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BLANCO COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **July 17-18** - STEM Galactic Quest, Hoppe Room
- **July 19** - 4-H Club Officer Trainer - Hoppe Room
- **August 1** - Project Logs Deadline
- **August 4** - Turkey Order Deadline
- **August 16** - Hill Country Spurs Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **August 21** - Food Challenge Kick Off- Hoppe Room
- **November 3** - Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Forms DUE
- **December 1**- Entry Deadline for Blanco Co. Youth Exhibit Hall Entries
- **December 1** - Entry Deadline for Blanco Co. Youth Show

[2024 Blanco County Youth Stock Show Rule Book](#)

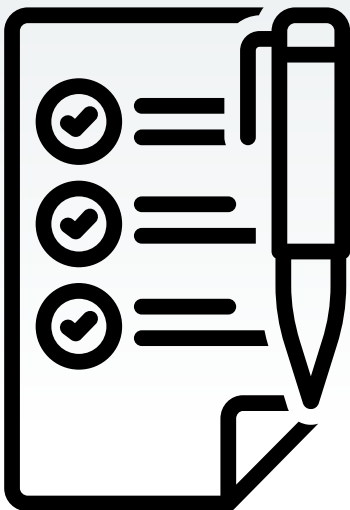
Click on link for more details ~ Entry Forms Due by December 1st



4-H PROJECT LOG 2022 -2023

Due August 1st to the Texas A&M AgriLife, Blanco County

Click on the link to view the YouTube video: [4-H Record Keeping Presentation](#), presented by Gretchen Sanders



[4-H Project Log 2022-2023](#)



SALE
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Homemade Strawberry Jam

\$5.00 per jar at the

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Blanco County 4-H Club Officer Training

Date: July 19, 2023

Club Officers & Managers please join us from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, at the Hoppe Room, for a learning opportunity.

Location: Hoppe Room - Blanco Co. Annex
Building Johnson City

Please RSVP to melinda.ledbetter@ag.tamu.edu, by July 14th if you are able to attend





92nd Annual Blanco County Fair & Rodeo Information & Schedule of Events

Jr Goat & Lamb Show

Date: Friday, August 18, 2023

Ages: 18 yrs. old & younger (must be enrolled in school)

Entry Fee: \$25 per head due at weigh in (CASH ONLY)

Check in: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Showmanship begins at 5:00 PM - show to follow

Show will be held at river pasture, no water or wash racks available

*Entry Forms & Weigh Cards MUST be in by 4:00 PM

Go to website for more information & details regarding shows, bcfra.org

Queen & Princess Contest

Meeting for the Queen & Princess Contestants

Date: Sunday, August 13th

Location: Hoppe Room - Blanco Co. Annex, Johnson City

Time: Princess Contestants Meeting - 1:00 PM

Queen Contestants Meeting - 2:00 PM

Contact Myron Felps for any questions

4-H Club News

NOTE:

Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club Meetings will now be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club Meeting

Date: August 6th

Time: 6:30 Pm

Location: Hoppe Room



2024 Youth Exhibit Hall Division Rules & Guidelines



Check out our updated categories!



Baking Hack-2024 Ingredient-SODA POP.



Entry should be a baked good made with soda pop (i.e., Coca-Cola, 7Up, Big Red, cake, cupcakes, cookies). Judging will weigh heavily on creativity.

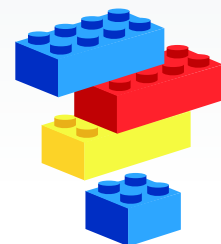
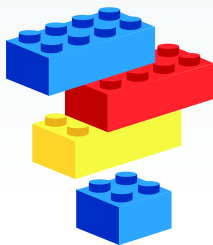
Nailed It! -2024 Project-ICE CREAM CONE PULL-APART CUPCAKES:

<https://bit.ly/2024NailedIt> Exhibitors must re-create an edible masterpiece with only the picture in the link to go by. Must include all frosted/decorated components: cherry, ice cream, cone, sprinkles, and 1 dozen cupcakes. Can use mixes and pre-made frosting. Judged on appearance and decorating abilities only. Must submit construction information sheet. No recipe required.



Lego Challenge 2024-TEXAS PRIDE

Symbols, animals, food, flags, etc. All entries should be MOC (My Own Creation). No LEGO kits will be allowed.

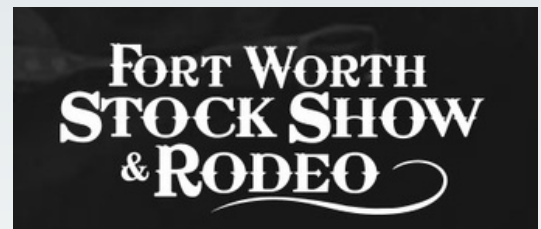
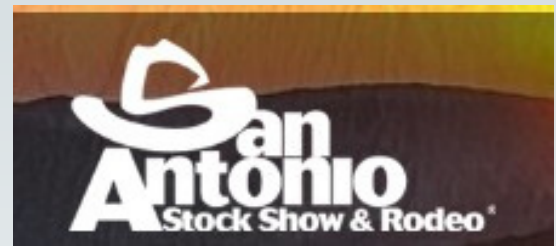


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Livestock Show Information



Click on the show logo for more information.



