

# CLOVER CONNECTION

*Young County 4-H Newsletter*



## WELCOME TO YOUNG COUNTY 4-H

*Get Involved!*

I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service, and  
my *health* to better living for  
my *club*, my *community*,  
my *country*, and my *world*.





# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Shooting Sports (Archery, Rifle, &amp; Shotgun) Project Update:</b> Spring practices will be posted in the 4-H Shooting Sports-Young County 4-H Facebook group as they're scheduled. If you are interested in coaching or assisting a current coach, please let our office know. If you not certified but interested in coaching or assisting another coach please check out an upcoming 4-H coaches training opportunity coming up March 10-11 2023 in Brownwood, TX. Registration deadline is February 17th.			1 Extension Office <b>CLOSED</b> Bad Weather Day	2 Extension Office <b>CLOSED</b> Bad Weather Day 4-H Lamb & Goat Major Livestock Show Meeting	3	4	
5 Horse Project Arena Fun Ride YCA - Back Arena 2-4pm Weather Permitting	6 YCJLS Thank You Lists Available Extension Office 9-5pm Saltfork 4-H Club Newcastle Cafeteria 4-5pm Food & Nutrition "Spaghetti Dinner" NCTC 5:30PM	7 Horse Quiz Bowl Practice YCA - Barclay Room 6:00pm	8 Plant ID Meeting Extension Office 3:45PM	9 District Stock Horse Practice @ Gibsons Time: TBA	10	11	
12	13 Olney 4-H Club The Refuge, Olney 5:30pm Fashion Design Project Kick-Off The Refuge, Olney 6:30pm	14 <i>Happy valentine's day</i>	15 Plant ID Practice Extension Office 3:45PM	16 Shooting Sports: Western Heritage Meeting Extension Office 6:00pm	17 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training Registration Deadline	18	
19	20 Lone Star 4-H Club Extension Office 6:00pm	21 Fashion Project: SEWING Cowkid Clothing Co. 4-5pm/5-6pm Horse Recordbook Work Shop YCA - Barclay Room 6:00pm	22 Plan ID Practice Extension Office 3:45PM	23 Photography Project NISD Cafeteria 4:00PM Duds to Dazzle Mock Contest 5:30pm	24 Renewed 4-H Club Service Project Crisis Center 10:00am Renewed 4-H Club Meeting Eastside Church of Christ Activity Center 11:00am	25	
26 Horse Project Throckmorton Playday	27 County Council Extension Office 5:30-6:30pm Parent Adult Leaders Meeting Extension Office 6:30-7:30pm	28 Entemology Meeting I (make up from January snow day) Extension Office 4:30-5:30pm Entemology Meeting II Extension Office 5:30-6:30pm	Texas 4-H Summer Camp Registration Open! Young County 4-H plans to attend Texas 4-H County Camp in Brownwood as a group on July 9-13, 2023. Registration is limited so sign-up sooner than later to guarantee your spot! County Van will be available to help with transportation.				



4-H

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AWESOME!



# STEP ONE: ENROLL IN 4-H

Beginning November 1, 2022 you must be enrolled in order to participate in any 4-H club meeting, project meeting, and/or activity. Enrollment will remain open through August 1, 2023. To enroll in Young County 4-H please visit the Texas

4-HOnline registration link: <https://texas.4honline.com//> and complete your family and member profile. All returning and new 4-H members will need to go online and update their enrollment status for the new 2022-2023 year. Membership fee is now \$30 through August 1, 2022. Membership is valid for one year.



# STEP TWO: JOIN A CLUB!

*Participation in club meetings is a crucial component of the leadership development within our 4-H program. We encourage everyone to attend.*

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

4-H Clubs are the most traditional and effective delivery mode of 4-H programming to youth.

Club meetings are learning “laboratories” where members develop social skills including communicating and working with others, practice leadership skills, develop strong character, and become responsible citizens by participating in community service activities. It’s a wonderful way for youth to become exposed to new and exciting experiences and activities in a safe and familiar environment.

Club Meetings are held once a month and generally include an ice breaker, inspiration, program, business, recreation and/or community service project. Meetings typically last 60-90 minutes. Club Meetings & Times are published in the 4-H monthly Calendar.

