DEADLINE
is November 8, 2024.

All other entries are due
December 1, 2024.



UCJLS Photography Rule Changes (pg.23)

<https://www.ucjls.org/>

NEW & NOTEWORTHY!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

SUNDAYS THIS FALL!

Check our calendar at <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/events/month/2024-09/> for times and location.

D10 Monthly Photography Contest

Exciting News for D-10! We're thrilled to announce a monthly virtual photography contest hosted by our very own 4-H Photography Ambassador, Hewston Lochte! Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just starting out, this is your chance to showcase your skills and creativity. Each month, we'll feature a new theme, so get ready to snap, share, and shine!

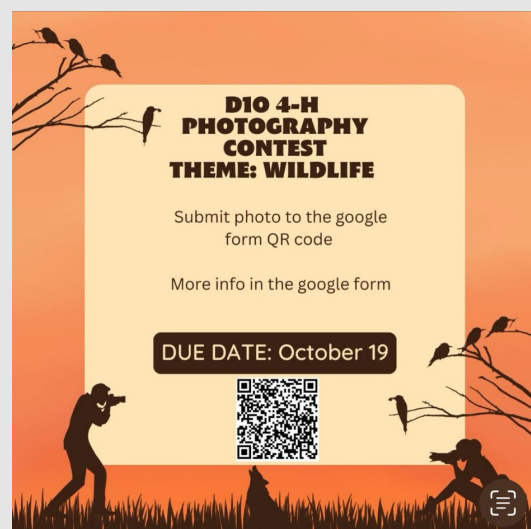
When: Monthly

Where: Virtually, Submit your photos using the google form!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeLHPEnkgjYEH.../viewform>

Prizes: Bragging rights and a spotlight on our social media!

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| • November—Landscape | • June—Long Exposure |
| • December—Leading Lines | • July—Fireworks |
| • January—Motion/Action | • August—Shadow/Silhouette |
| • February—Animal—Domestic | |
| • March—Food | For category definitions please |
| • April—Plant/Flora | click HERE |
| • May—Macro | |



COMING UP!

UPCOMING TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAININGS

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Seguin, TX)

- ◇ When: November 2-3, 2024
- ◇ Registration Period: September 10 – October 8, 2024 (\$130)
- ◇ Late Registration: October 9– 11, 2024 (\$150)
- ◇ Where: Guadalupe County Extension Office (210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155)
- ◇ Cost: \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- ◇ Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle Pistol, Muzzleloading, and Hunting & Wildlife
- ◇ [Flyer](#)

District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Stephenville, TX)

- ◇ When: November 9-10, 2024
- ◇ Registration Period: October 7-25, 2024 (\$130) via 4HOnline
- ◇ Late Registration Period: October 26 – November 1, 2024 (\$160) via 4HOnline
- ◇ Cost: \$130 (Includes the discipline training, Lunch, Supper, Snacks, Curriculum)
- ◇ Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading, Hunting & Wildlife & Western Heritage
- ◇ [Flyer](#)

District 1 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Amarillo, TX)

- ◇ When: November 9-10, 2024 (
- ◇ Registration Deadline: October 18, 2024 via 4HOnline
- ◇ Cost: \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- ◇ Disciplines: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, and Pistol
- ◇ [Flyer](#)

District 3 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Archer City, TX)

- ◇ When: November 16-17, 2024
- ◇ Registration Deadline: November 6, 2024 via 4HOnline
- ◇ Cost: \$130
- ◇ Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Western Heritage

2025 Texas 4-H Dog Show (Kerrville, TX)

Rules & Guidelines RELEASED!

Information: The 2025 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rules can be [DOWNLOADED HERE](#). While there are a few minor changes, the HUGE change is the location and time frame. The Texas 4-H Dog Show will now take place at the Hill Country Youth Activity Center in Kerrville, TX on (Tue.-Thurs.) July 8-10, 2025. The changes to the location/time frame were not taken lightly. The new location that is more central in the State will allow this event room to grow! More information will be posted: <https://texas4->



COMING UP!

4-H Foundation Scholarship Virtual Training

November 5, 2024 6:30 PM

Click to join TEAMS Meeting [HERE](#)

Are you a first-time scholarship applicant? Please join us for our District 10 Opportunity Scholarship Virtual Help Training on November 5, 2024 (Tuesday) at 6:30PM. You can join us by clicking the link listed in our PDF Flyer [HERE](#). Please share with interested future applicants as well! Families with graduating 4-H Seniors (must be 4-H members for 3+ years), who will be attending a Texas accredited college or university & are scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2025 are encouraged to apply. Attend the training for more information on the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship process & tips on making a good application, GREAT!

Natural Resources Photography Contest

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 (no qualifying required) to all counties
- ◇ Open to juniors, intermediate, and senior age divisions
- ◇ 10 Natural Resource themed categories
- ◇ Same scoring matrix and general rules as the state contest
- ◇ **Entry Period: December 1-15 on 4HOnline & Submittable**
- ◇ No late entry accepted.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

2024-2025 Food Show & Food Challenge State Guidelines:

Information: The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2024-25 guidelines for each of these contests! As you will see in the guidelines, there have been a few changes made. These changes are highlighted in each of the packets linked below. A reminder that these changes are for the Texas 4-H **STATE** contests. *County and district contest rules will vary so please review those guidelines related to those contests.*

Food Show:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)

[Food Show PREPARATION Scorecard](#)

[Scorecard Food Show PRESENTATION](#)

Food Challenge:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)

[Food Challenge PREPARATION](#)

[Scorecard Food Challenge PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MORE DISTRICT AND STATEWIDE EVENTS!

Introducing the Official Texas 4-H Podcast!

Exciting News! Texas 4-H now has an official podcast: Deep in the Heart of Texas 4-H! Check it out wherever you listen & you get your podcasts. You can click here to listen to Episode 1: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/calliegrace-cline/episodes/Episode-1-All-Things-NEW-e2nm5r2>. Check for a new episode every other Monday.



Gratitude turns what we have into enough,
and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos
into order, confusion into clarity ... it makes
sense of our past, brings peace for today and cre-
ates a vision for tomorrow.”

— Melody Beattie

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