



Upcoming Events



Calendar of Events

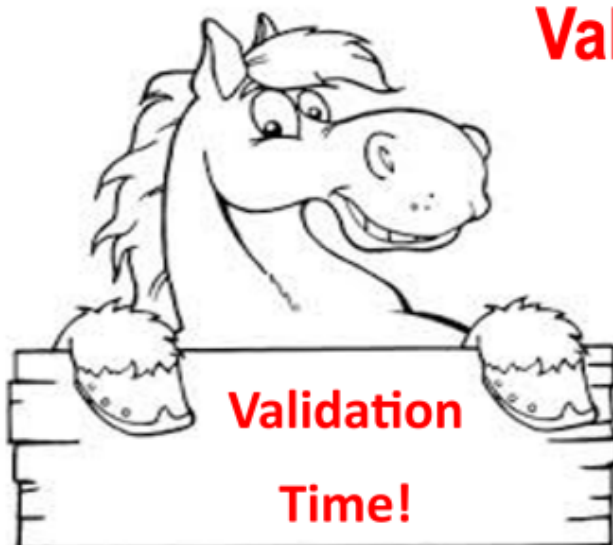
March

- 01 Horse Validation Due - Must be completed by May 1st
- 02 Jim Ned Club Meeting
- 03 County 4-H Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 05 Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Entries Due
- 08 Shotgun Practice (15th & 22nd)
- 15 Virtual Sportfishing Deadline
- 15 Bobwhite Brigade Camps Deadline
- 17 Big Country 4-H Club Meeting
- 17 Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle
- 18 Horse Club Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- 25 District Fashion Show & Duds
- 27 Deadline to apply for At-Large-Delegate
- 28 County Roundup Entries Due
- 29 Kiwanis Club Pancake Day - Sign Up to Volunteer!

April

- 04 County 4-H Roundup Contest

All horses must be validated or re-validated with payment each year,
to be eligible to show at District and State 4-H Horse Shows.



**Validation open on
4-H Connect
March 1 to
May 1**

**\$10 per horse until April 15
\$20 per horse April 16 - May 1**

**County Horse Show - May 17th
District Horse Show - June 10th (San Angelo)
State Horse Show - July 20-26th (Bryan)**

**Horse Validation
Instructions**

Date TBA

Livestock Quiz Bowl Guide

What is Livestock Quiz Bowl?

This project consists of one contest, where teams of 4 (Junior and Senior Level) compete to answer questions based on the Livestock Industry. There is one-on-one, toss-up, and bonus questions for participants.

What kind of questions will they ask?

Questions will be about all species of livestock, which include, beef cattle, sheep, goats, and swine.

How does the contest work?

1. General Rules:

- a. The number of questions used per round will be up to the contest management but must include at least eight (8) one-on-one questions, sixteen (16) toss-up questions, and two (2) to four (4) bonus questions.
- b. A one (1) point penalty will be deducted from the individual and team score if a contestant answers a question before being acknowledged, even if the given answer was correct.
- c. If a question was read to COMPLETION, contestants have five (5) seconds to buzz in to indicate they want to answer the question.
- d. If a question is INTERRUPTED by a buzzer being activated DURING the reading of the question, the moderator will immediately cease reading the question.

2. One on One Questions:

- a. The point value of a response to a one-on-one question will be as follows:
 - i. Correct response = +1 points (individual and team)
 - ii. Incorrect response = loss of 1 point (individual and team)

3. Toss Up Questions:

- a. The moderator shall indicate the start of toss-up questions.
- b. The point value of a response to a toss-up question will be as follows:
 - i. Correct response = +1 point (individual and team)
 - ii. Incorrect response = loss of 1 point (individual and team)

4. Toss Up Bonus Questions:

- a. The moderator reads the bonus question and a 10-second discussion period is permitted for team consultation to determine the answer.
- b. At the signal from the time, a 5-second period is then permitted for the designated team captain OR designee, chosen by the team during consultation, to BUZZ IN and begin answering the bonus question AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED.
- c. The point value of a response to a bonus question will be as follows:
 - i. Correct response = 2 points (Does not count toward individual points or towards team participation reward points)
 - ii. Incorrect response = no points lost
 - iii. No answer = no points lost

Livestock Skill-a-thon Guide

What is Livestock Skill-a-thon?

This project consists of one contest, where the kids judge wool, meat, identify livestock tools, identify cuts of meat, identify Feed ingredients, and take a test identifying breeds of livestock and their knowledge of livestock.

How does the contest work?