## WHICH CLUB DO I JOIN?

Club(s) membership is determined by:

- Your Availability
- Your Interest
- Your Location

**ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE. TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.**  
-HELLEN KELLER

CLUB SELECTION					
Olney 4-H	The Refuge Olney, TX	2nd Monday	5:30-6:30	Olney Community Club	Kaci Creel Club Manager
Saltfork 4-H	NISD Cafeteria Newcastle, TX	2nd Monday	4:00-5:00pm	Newcastle Community Club	Dancey Creel Club Manager
Lone Star 4-H Club	Extension Office Graham, TX	3rd Monday	6:00-7:00pm	Graham Community Club	Loretta Shields Club Manager
Renewed 4-H Club	Crisis Center & East Side Church of Christ Activity Center Graham, TX	4th Friday	10:00am-11:00am Service Project 11:00am-12:00pm Club Meeting	Home-School Club	Gabby Pitcock Club Manager

**PLEASE REFER TO MONTHLY 4-H CALENDAR AS MEETINGS MAY CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS, LOCATION/TIME AVAILABILITY, WEATHER AND/OR OTHER SCHEDULE CONFLICTS.**

**Clover Buds (K-2) are Welcome to attend ALL Young County 4-H Club Meetings.**

# COUNTY OPPORTUNITY

## *Council*

*Last Monday of each month beginning at 5:30pm at the Extension Office*

4-H County Council plan and coordinate 4-H activities in the county. The Young County 4-H Council also promotes county, district and state level 4-H activities. County Council is comprised of 4-H members from each of the various 4-H clubs in the County. Clubs are encouraged to have two to three council delegates who will attend the County 4-H Council meetings.

## *Ambassadors*

Ambassadors help to promote and advertise 4-H to other youth, volunteers, and community leaders. They help others understand how 4-H affects the lives of young people and how it addresses key youth issues in the community and state.

## *Parent Adult Leaders*

**Next meeting is Febraury 27, 2023 at 6:30pm**

*See monthly calendar for details as date and time is subject to change*

The County 4-H Parent Adult Leaders' Association is composed of volunteer 4-H leaders, parents, & interested community members who meet and work together to improve and enhance opportunities available to 4-H members. These volunteers:

- Are dedicated to the well-being and development of youth.

- Assume direct responsibilities in working with youth.
- Believe in a helping relationship between youth and adults.
- Seek to improve their own abilities in working with youth.
- Any interested volunteer 4-H leader may belong to the association. All 4-H leaders, parent, and interested community volunteers within the county are invited to association meetings. PAL develops and supports volunteer 4-H leaders in their roles with 4-H clubs, members and activities.

## STEP THREE: GET INVOLVED!

*To experience 4-H as it was intended; club, project, community service, & leadership should be on your mind.*



## BE A LEADER!

All 4-H Clubs create opportunities to develop and use leadership skills. Members will elect officers such as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional examples include opportunities for youth to mentor other members, plan events, conduct fundraisers, use parliamentary procedure to make decisions, and many other leadership skills.

Each county offers a variety of opportunities for 4-H members to get involved beyond their club. Reach out to the Young County Extension Office to find out what you could do, such as serve on advisory councils, plan 4-H events, serve as mentors, help promote 4-H or teach 4-H programs... depending on the leadership role that fits you best!

## STEP FOUR: PARTICIPATE!

*Find the projects that interest you, check the calendar, and plan to attend to see if it fits you, your schedule, etc.*

Contact us and we will determine what resources are available to help you get started! Unfortunately, not all Texas or National 4-H projects are being conducted in Young County either due to lack of volunteers and/or youth interest. Should this be the case, the 4-H member may still complete that project, but typically, their parent will become the project leader for them and will be responsible for guiding and planning his/her project activities/experiences.

When deciding on which project(s) to get involved with, it is important to take the time to research it. Some questions a member may ask him/herself are:

- Do I like this project?
- Can I complete this project?
- How much will this project cost?
- Do I have space and equipment for this project?
- How can this project help me grow?
- What areas can I move into?
- When is this project complete?
- Can my parents help me with this project?

# ENTOMOLOGY

Did you know that nearly three-fourths of all animals are insects? Because there are so many insects, they impact our daily lives in both good and bad ways. In this 4-H project you will learn about entomology – the study of insects. You will learn about the insect world by studying, collecting and identifying various insects. Discover how helpful and harmful insects live, multiply, and affect humans.

This project is easy to afford because insects are free or inexpensive at pet stores or scientific supply houses. Because of their size, insects can be easily housed in small containers for observation. Learn how to identify, classify, collect and preserve insects and other arthropods.

