Madison County 4-H Newsletter

4-H Beef Club

Dr. Easterling dr.dpetdoc@att.net

936-348-3645

2nd Monday 6:30pm @ MCFA

Madisonville 4-H Club

Shaylee & Leslie

936-348-2234

4th Monday 5:45 @ MCFA

North Zulch 4-H Club

Elice Regini

edouget@gmail.com

4-H Food and Nutrition Club

Anne Newton

2nd Tuesday 6pm@Extension Office

Madison County 4-H Shotgun Club

Amy Railsback

arailsback@madisonvillecisd.org

1st Tuesday @ 630pm

Madison Co. 4-H Archery Club

Doug Sanford

936-348-8936

1st & 3rd Mondays 6pm @ Extension Gym

Madison County 4-H Swine Club

Mike Corley corley90m@aol.com

1st Tuesday 6:30pm @ MCFA

Madison Co. Lamb & Goat Club

Judy & Spencer Cook

832-228-4910

3rd Monday 6pm @ Extension Off.

Livestock Judging

Lori Baker bakerlori88@gmail.com

Madison County Robotics

Julya Rebstock

jhrebstock@yahoo.com

713-304-2664

Mondays at 6pm@Extension Office

March 2020

⇒ Please Check with the club managers regarding meeting statuses!! I will update you if meetings are canceled or changed to the best of my ability.

⇒ **Get your 3 meetings in before the County Fair in March!**

Club Managers To-Do:

***Complete your Volunteer Screening and the required trainings.**

***Turn in your sign in sheets!!**

⇒ **BUYERS INVITATIONS ARE AT THE 4-H OFFICE. Come by Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm, 1-5pm to pick up!**

Don't forget, you CANNOT participate in meetings, contests, practices, livestock shows, etc., until you are ENROLLED into 4-H!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

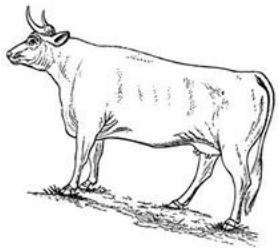
March

10th– Rabbit Workshop at 6 p.m. in the Extension Gym

2020 Sale Dates

FCS and Art Auction - Thursday, March 19, 6:30 pm
Buyers Dinner - Friday, March 27, 5 pm
Premium Auction - Friday, March 27, 7 pm
Freezer & Scholarship Sale - Saturday, March 28, 10 am

Don't forget MCFA.net! For all your fair rules and info Require- ments to

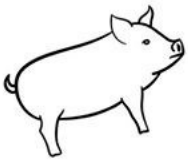


BUYER INVITES

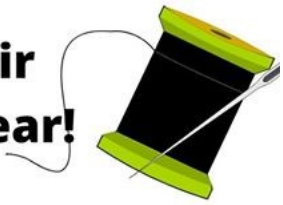
Please pick up labels and sample letter at the 4-H office

OFFICE HOURS 8AM TO 5PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM TO 1PM

300 W. School St.
936-348-2234



Help make a fair a success this year!



MCFA Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 7, 2020—Photography, Art, and Food Show

Saturday, March 14, 2020—Handcraft Show

9:00—10:00 am	Check in Projects
10:30 am	Judge Prpjects
	(FCS Building will be closed for judging)
3:00-4:00	Check out Projects

Thursday, March 19 2020

6:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies & Fair Dedication, Family & Consumer Science and Art Auction

Friday & Saturday, March 20-21, 2020

7:00 pm	MCFA Rodeo

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:00 am	Check in Market Broilers
	Chicken exhibitors need to pick up registration packet and turn in drug forms and record books upon arrival
8:30 am	Judge Market Broilers
10:00 am	Chicken Scramble (for children up to 4 yrs) sponsored by Standley Feed & Seed
	Followed by Domestic Pet Show and Pedal Tractor Races

Sunday, March 22, 2020

1:00 pm	Set up day

Monday, March 23, 2020

8:00 am	Official Weigh-in Penned Heifers at Greenbriar Ranch
10:30 am	Penned Heifers and official paperwork due at fairgrounds
2:00 pm	Penned Heifer Showmanship interviews
6:00 pm	Judge Penned Heifers

