



Brazos County 4-H Newsletter

March 2024



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Highlights

March:

- 4:** County Quiz Bowl & CDM Contest
- 16-23:** BCYLS
- 20:** District Horse Judging, Photography, Shooting Sports **DUE**
- 26:** County Council OFFICERS ONLY

April:

- 2:** County Council Officer Applications **DUE**
- 3:** Big Time in D9 & D9 Livestock, Meats, Soil Judging **DUE**
- 6:** D9 Horse Judging & Shooting Sports Contest
- 9:** Officer Candidate Interviews
- 16:** Council Officer Elections
- 20:** D9 Livestock, Meats, & Soil Judging Contests
- 26-27:** Big Time in D9



**We are about halfway
through the 4-H Year!
But it is not too late to
ENROLL or RE-ENROLL.**

Enroll or Re-Enroll Here:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Important Reminder

The Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders would like to recognize our outstanding senior age division youth who qualify for a National 4-H Contest and/or National 4-H Trip. We readily understand and appreciate the time, effort, and hard work it takes to advance to the national level. Each of you make us proud! Thank you for representing the Brazos County 4-H Program! With that being said, The Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders organization has voted to increase the amount given to senior age division 4-H members attending a qualified National 4-H Trip or qualified National 4-H Contest to \$1,000 per trip. The 4-H member must have participated in at least one fundraiser for the Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders. The fundraisers include selling pecan and peanuts in the fall or baking a cake/cookie/pie/cobbler for the 4-H cake show in the summer. Eligibility will be verified with the Brazos County Extension Office. The 4-H member is required to attend the adult leaders meeting after their trip or contest to only describe the trip and what they learned. The \$1,000 will be paid after the requirements are completed. A copy of the paid invoice must be sent to the Brazos County Extension Office to this email address: lane.smith96@gmail.com. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.



Meet our 2023-2024 County Council Officers





Brazos County Council Meetings

Oct
17

Program- fashion & Interior
Design project & Costume
Contest

Dec
19

Brazos County Christmas Party-
NOT an official Meeting, no business discussed

Jan
16

Program- Souper Bowl of Caring

Apr
16

Program- Officer Elections
2024-2025

May
21

Program- Officer Installation



BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



APPLICATIONS OPEN

Elegibility Criteria:

- Resident of the Brazos Valley ✓
- Active participant at the BVFR ✓
- High School Jr. or Sr. ✓
- Complete Application ✓



More Info:

979-823-BVFR



BRAZOSVALLEYFAIR.COM



[Click HERE for the General
Scholarship Application](#)

[Click HERE for the Texas Star
Scholarship Application](#)



PRODUCERS

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON!

In 2024, we will be awarding a total of
\$20,000 in scholarships!





Member Recognition



SEND US YOUR PICTURES!



EMAIL PICTURES TO ASHLEIGH.SUGG@AG.TAMU.EDU

Be sure to include team member (or individual) names & a short description of the event in the email.