## Project Opportunities

*Project Leader: Denny Berend*

Project Meeting I Make-Up  
February 28, 2023  
Location: Extension Office  
Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Project Meeting II  
February 28  
Location: Extension Office  
Time: 5:30-6:30pm



Clover Buds (K-2)  
are Welcome

## Contest Opportunities



[Click to view Texas 4-H Website](#)



Location: Extension Office  
*See calendar for details*

You will learn to identify all of the 74 native and introduced grasses which are listed on the Master Plant List for 4-H. The grasses in the grass contest are important for their value in making decisions about the Texas forage resources, their health, and help to determine the change that has occurred on our land base in Texas. You will learn how plants grow, grazing impacts on land, grass and plant identification and examination.

# PLANT IDENTIFICATION

*Project Leader: John Paalik*

# HORTICULTURE

Want to learn how to make your own aloe gel for sunburns? Or how to grow vegetables that your family can eat for dinner? Join the plants and gardening project to become a “Junior Master Gardener.” Students can complete various tasks to earn Junior Master Gardener certification. Dig in and get growing! Students will explore the exciting world of plants, insects, water, soil, and ecology. Students can do community service projects to help provide healthy food and beautiful landscapes.

Spring Opportunity! If you are interested in possibly participating in this project please call the Extension Office and add your name to our project list. More details to follow in the next couple of months.



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### Project Opportunities

Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, Storyboard, Natural Fibers, & Educational Presentation Opportunities Contest Overview. If you are interested in competing in one of these contests, please plan to be in attendance. If you are interested but unavailable, please call the Extension Office and ask to be added to the contest list to ensure you get contest information.

Fashion & Design Kick-Off Meeting  
February 13, 2023  
Location: Olney, The Refuge  
Time: 6:30pm  
Project Leader: Deidra Brown

Additional Fashion Project meetings & Sewing opportunities:  
See calendar for details

### 4-H Contest Opportunities

[Check out the District 3 4-H Event Site](#) for details and dates related to the Fashion & Interior Design Project. More county details to come in February!



 **Clover Buds (K-2) are Welcome** to participate in county contest only for a "fun experience." Contact Penny for details.

## FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN

Contest Coaches: Parent Support

### Duds to Dazzle:

During Duds to Dazzle, teams of 3 to 5 receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using item from the supply closet. Each team provides their own supply kit (Supply kit list found in Duds to Dazzle guide). The teams then present their item to a team of judges. You may also be tested on what you have learned about how the clothing & textile industry impacts the environment, specifically the waste stream.

### Fashion Show:

The Fashion Show is designed for 4-H members to showcase their skills in buying and construction. You will create a clothing or fashion item, turn in paperwork explaining your item, complete an interview with a panel of judges, and last but not least, model the outfit on the runway.

### Natural Fiber Contest:

The Natural Fiber contest is part of the Fashion Show. Members choose to buy or construct an outfit made from either cotton or wool/mohair/alpaca. You will exhibit what you've learn about cotton and wool/mohair. Specific fiber contents are found in the contest guidelines.

### Storyboard:

The 4-H Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard "tells the story" of the designer's idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations, flats, and more to promote the design. Now an Invitational contest for Senior members!

### Tentative County Dates

County Contest Registration Deadline:  
Friday, March 3, 2023

County Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Contests:  
Sunday, March 5, 2023 beginning at 1:30pm. **Updated 2.1.23**  
Location TBD

# FOOD & NUTRITION

If you want to be a star in the kitchen, try the food & nutrition project! You'll learn kitchen and cooking safety, how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and meal ideas to reduce your risk of disease. Learning experiences focus on nutrition, food purchasing, food preparation, food safety, and related careers.

## Project Opportunities

*Project Leader: Adrin Berry*

**Food Project Meeting**  
**February 6**  
**Location: NCTC**  
**Time: 5:30-6:30pm**  
**Activity: Spaghetti Dinner**



## Contest Opportunities

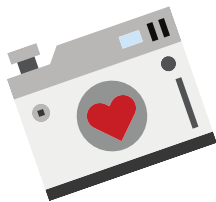
*Contest Coach: Penny Berend*

**District 3 Family & Community Health Quiz Bowl**  
**May 1, 2023**  
**Location: Vernon, Texas**

Family & Community Health (FCH) Quiz Bowl: A "Quiz Bowl" is a quiz game that tests teams of 4 on their knowledge of basic nutrition, consumer information, food and kitchen safety, food preparation skills and storage, and health. Up against the clock, the 4-Hers buzz in to answer a question and earn points for correct answers. Teams advance in a tournament-system bracket to win the competition.