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

8:00-10:00am	Check in Halter Cattle and Swine
	Cattle & Swine exhibitors need to pick up registration packet and turn in drug forms and record books upon arrival.
1:00 am	Official Weigh-in Swine
12:30 pm	Official Weigh-in Halter Heifers 1:00pm Official Weigh-in Steers
12:00 pm	Check in Ag Mechanics Projects
2:00 pm	Judge Ag Mechanic Projects
	Goats & Lambs may arrive after 8 am to fairgrounds at discretion of exhibitor, but must be on site for official check in and official weigh in on Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:45 am	Check in Rabbits.
	Rabbit exhibitors need to pick up registration packet and turn in drug forms and record books upon arrival.
8:30 am	Judge Rabbits
12 – 1 pm	Check in Goats & Lambs
	Goat & Lamb exhibitors need to pick up registration packet and turn in drug forms and record books upon arrival.
1:00 pm	Official Weigh-in Goats & Lambs
5:00 pm	Judge Market Swine
	Followed by Pee Wee Pig Show (open to Clover Kids, students Pre-K to 2nd grade)

Thursday, March 26, 2020

10:00 am	Judge Goats
	15 minutes after the conclusion of Goat Show, Judge Lambs
3:00 pm	Judge Registered Heifers
5:00 pm	Judge Halter Heifers
7:00 pm	or after Halter Heifer Show, Judge Market Steers

Friday, March 27, 2020

10:00 am	Setup for Premium Auction and Buyers Dinner
5:00 pm	Buyers Dinner
7:00 pm	Premium Auction Sale & Presentation of Awards

Saturday, March 28, 2020

10:00 am	Freezer & Scholarship Sale
12:00 noon	Removal of all livestock and clean-up

TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE

Embracing our past. Engaging our present. Defining our future.

LEADERSHIP.
KNOWLEDGE.
CAREER
DEVELOPMENT.

ATTENTION!! Ambassador applications are now open!! Click the link to the website at https://texasyouthlivestock.com/ Scroll down to find "Are you a future ambassador?"

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

- Prepare youth to serve in leadership capacities in junior livestock programs across Texas.
- Prepare youth for the experience of the University setting, through intensive science based instruction and experiences.
- Prepare and provide opportunities for youth to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior livestock programs.
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in animal agriculture and advocacy.

"We are not asking all that much of you. Just save the world."

– Billy Zanolini

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

MAY 1, 2020

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4-H County Camp

$150 a person

Madison Walker Lee
Burleson Grimes

Camp Deposit $20 & Camp forms DUE May 15th

Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center
Waxahachie, Texas

June 18-20

Lake activities, pool, indoor gym
& SO much more!

Adults are welcome to chaperone at the same price!

LIMITED SPACE! Reserve your spot quickly! Call your local 4-H Extension Office for more information and special accomidations!

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/

FARM BUREAU
MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship

High school seniors , don't forget to fill out the Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Madison County Farm Bureau
402 W Main St.
Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2753
(936) 348-3267 Fax

Application Due Date: March 20, 2020

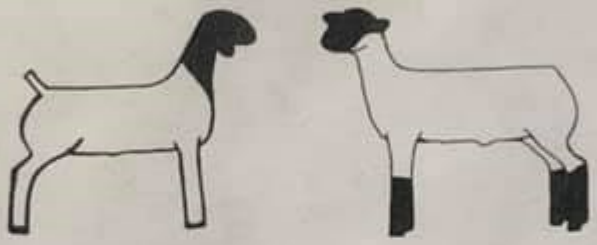
All applications must be submitted on or before the due date to be considered.

Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Applicant must be the son or daughter of a current Madison County Farm Bureau member and must show interest in the promotion of agriculture. Applicant must also be a confirmed member of the graduating class and complete this application to be considered.

** Applications can be picked up at the Madison County Farm Bureau Office, your Counselors Office, or the Madison County Farm Bureau Facebook page**