FWSSR Calf Scramble



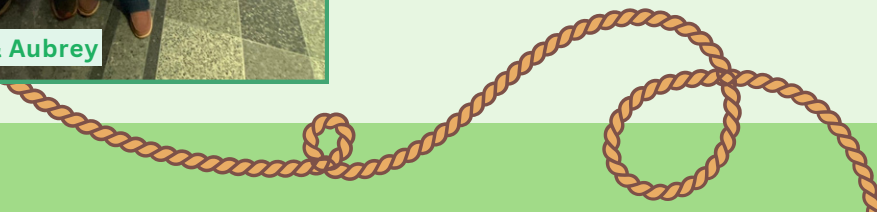
Cooper & Aubrey



FWSSR Meat Judging



Fred, Brady, Keenan, Olivia, Kaegan, & Teddy





Member Recognition



Olivia, Isayah, Landon, JD, & Brynn



Bell Co. Ag ID

McLennan Co. Livestock Judging



3rd Place Team- Landon, Connor, Parker, Quinn, Berklee, & Colton

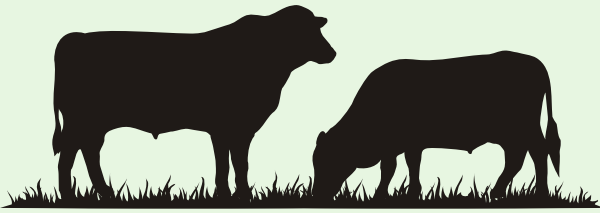
San Angelo



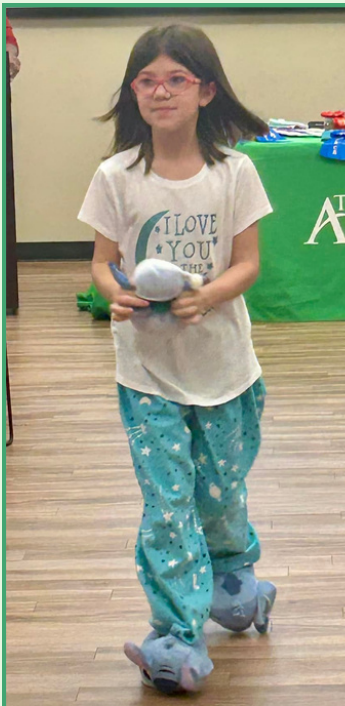
Lexi & her heifer



Murdoch's Grand Opening



Fashion Show



Perfect Scores- Kelcie, Brynnly, & Kailey

All results can be found on Facebook!



Member Recognition



San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo



Emma, Aubrey, Olivia, Caitlin, Carson, & Cooper



Smith Family- 10th Place Broiler Pen



Fred & Teddy- SALE Gilt Show



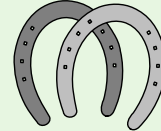
Mason Sharpton- 7th in Class



SALE Livestock Judging



Edge 4-H Members Coulter, Callen, & Shelby



Scholarship Recipients:

SENIOR FOOD CHALLENGE CHAMPION

Carson Dodd
Brazos County 4-H

AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CHAMPION
WESTERN HERITAGE / AG ADVOCACY

Makenna Johnson
Brazos County 4-H

8th Place Sr. Horse Judging-
Lily, Lorelai, Bailey, & Emma

CHAMPION ARB HEIFER

William Philipello
Brazos County 4-H

SUPREME CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING EWE

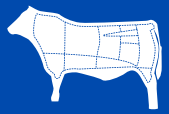
Kyler Wendt
Brazos County 4-H

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CHAMPION

Zachary Smith
Brazos County 4-H



Ag & Livestock



Beef Cattle
 Dairy Cattle
 Dog Care & Training
 Goats (Dairy & Mohair)

Livestock Judging
 Meat Science
 Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
 Rabbits

Goats (Meat)
 Horse
 Horticulture
 Junior Master Gardener

Sheep
 Soil & Crop Science
 Swine
 Veterinary Science



Important Update Regarding 2024 BCYLS Academic Eligibility

ALL BCYLS Academic Eligibility Verification for ALL 4-H members will be handled by the Extension Office, **eliminating** the need for a physical eligibility form submission by families. (This includes excused absence requests)

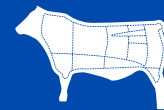
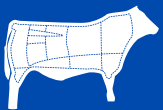
This is **ONLY** for BCYLS entries- For all other livestock shows & all district contests- eligibility verification responsibilities will continue to be handled by families

If you still wish to submit a physical form, please do so by 3/8/2024, **however**, you will still be included on the list our office sends to the schools AND the school's communication with our office will be the primary source of verification, so additional submission is not necessary.



[Click HERE for the full letter](#)

[Click HERE for FAQs](#)



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Animal Science

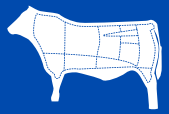
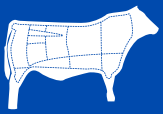
March 23

JUDGING CLINICS

Horse • Livestock
Meats • Wool

Register at judgingcard.com





Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show & Sale

October 12, 2024

Important Dates

Tag In April 13, 8 AM

Palpation Sept. 19, by 5 PM

Arrival Oct. 10, by 5 PM

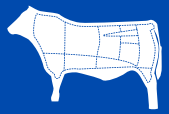
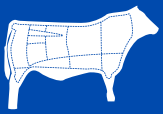
Judging Oct. 11, 2 PM

Interview Oct. 12, TBD

Sale Oct. 12, 2 PM

start
purchasing
heifers
NOW!

Contact
committee
Chairman,
Josh Kinslow
(979-574-7914)
with any
questions!