D3 4-H FCH Quiz Bowl

Please let Penny know by March 15 if you are interested in competing.



Picture yourself in the photography project! In this project, you will have the opportunity to learn how to use a digital camera, lighting, and other photography equipment to get great photos. You will learn to review and evaluate photos for quality and eye-appeal. You can discover techniques in editing and developing photographs for display, competition, or personal enjoyment.

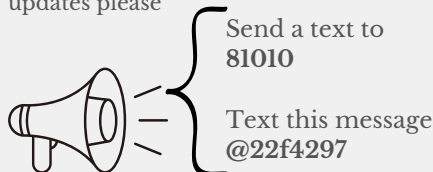
# PHOTOGRAPHY

*Project Leader: Jamie Creel*  
**Location: Newcastle ISD Cafeteria**  
*See calendar for details*

## Project Opportunities

**Photography Project Meeting**  
**February 23, 2023**  
**Location: Young County Arena**  
**Time: 4:00pm**

To receive project reminders & updates please



## Contest Opportunities

**District 3 Photography Contest**  
**County Registration Deadline:**  
**March 3, 2023 due on 4HOnline**  
*Those advancing to district will have their entry processed those who don't will not.*

District Photography Contest for Intermediate and Junior 4-H members. Age Divisions include: Junior – Grades 3, 4, 5 and Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, and 8. Please note entries are one entry per category per age division total of 15 entries. 4-H Photography Contest Rules

## Community Opportunity

**Texas Farm Bureau**  
**Entries due June 1, 2023**  
**Check out their Facebook page!**  
**Contestants must be a member of Texas Farm Bureau to participate.**



# LIVESTOCK PROJECT UPDATES

Project Contact: Savanna Williams

# 2022-2023 AG PROJECT UPDATES

Project Contact: Savanna Williams

DON'T FORGET TO READ THE RULES AND SCHEDULE OF ANY MAJOR SHOW YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING. EACH ONE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS.

## Important Dates

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo  
January 14th - February 5th

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo  
February 10th - 27th

Texas Elite Showcase - Kerrville, Tx  
February 10th - 13th

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo  
January 26th - February 20th

Houston Stock Show & Rodeo  
February 28th - March 20th



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MAJOR STOCK SHOW RESULTS/PHOTOS SHARED IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL TO SAVANNA.WILLIAMS@AG.TAMU.EDU



## MAJOR STOCK SHOW RESOURCES

FORT WORTH  
**STOCK SHOW & RODEO**

<https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list>

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



**San Antonio**  
Stock Show & Rodeo

<https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/livestock-show>

<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/livestock/entries-premiumbook>



**Houston** Livestock  
Show and Rodeo

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Visit-the-Rodeo/Livestock-Horse-Show/Livestock-Show>

## LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

Coach: Savanna Williams

Livestock Quiz Bowl Information Meeting

Date: March 9th at 6pm

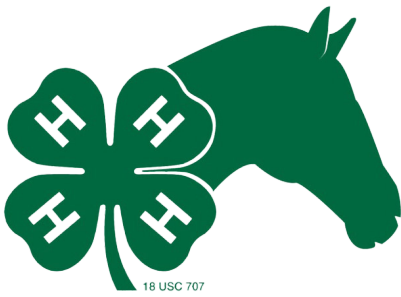
Location: Extension Office

Contest Date: May 1st

Location: Vernon, TX

Registration Deadline: April 16th

QUIZ TIME!