AGGIELAND A&M
LAMB & GOAT CAMP



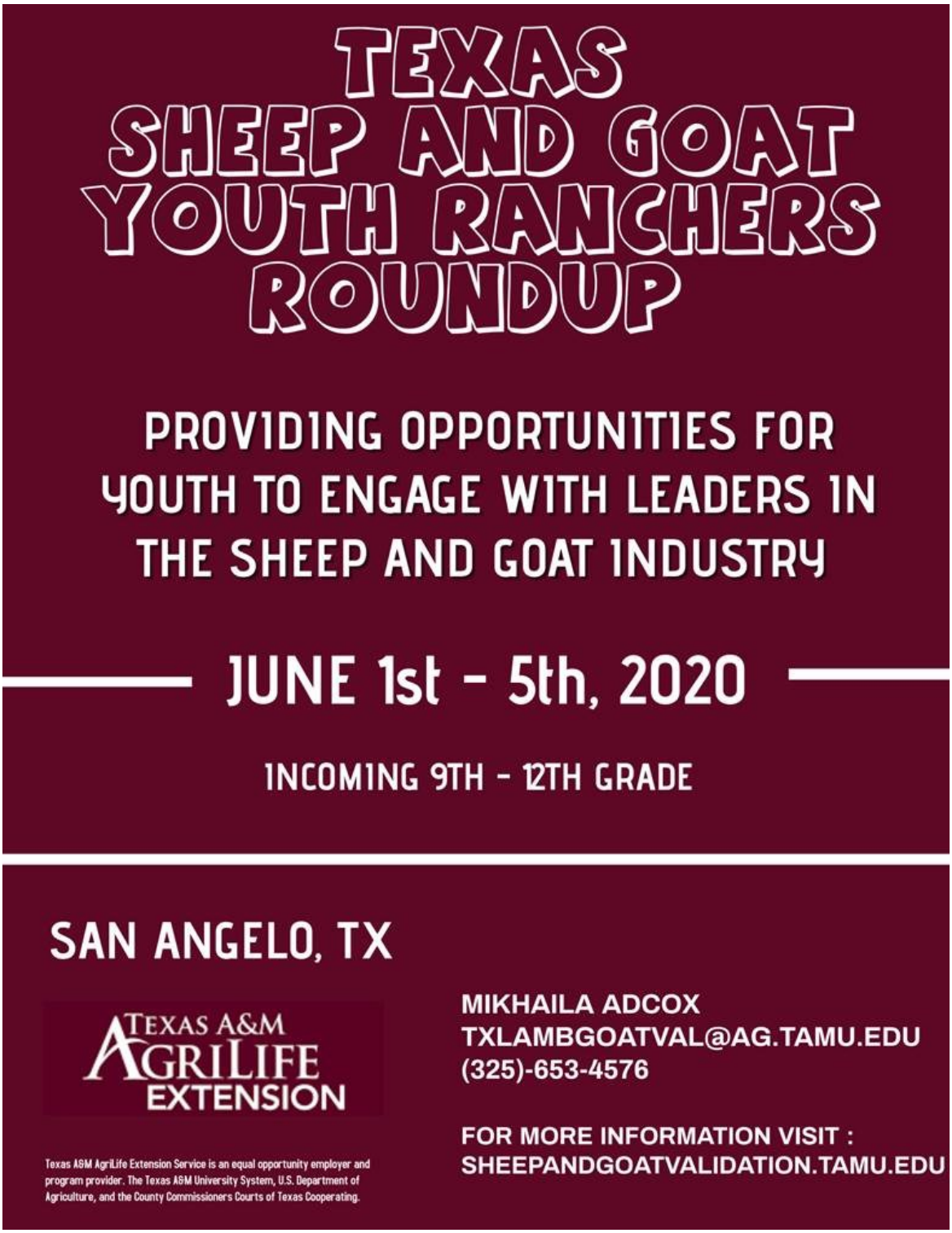
LAMB CAMP: July 10-12, 2020
GOAT CAMP: July 17-19, 2020

Camp Registration: Monday, March 16, 2020 @ NOON
Camp registration is available online and is open to the first 150 paid participants. Please keep in mind that goat camp fills up faster than lamb camp.

For More Information:

Visit: https://animalscience.tamu.edu/about/facilities/sheep-center/youth-camps/
Contact Morgan Mathis, Whitney Whitsel, or Millie Mayo at:
Email: aggielandlambandgoatcamp@gmail.com
Phone: 979-845-7616
Fax: 979-458-3294

*All camp participants **must** be accompanied by an adult and must be at least 8 years old or entering the 3rd grade.*



The application is online at https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/texas-sheep-and-goat-youth-ranchers-round-up/ **and the deadline is April 17th.**

For more information please call Mikhaila Adcox

(325)—653-4576

txlambgoatval@ag.tamu.edu

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

BIG TIME IN D-9 REGISTRATION

#4hentriesdue

Entry Dates March 4th - March 25th
Late Entries March 26th - March 29th
On 4-H Connect

D-9 4-H CONTEST REGISTRATION

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Entry Dates
March 18th -April 1st
Late Entries April 2nd -5th
on 4-H Connect

Rifle, Air Rifle & Air Pistol
Livestock Judging
Meats Judging
Soil Judging

D-9 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

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Entry Dates
March 4th -March 25th
Late Entries March 26th -29th
on 4-H Connect

D-9 4-H HORSE JUDGING REGISTRATION

#4hentriesdue

Entry Dates March 4th - March 18th
Late Entries March 19th - March 22nd
On 4-H Connect

2020
Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Summer Camps

Dates

Camp 1	Camp 2	Camp 3
June 8-11, 2020	June 15-17, 2020	July 13-15, 2020
Texas A&M University	Texas A&M University	West Texas A&M University
College Station	Kingsville	Canyon

Goal: Learn how to perform clinical skills on large and small animals under veterinary supervision and earn 33 clinical skill hours.
Cost: $225 (includes room, meals, and materials)
Deadline: April 6, 2020 by 5:00 PM
Online submission: Qualtrics
Requirements: 4-H member (age 12-18 as of September 1, 2019)
Each camp is limited to 25 participants. Applicants will be notified by April 30, 2020, if they are accepted.
Contact: Tyler Vogel tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Contact Tyler Vogel tyler.vogel@tamu.edu if you are interested!