District 9 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

April 20, 2024

Location: Louis Pearce Pavilion
555 George Bush Dr W, College Station, TX

Registration Opens: March 20, 2024
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2024
Register via 4hOnline

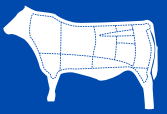
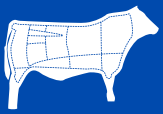
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per contestant

For more information please go to:
<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/livestock-judging/>

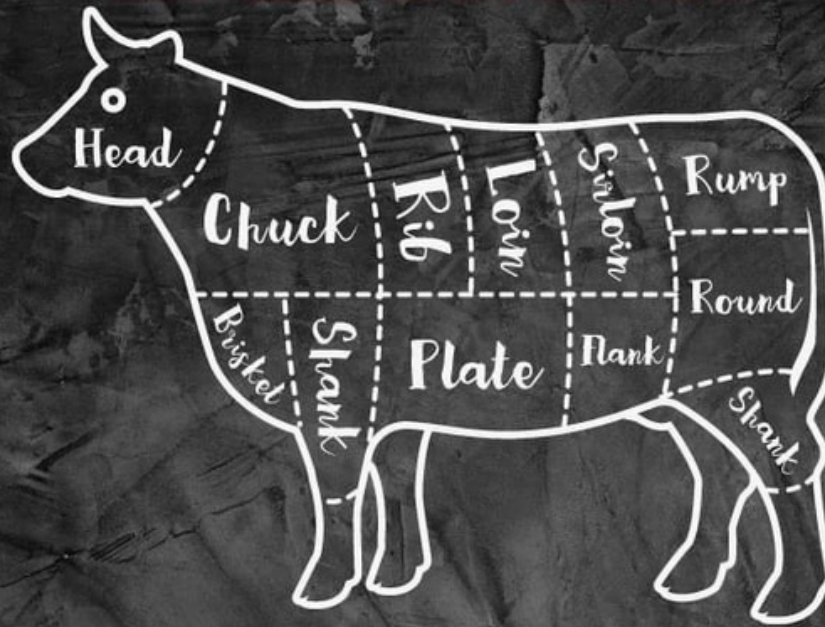


TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

TENSION PROGRAMS OF TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION PROTECTED BY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING.



2024 DISTRICT 9 4-H MEAT JUDGING CONTEST APRIL 20, 2024



Registration opens: March 20, 2024

Registration closes: April 3, 2024

Register via 4hOnline

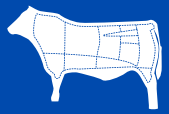
\$25.00 per contestant



For more information: <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/meats-identification-and-evaluation/>

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SAVE THE DATE

District 9 4-H Horse Judging

April 6, 2024

**Brazos County Expo Complex
5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX**

**For more information please go to:
<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/horse-judging/>**

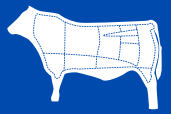
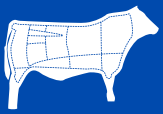
TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



Registration opens March 6, 2024
Registration closes March 20, 2024
Register via 4HOnline



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Leon County Contests

April 12, 2024

**Jr (3rd-8th)
Sr (9th-12th)**

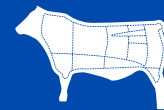
\$15/ individual

Livestock Judging

**Check In: 8 AM
Contest Starts: 9 AM**

Ag Product ID

**Check In: 12 Noon
Contest Starts: 1 PM**



The Next Generation

2024 PROGRAM DATES

PHASE I

TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSES

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

June 17-20, 2024

Texas A&M University

July 15-18, 2024

West Texas A&M University/Texas Tech University

July 22-25, 2024

TEXAS 4-H EQUINE AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE

Texas Tech University

June 10-13, 2024

TEXAS 4-H POULTRY AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE

Texas A&M University

June 24-27, 2024

PHASE II

TEXAS 4-H ADVOCACY ACADEMY

Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

July 1-3, 2024

APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 15TH / CLOSE APRIL 15TH



MAY 11, 2024 | BUC DAYS FESTIVAL GROUNDS | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

BUC DAYS FOOD Challenge



Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Registration Open to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA

\$75 per team

Limited to 25 teams per age division



More Info at BucDays.com

*Event Contact: Elyse Suckley
Competitions & Marketing Coordinator
Elyse@BucDays.com*