**CALLING ALL HORSE ENTHUSIASTS!**

# SPRING 2023 CALENDAR

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>1ST</b> DISTRICT HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY 30	<b>5TH</b> YCA BACK ARENA PRACTICE @2	<b>1ST</b> \$10 VALIDATION FOR DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	<b>EVERY TUESDAY</b> QUIZBOWL PRACTICE BARCLAY RM @ YCA	<b>1ST LAST DAY</b> \$20 VALIDATION FOR DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	<b>7TH LAST DAY</b> FOR LATE REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	<b>21ST-23RD</b> NRCHA FREE YOUTH COW HORSE CLINIC
<b>10TH</b> RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP	<b>7TH</b> QUIZBOWL PRACTICE BARCLAY RM @ YCA	<b>7TH</b> QUIZBOWL PRACTICE BARCLAY RM @ YCA	<b>6TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>1ST</b> DISTRICT QUIZBOWL	<b>TUESDAYS</b> DISTRICT SPEED PRACTICE @ HYSMITHS	<b>25TH-30TH</b> STATE HORSE SHOW
<b>15TH</b> YCA BACK ARENA PRACTICE @2	<b>9TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>9TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>15TH LAST DAY</b> \$10 VALIDATION FOR DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	<b>4TH &amp; 18TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>THURSDAYS</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	
<b>26TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>12TH</b> REGISTER FOR DISTRICT	<b>21ST</b> RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP	<b>16TH</b> THROCKMORTON PLAYDAY	<b>6TH</b> OPEN SHOW	<b>21ST-23RD</b> DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	
<b>29TH</b> THROCKMORTON PLAYDAY	<b>21ST</b> RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP	<b>26TH</b> THROCKMORTON PLAYDAY OR BACK ARENA	<b>20TH</b> DISTRICT STOCK HORSE PRACTICE @ GIBSONS	<b>7TH</b> THROCKMORTON PLAYDAY	<div data-bbox="938 1024 1555 1255" data-label="Text"> <p>FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT WILLIAM AT 940.229.0609 OR OTEKA AT 210.865.6126</p> </div>	
<b>31ST</b> RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP W/SAVANNA	<b>26TH</b> THROCKMORTON PLAYDAY	<b>28TH</b> QUIZBOWL PRACTICE BARCLAY RM @ YCA		<b>14TH</b> YCA BACK ARENA PRACTICE @2		



## HORSE QUIZ BOWL

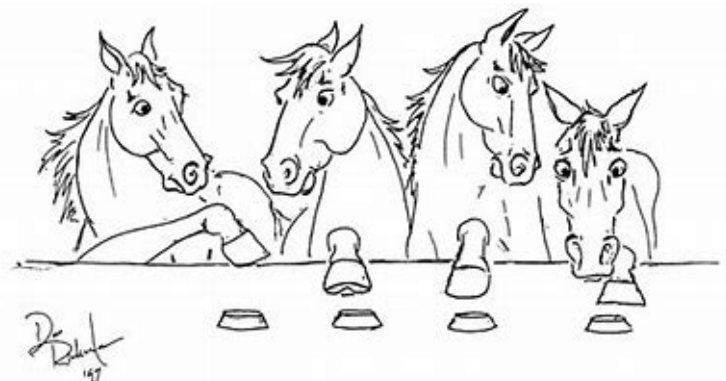
The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

Study Material:

[Click here for study guide](#) 

**Horse Quiz Bowl Practice**  
YCA - Barclay Room - 6PM  
February 7th  
March 7th  
March 29th  
**EVERY** Tuesday in April

**District 3 Horse Quiz Bowl Contest** May 1, 2023  
Location: Vernon, Tx



# SHOOTING SPORTS

## WESTERN HERITAGE

Coach: Adrin Berry

See calendar for details

4-H Western Heritage Project is a combination of 4-H Shooting Sports and a living history of the frontier west from 1860 to 1900. The 4-H Western Heritage Project combines a comprehensive study of the Old West with the fastest growing shooting sports discipline in the world – western action shooting. The purpose of this project is to provide an avenue for 4-H members and adult leaders to experience the lifestyles and cultures of the Old West from the period of around 1860- 1900 through a living history approach to learning while instilling the concepts of gun safety and personal responsibility. Members dress in Old West clothing, shoot replica firearms of the frontier period, and expand their knowledge of U.S. history.

## ARCHERY

Coach: David Cook, William Hysmith

Archery Practices are held when coaches schedules permit. Please see monthly calendar and follow the Young County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page for regular updates. Depot is located on the corner of 4th and West in Graham. All 4-H Members are required to attend annual safety meeting prior to shooting. If you are new to shooting please contact Coach David prior to practice to make plans for safety instruction. Must be currently enrolled in 4-H to shoot.

**ATTENTION**

Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Shoot: March 24-25, 2023  
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2023

D3 Archery Contest: May 13, 2023  
Registration Deadline: April 21, 2023

## RIFLE

Coach: Rusty Hughes

Rifle Safety Meeting

March 7th - 6pm at the Extension Office

D3 Rifle Contest: April 22, 2023

Registration Deadline: April 8, 2023

## SHOTGUN

Coach: Charlie Rogers

Shotgun Safety Meeting

March 6th - 6pm at the Extension Office

D3 Shotgun Contest: May 6, 2023

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2023

This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use for a variety of firearms, including pistols, rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading, and archery. Youth will learn how to load and shoot a variety of firearms, proper maintenance of firearms, parts, and accessories, proper safety procedures in handling and shooting, about shooting sports competitions and how to participate, hunting procedures, laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and firearms use, and about careers related to firearms and shooting sports.