2020 4-H Outdoor Challenge Announcement

When: June 21-22, 2020

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Registration:

Contest- 4-H Connect (https://texas.4honline.com), April 15-May 15, 2020; Participation is limited to the first 60 full teams who register. Registration fee is $50 per contestant.

Lodging & Meals- Optional Lodging and Meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/ during same timeframe as Contest Registration.

Rules and Resources Guide:

General information can currently be found in the 4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide posted on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills webpage; http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/.

The Fishing Event will be held on the banks of Lake Brownwood. Consult Texas Parks and Wildlife information for details;
https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/brownwood/.

New Two Day Schedule:

June 21

12:00 Noon: Check-In

Gear Judging

Orientation

Swimming, Kayaking, Archery

June 22

8:00 AM: Climbing, Fishing, Shotgun

Lunch Break

After Lunch: Biologist Skills, Outdoor Skills, Outdoor Safety

Final Tabulations

Awards

Depart for Home

Events for 2020:

1. **Gear Judging**
2. **Swimming**
3. **Kayaking**
4. **Archery**
5. **Climbing**
6. **Fishing**
7. **Shotgun**
8. **Biologist Skills**
9. **Outdoor Safety**
10. **Outdoor Skill**

2020 District 5 4-H Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament

Open statewide to ALL Texas 4-H members

Contest dates:

March 7
March 14
March 21

Participation:

One time entry fee,
can enter one or all three events as an individual, team or both

Prizes:

To be determined based upon registration
May include scholarships, gear, trophies, and more!

Cost:

$25 per individual
Teams of 3 to 4 members welcome
Optional Big Bass Contest $5

Registration opens on 4-H Connect: January 21 and must be a member of the 2020 4-H Fishing Facebook group before contest to post pictures of qualifying fish.

Join FB group 2020 4-H Fishing by clicking here

See the District 5 website for Rules of Play & Guidelines by clicking here

All state and local laws must be followed
https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/
The 4-H family entered is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the events

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HOUSTON COUNTY
DOUBLE
WIZ-BANG QUALIFIER

May 15th 5:00 PM Wiz-bang--($45.00)
May 16th 8:00 AM Wiz-bang, Skeet, Trap and 50 target Sporting Clays($125.00 + $50.00 sporting)

May 15th- Registration/Check-in 4:30 Mandatory Safety Meeting 4:45PM

May 16th- Novice-Trap, Skeet, 5-Stand (25 targets) Sporting Clays 50 targets
JR/INT/SR1/SR2- Trap, Skeet, Wiz-bang, Sporting Clays(50 targets)

Location-Houston County Youth Shooting Sports Range CR 4505 Crockett,

REGISTRATION OPEN on ICLAYS

$125.00 Trap, Skeet, Wiz-bang
$50.00-Sporting Clays
parents may shoot also.

Prizes- Open 1st-5th for each 4-H class
Ladies-1st –3rd JR/INT and SR1/SR2
HOA- CUSTOM BUCKLE(except Novice)
Each 4-H Class and Ladies JR/INT and SR1/SR2-Sporting Clays will NOT be included in HOA

Directions: From Loop 304 in Crockett-Take US 287 South (Groveton/Beaumont HWY) for approximately one mile. Take the first left on CR 4505. Go approximately ½ mile to 4-H range

CONCESSION STAND-FRIDAY- Dinner, snacks, & drinks SATURDAY- Breakfast taco's/coffee-Lunch, snacks, & drinks

RAFFLE& DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

??QUESTIONS??—CALL
ANN FIOLEK-936-577-4663
OR EMAIL-
HOCOSHOTGUN@GMAIL.COM

WE DO NOT ALLOW CARTS AT THE RANGE DUE TO PARKING CONSTRAINTS-push carts are permitted and encouraged