\$7,500

**IN PRIZE MONEY
AWARDED AT EVENT**



Natural Resources



Aquatic Science
Entomology
Forestry

Outdoor Education & Living
Range Science

Shooting Sports
Sportfishing

Water Conservation
Wildlife & Fisheries

RIFLE AIR RIFLE AIR PISTOL

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



REGISTRATION OPENS: MARCH 6, 2024
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2024
REGISTER VIA 4HONLINE

For more information:

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/rifle-and-pistol/>

April 6, 2024

**Fort Bend AgriLife Education Building
1402 Band Road #100
Rosenberg, Texas 77471**



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GLEN ROSE SHOOTING SPORTS

3D ARCHERY FUNDRAISER

ENTRY
FEE
\$20



MARCH 2, 2024
REGISTRATION AT 8AM
EVENT STARTS AT 10AM



- ~MULLIGAN AVAILABLE \$10
- ~SHOTGUN START
- ~KNOWN YARDAGES

1784 CR 1011
GLEN ROSE, TX 76043

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
GLEN ROSE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

20 TARGET 3D TOURNAMENT

DIVISIONS:

YOUTH

~JUNIOR

~INTERMEDIATE

~SENIOR

ADULT

CLASSES:

~TRADITIONAL

~COMPOUND

~OPEN

For More Information Contact:
Christy Wilson (281) 785-8979 or
Amber Conner (254) 396-0157
All shooters must sign a waiver
at check-in



BENEFITTING GLEN ROSE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS





FRIENDS - FOOD - FAMILY FUN
SUPPORT TOM GREEN COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY CLUB!

3D ARCHERY

Shoot



SPONSORED BY:

Main Street
Animal Clinic

**SATURDAY
APRIL 6**



**PRE REGISTRATION @
REGISTRATION-DAY OF / 8 AM
9 AM START**



**ENTRY FEE
ADULT/\$25 YOUTH/\$15**

3 YOUTH DIVISIONS & ADULTS
BARE BOW, RECURVE, GENESIS & COMPOUND AIDED
BUCKLES FOR 1ST IN EACH DIVISION
RAFFLES, DOORPRIZES & \$10 LUNCH BY DREI BRUDERES



AT TGC4HSS ARCHERY RANGE
JUST DOWN FROM TOM GREEN 4H CENTER
IN FRONT OF THE NEW TGC JAIL ON HWY 277
SAN ANGELO, TX

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
FB: TOM GREEN COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY CLUB
TGC4HARCHERY@YAHOO.COM
ERIC TANNER 325-262-3155



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

2024 District 12 4-H Trap, Skeet & Whiz-Bang Shoot

March 23, 2024 ~ Mission Skeet & Trap Club ~ Mission, Texas

TRAP

SKEET

WHIZ BANG

SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Check In
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Orientation/Safety Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Match Starts
5:30 p.m.	Awards (<i>Tentative</i>)





Citizenship
Community Service

Global Education Awareness
Leadership

Public Speaking
Theater & Performing Arts

Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship

24 25 COUNTY COUNCIL

OFFICER ELECTIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Opens: 3/5

Application DUE: 4/2

Candidate Interviews: 4/9

Election Meeting: 4/16

Installation: 5/21



contact Ashleigh (ashleigh.sugg@ag.tamu.edu) with any questions!



Texas 4-H Congress Important Dates



Press Corps & Lobbyist
Application
Due MARCH 14 on 4-H Online

House & Senate County
Representative Application
Due MARCH 15

[Click HERE for more info](#)

[Click HERE for the COUNTY REP
APPLICATION](#)



CAMP AMBASSADOR TRAINING

What to expect

- TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES
- LEARN YOUR ROLE AS A CAMP AMBASSADOR
- HELP CREATE CAMP ACTIVITIES & THEMES
- TAKE PART IN AN EMPATHY LUNCH
- PICK THE CAMPS YOU WISH TO ATTEND FOR FREE!!
- AND A LITTLE HIGH ROPES FUN!!
- CAMP AMBASSADORS RECEIVE 50 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR EACH CAMP!
- IF YOU BRING A FRIEND WE WAIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE TRAINING
- IF YOU WERE AN AMBASSADOR LAST SUMMER WE STILL ENCOURAGE YOUR ATTENDANCE!

WE TEACH YOU CAMP!!