1. The kids will participate in classes such as identification of livestock equipment, livestock breeds, retail meat cuts, and feed samples. They will then judge a class of wool, hay, and meat. Lastly, they will take a quality assurance exercise quiz and an industry quiz consisting of 30 questions.
2. **Identification:**
 - a. Livestock Equipment Identification: *Identify the proper name and use for pieces of equipment used in livestock production. Participants are no longer required to indicate the equipment used.*
 - b. Livestock Breed Identification: *Identify from photographs or pictures of livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goat) breeds. Contestants must also match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed.*
 - c. Retail meat cut identification: *Identify beef, lamb, and pork retail cuts. Contestants will identify the retail cut species, primal cut, and retail cut name.*
 - d. Feed Sample Identification: *Identify various samples of feeds.*
3. **Judging:**
 - a. Hay Judging class: *Rank a class of four hay samples with analysis information and answer questions about the classes.*
 - b. Wool Judging class: *Rank a class of four fleeces and answer questions about the class.*
 - c. Retail Meat Judging Class: *Rank a class of four retail meat cuts (beef, pork, or lamb) and answer questions about the class.*
4. **Quizzes:**
 - a. Quality Assurance exercise: *Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance.*
 - b. Industry Quiz: *Complete a 30-question multiple-choice quiz concerning the total livestock industry.*
5. **Team Exercise:**
 - a. **For senior complete teams only.** This area will not affect individual scores. Team members are allowed to collaborate on team exercises. Possible team exercises include Keep/Cull - EPD Only, Livestock Performance and Marketing, Quality Assurance, and Nutrition and Feeding.

Fashion & Interior Design Project

Texas 4-H Fashion
Information

County Entry
Forms

SPRING 2025

TEXAS 4-H VIRTUAL SPORTFISHING PROGRAM

Program Highlights

- Fish in YOUR location
- Earn YOUR Sportfishing Certification
- Test YOUR knowledge in the 4-H Sportfishing Skill-a-thon contest
- Live EDUCATIONAL programs
- FRESHWATER and SALTWATER Divisions
- Upload pic of YOUR catch in FishDonkey Tournament app to win PRIZES

Registration

Register via 4HOnline
February 15 - March 15

Late Tournament
Registration - \$100
March 16 - April 30

Participation Fees

4-H Youth Grades 3-12
\$50 per Tournament Division
\$5 Skill-a-Thon Contest

Clover Kids Ages 5-8
No Fee to Participate

Questions? Contact
Dr. Jheri-Lynn McSwain at
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SUMMER CAMPS

Apply Now through 3/15
Seeking ages 13-17

BUILDING LEADERSHIP THROUGH CONSERVATION SCIENCE

Igniting passions with outdoor connections



- Are you between ages 13-17?
- Do you love science?
- Do you love being outdoors?
- Do you love to fish?
- Do you have an appreciation for wildlife and livestock?

The Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade is a wonderful place for students to learn, foster relationships, and be introduced to the Texas Brigades system!

APPLY NOW!

ROLLING PLAINS BOBWHITE BRIGADE



YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Ages 13-17
Rising Star, TX
June 8-12, 2025
Application Deadline: March 15th

HANDS-ON CONSERVATION

- Quail Anatomy and Ecology
- Firearm Skills and Safety
- Prescribed Fire
- Habitat Management
- Field Technology
- Bird Dog Handling and Training
- Plant Identification

LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING

- Individual and Team Dynamics
- Public Speaking
- Personal Development
- Outreach Opportunities

www.texasbrigades.org/applications



Texas Brigades summer camps offer hands-on activities and curriculum to immerse participants in sciences such as ecology, biology, botany, agronomy, and more. Participants learn from field and collegiate professionals who offer insight into ag-related career opportunities and businesses while learning how they can steward natural resources and advance natural resource conservation.

Texas Brigades
Website

Photography

CONTEST



**This year all entries will be submitted
and judged on-line.
Please review contest requirements
listed below.**

ENTRIES DUE

Photo Contest
Rules

Enter Photos
Here



Let's learn about...

HALTER CLASS

TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB

Do you feel lost at horse shows? Come learn with Taylor Country's 4-H Horse Club and compete in your next Halter class with confidence!



WHO: 4-H MEMBERS 8-18 YEARS OLD

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

TIME: 6-7:30PM

PLACE: GUITAR ARENA

TAYLOR COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS

4-H Roundup Information



Entries Due March 28th

County Contest -

Friday, April 4th

Arrive at 5:45 p.m.

Contest begins at 6 p.m.

District Contest -

Friday, April 25th - San Angelo



[Roundup Rules](#)

[County Roundup Entries](#)

Kiwanis Pancake Day



Each year Kiwanis asks 4-Hers & parents to assist at the Pancake Day by serving drinks, refilling pancake batter & bussing tables. The

Kiwanis Club provides financial support through-out the year to 4-H.

This is our time to show our appreciation and provide a needed service to them. You can work one shift or ALL DAY!



March 29th

Abilene Convention Center

Shifts are:

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Remember: Wear your 4-H Shirt

(or a green shirt)

YOU CAN EVEN EAT FREE!



Select Your Shift Here

Texas 4-H Summer '25 Camp Schedule



Date	Camp
June 8th-10th (Primetime style camp Ages 8-10)	Mini Camp I - ★ Neon - Camp Carnival
June 11th-13th (Primetime style camp Ages 8-10)	Mini Camp II - ★ Western- Camp Carnival
June 30th-July 4th	Horizons - ★ - PJ Party- ★ Tourist- Talent show
July 7th-11th	County Camp I - ★ - Decades Dance ★ Neon- Talent show
July 24th-27th	Outdoor Adventure Camp - ★ -Neon -Pool Party -Talent Show
July 29th-Aug 2nd	County Camp II - Camp Carnival- ★ Decades Dance Talent Show
August 4th-6th	District Camp - Camp Carnival- ★ Neon

★ = Dance Theme
 = Program
 = Campfire



4-H Camps

Summer Camp Staff (Must be 18 years or older)

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