Madison County Rodeo
MARCH 20 - 21ST 2020
TICKETS:
$10 EACH FRIDAY
$15 EACH SATURDAY
$9,000 added Money
CPRA Membership Rodeo
Brought to you by:
Live Entertainment Saturday Night
after the Rodeo
Featuring
TEXAS UNLIMITED BAND
Stock Contractor: Hand Brand Rodeo Co
Contestant Hospitality
Provided both Performances
@Madison County Fairgrounds
Glendbrook Rd, Industrial Park, Madisonville, TX 77864
Mutton Busting Sign Up @ The Mulebarn
Contact Mulebarn @ 936-348-3862

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AS THERE ARE TWO SETS OF DIRECTIONS BASED ON IF YOU ARE VALIDATING A NEW HORSE FOR 2020 OR REACTIVATING A HORSE THAT WAS ENTERED LAST YEAR INTO 4-H CONNECT!

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FOR THOSE ENTERING A NEW HORSE INTO 4-H CONNECT, BEFORE YOUR BEGIN YOUR VALIDATION PROCESS, YOU MUST:

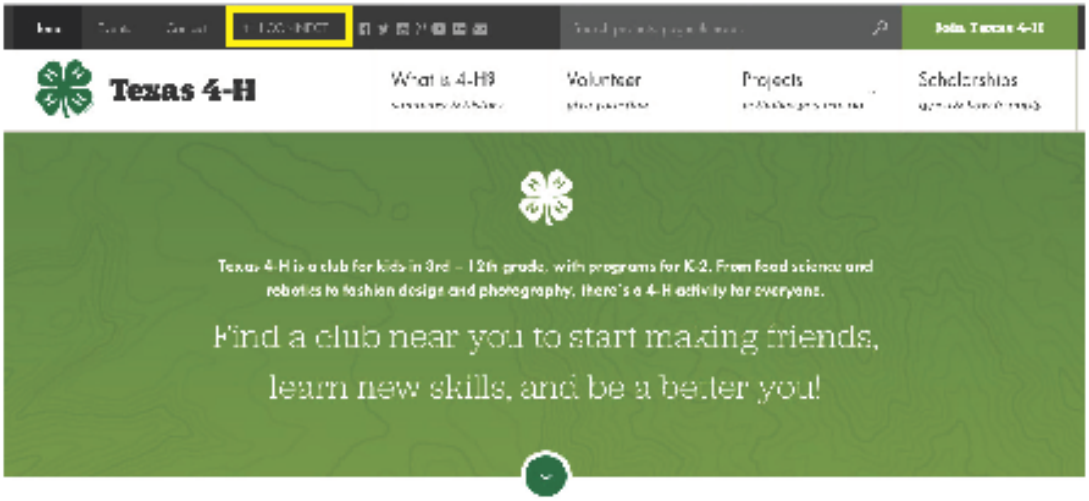
- Have a family and youth member profile established on 4-H CONNECT
- Be an paid and ACTIVE youth member of Texas 4-H for the 2018-2019 year.
- For any horse which was NOT validated in 4-H CONNECT last year, have digital photos of your horse(s) from the front, left side, and right side. These photos must be accessible for upload during the validation process.
- For any registered horse that was NOT validated last year you will need to have a pdf copy of your horse(s) registration papers for upload.

IMPORTANT

Horse Validation is completed for EACH HORSE and will cover all 4-H youth members in that family profile. However, when validating your horses on 4-H CONNECT, you will select ONLY ONE 4-H youth member to conduct the validation under. Once a horse is validated, validation paid, and you begin registering for district horse show, the validate horse(s) can be moved to the appropriate 4-H member(s) that will be exhibiting the horse in the show.

VALIDATION OF A NEW HORSE INTO THE 4-H CONNECT SYSTEM

1. Access 4-H CONNECT through the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website (texas4-h.tamu.edu).



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Robotics Club 6 @Extension Office Archery Club 6:00 @Extension Gym Swine Club 6:30 @MCFA	3	4	5	6	7 Photography, Art, Hand-crafts & Food Show
8	9 Robotics Club 6 @Extension Office Beef Club 6:30 @MCFA Robotics Club 6 @Extension Office	10 Food Club 6:30 @ the Extension Office RABBIT WORKSHOP 6:00 @ Extension Gym	11	12	13	14
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22 Set Up Day	23 Robotics Club 6 @Extension Office	24 Ag Mechanics Show and Judging	25 Rabbit & Swine Show	26 Goats, Lambs, Reg. Heifer, Halter Heifer & Steer Show	27 **Buyers Dinner @ 5 p.m.** **Premi-um Sale @ 7 p.m.**	28 **Freezer & Scholar-ship Sale @ 10 a.m.**
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April 2020

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