- WHO: TX 4-H MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS AGES 15-17 IF YOU ARE A GRADUATING SENIOR 18 YEARS OF AGE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE
- WHEN: MARCH 14TH-17TH
- WHERE: TX 4-H CENTER





BCYLA SPECIAL EDITION SHOW



MARCH 20, 2024



BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX



9:00 AM

THE BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW IS HOSTING A PROGRAM TO GIVE HANDS-ON LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS IN OUR AREA.



Volunteer here:
scan or click the QR code

LIVESTOCK SHOW:

- PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH LAMBS AND GOATS WITH HELP OF A BUDDY
- PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A 2024 BCYLA SPECIAL EDITION SHOW T-SHIRT AND RIBBON

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**



THE QR CODE IS GOING TO THE LINK PROVIDED

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT STACY SCHNEIDER AT (979) 218 0051 OR JASTACY@HOTMAIL.COM





Energy
Photography

Robotics
Rocketry

Science, Technology,
Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Videography

District 9 4-H Photography Contest

Registration opens: March 6, 2024
Registration deadline: March 20, 2024
Entry Fee: \$5 per photo entered
Register via 4HOnline

For any questions Contact :
Amanda Brooks - amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu
Zachary Giblin - zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/photography/>



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STEM



D9 PHOTO GRAPHY CONTEST

Judges Needed!



DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD PHOTOS?
THEN 4-H NEEDS YOU TO JUDGE THE D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Judging will take place online and at your convenience!!!

**TO SIGN UP OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION:**

Please contact Amanda Brooks @
amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu
or Zachary Giblin @
zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu



**BIG TIME
IN D-9**



DISTRICT 9 ROUNDUP

A P R I L 2 6 - 2 7

REGISTRATION DUE:

APRIL 3, 2024

ON 4HONLINE

F R I 2 6

**EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

PUBLIC SPEAKING

**CONSUMER
DECISION MAKING**

FASHION SHOW

**4-H TALENT
SHOWCASE**

FOOD SHOW

**VET SCIENCE
SKILLATHON**

S A T 2 7

**LIVESTOCK
SKILLATHON**

AG ID

**PHOTOGRAPHY
JUDGING**

FOOD CHALLENGE

4-H SCIENCE FAIR

**4-H TALENT
SHOWCASE**

WILDLIFE CHALLENGE

DUDS TO DAZZLE

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

QUIZBOWLS



DISTRICT 9 4-H

SENIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

June 11-13, 2024

Camp Lone Star Pines

GET READY FOR THE WILD WEST



Academic Eligibility



Academic Eligibility Form

This form is requested in accordance with the requirement of the Texas Education Code and in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school board policies.

Instructions: Complete one form per activity. 4-H member should return original form to the County Extension Office.



Find form here: https://brazos.agrilife.org/files/2023/03/Eligility_form_22_23-Fillable.pdf

Next 3 Months



MARCH 2024




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 FCH QUIZBOWL & CDM CONTEST	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18 	19 	20 ENTRIES DUE- D9 HORSE JUDGING, PHOTOGRAPHY, & RIFLE/ AIR RIFLE/ AIR PISTOL 	21 	22 	23
24 	25	26 COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ONLY MEETING	27	28	29 Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED	30
31 HAPPY EASTER						

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 APPLICATIONS DUE- 2024-2025 COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICER	3 ENTRIES DUE- BIG TIME IN D9 D9 LIVESTOCK JUDGING & MEAT JUDGING	4	5	6 D9 HORSE JUDGING D9 RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, & AIR PISTOL
7	8	9 INTERVIEW- COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICER CANDIDATES	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 YOUTH & ADULT LEADERS MEETING OFFICER ELECTIONS	17	18	19	20 D9 LIVESTOCK & MEATS JUDGING
21	22	23	24	25	26	27  BIG TIME IN D9 - THE WOODLANDS
28	29	30  RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP				

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 DUE- LEADERSHIP LAB REGISTRATION	16	17	18
19	20	21 YOUTH & ADULT LEADERS MEETING OFFICER INSTALLATION	22 DUE- DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	23	24	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	28	29	30	31	



Staff Contacts



979-823-0129



<https://brazos.agrilife.org>



4153 County Park Ct.
Bryan, TX 7802



Brazos County 4-H

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PV
AVM
PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Cooperative Extension Program



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