### Requirements

All shooters must be enrolled in 4-H Online, have completed 4-H & city waivers, and have attended a safety meeting! Rules & Additional information can be located on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports website & District 3 4-H.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed

Texas 4-H requires all shooting sports coaches to attend a Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Training before volunteering at the county, district, or state level. Trainings are very limited especially in driving distance. Visit the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project page under calendar for any upcoming trainings. Please know that most trainings are conducted in the fall months.

### Coaches Training Opportunity:

March 10-11, 2023

Texas 4-H Center

Brownwood, Texas

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2023

**ATTENTION**





Save  
the  
Date

# 2022-2023 DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Saturday, November 5, 2022	Food Show	Vernon	Sept. 1 - Oct. 21
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Livestock Judging	Vernon	Sept. 1 - Oct. 18
Thursday, November 17, 2022	Leaders 4 Life	Decatur	Sept. 1 - Nov. 3
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	Food Challenge	Jacksboro	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	PDC Meeting	TBD	
Monday, December 19, 2022	Ag Product ID	TBD	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4
Monday, December 19, 2022	Livestock Skill-a-thon	TBD	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Fashion Show	Archer City	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Duds to Dazzle	Archer City	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Fashion Storyboard	Virtual	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Consumer Decision Making	Vernon	Jan. 1 - March 23
Saturday, April 15, 2023	District Roundup, Share the Fun, S.E.T	Vernon	Jan. 1 - March 23
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Photography	Virtual	
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Rifle/Pistol	Wichita Falls- NWTF&S	Jan. 1 - April 8
Tentative 4/28/23	Horse Judging	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 4
Monday, May 1, 2023	FCH Quiz Bowl - PM	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Monday, May 1, 2023	Livestock Quiz Bowl	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Monday, May 1, 2023	Horse Quiz Bowl	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Saturday, May 6, 2023	Trap Contest	Iowa Park	Jan. 1 - April 14
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Archery	Archer City	Jan. 1 - April 21
6/15/2023 - 6/17/23	Teen Leader Lab	Leuders TX	Jan. 1 - May 25
6/21/2023 - 6/23/2023	Horse Show	TBA	Jan. 1 - May 30
Sunday, July 17, 2023	Record Book Judging	Archer City	Jan. 1 - June 26
TBA	Meat Judging	Lubbock TTU	

Please visit the [District 3 4-H Events webpage](#) for district contest details.



# YOUNG COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER CONTACT LIST

Club Management					
Lone Star 4-H Community Club	Graham	Club Manager	Loretta Shields	325-665-1355	lynpetershill@gmail.com
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Olney 4-H Community Club	Olney	Club Manager	Kaci Creel	940-435-3732	kacilmc@gmail.com
		Asst. Club Mgr	Lindsey Hickam	940-781-0358	rlhickam@outlook.com
Open Door 4-H After-School Club	Graham	Club Manager	Emily Hines	940-282-9385	ehines@opendoorgraham.com
Saltfork 4-H Community Club	Newcastle	Club Manager	Dancey Creel	940-781-0997	dancey@me.com
Renewed 4-H Home School	Graham	Club Manager	Gabby Pitock	940-282-9424	gabbspitcock@live.com
		Asst. Club Mgr	Jamie Buse	325-669-6281	jamielbuse@gmail.com
Project Management					
Ag Product Id	Graham	Coach	Jamie Buse	325-669-6281	jamielbuse@gmail.com
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Graham	Coaches	Dalton & Gabby Pitcock	940-282-9424	gabbspitcock@live.com
Food & Nutrition	Graham	Project Leader	Adrin Berry	940-445-1920	adrinberry@yahoo.com
Shooting Sports-Western Heritage					
Horse	Graham	Project Leader	William Hysmith	254-592-9166	ashley@hysmithauto.com
		Coach	Oteka Gibson	210-865-6126	oteka.gibson@gmail.com
Livestock Judging	Graham	Coach	Savanna Williams	940-549-0737	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Plant Identification	Graham	Coach	John Paclik	940-521-1170	john_paclik@hotmail.com
Shooting Sports-Archery	Graham	Coach	David Cook	940-782-2120	umpiredave40@yahoo.com
		Coach	William Hysmith	254-592-9166	ashley@hysmithauto.com
Shooting Sports-Rifle	Graham	Coach	Rusty Hughes	940-456-1613	rhughesconstruction@outlook.com
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