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4-H CORE Academy

Lucky Leaf 4-H Club member, Jake Sanders is attending the 4-H CORE Academy this week.

Jake and the other participants will spend their week touring Baylor University, Texas State Technical College, Western Horseman Magazine, Ag Workers Insurance, Fort Worth Stock Show offices, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Southwest Airlines Hangar & Engine Shop, M-Gray Architecture Firm, ISN Network, Oarbon Aerospace, Farm Bureau Radio Network, and True Harvest Farms!!!

CORE stands for Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence and is a five-day trip exposing participants to academic and career opportunities. This is the 3rd year for CORE Academy and it is hosted in a different part of the state each year by a group of dedicated County Extension Agents. If your 4-H member will be a sophomore, junior or senior in the fall of 2024, they will be eligible to attend CORE Academy 2024. ~Gretchen Sanders, Blanco County Extension Agent-Family & Community Health



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4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop

4-H Members attending a three-day Food & Nutrition Workshop hosted by Gretchen Sanders, Blanco County Extension Agent- Family & Community Health. 4-H Members made Strawberry Jam, Homemade Jam Tarts, Dr. Pepper Pulled Pork, 7-Up Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Homemade Yeast Bread, Cinnamon Roll Cake & Homemade Butter.



**Brynlee
Emily
Brisa
Zoey**



**Jacob
Max
Brailee
Jake**



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SUMMER CAMP



4-H County Camp 2023

Darby's favorite part of camp was the rope course



Sloane, Darby, Harper, Barrett & Zoran



Rex making new friends



Rex enjoying dancing with the young ladies at camp

Emily's favorite thing about camp was the photography class



Rex's favorite part of camp with rope course & the zip line

Emily got to take pictures of campers during activities at camp.

Some of Emily's pictures are posted on the camp website.

CAMP



Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shooting Sports Competition



Schedule:

- Fri., Oct. 6 - FWSSR Jr. Shooting Sports Competition, Practice & Side Events
- Sat. Oc 7 - FWSSR Jr. Shooting Sports Check In, Competition & Side Events

Location: Defender Outdoors Clay Sports Ranch [Map](#)

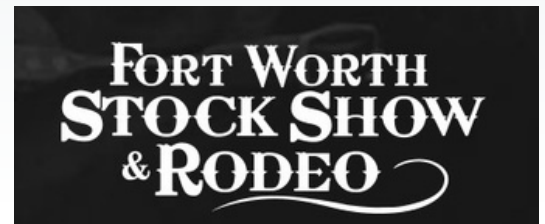
Ways to Enter:

- Complete Electronically - Click [the link](#) to enter today.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 1ST

[Junior Shoot Rules PDF](#)

Please refer any questions to shootingsports@fwssr or call 817 877 2402 for assistance.





JULY 28-30, 2023

San Angelo Fairgrounds
1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena

CAMPER FEE: \$175.00
ADULT/SPONSOR FEE: \$75.00

**FEES INCLUDE A T-SHIRT, CAMP BOOK, 2 BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES,
EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, AND HANDS ON LEARNING.**

****Lambs will not be furnished, each youth participant must bring their own lamb****



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TOPICS

July 28th: Registration: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
Clinic: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

July 29th: Clinic: 8:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

July 30th: Clinic: 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Awards: Following Lunch

- Feeding and Nutrition
- Classification
- Validation
- Health and Management
- Scholarships
- Showing at Majors

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- Showmanship
- Exercising
- Shearing and Washing
- Selection
- Skill-A-Thon



Lamb Camp is open to incoming 3rd Graders – Seniors

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MAY 1ST AND MAY BE SCANNED
AND EMAILED ONLY TO
LIVESTOCK@SANANGELORODEO.COM**

For more information contact Mikhaila Adcox at
325-653-7785 , by email at livestock@sanangelorodeo.com
or Josh Blanek 325-659-6522

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Texas Sheep & Goat Expo: Youth Program & Skill-A-Thon

The Texas Sheep and Goat Expo provides participants that are interested in the sheep & goat industry, an opportunity to attend educational presentations from expert speakers in a very diverse industry. This event, which draws producers from across Texas to as far away as Australia, is the largest event of its type in Texas. The expo will feature guest speakers, educational seminars, and numerous live sessions for participants to choose from.

This event will also feature a field day, youth program, and Skill- a-thon.

Save the date for **August 19th** in San Angelo for the youth program and Skill- a-thon.

Registration & Agenda will be posted SOON here:

<https://agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/participants/>

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NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

5931 RofT Road, San Antonio, TX



Open to 4-H
and FFA Members
Prizes Awarded

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23**

DIVISIONS:

Senior 1
Senior 2
Intermediate
Junior
Senior 1 Ladies
Senior 2 Ladies
Intermediate Ladies
Junior Ladies



Registration
opens at 7am.
Events starts
at 8:30am

Whizbang Qualifier - 50 targets
Sporting Clays - 100 targets
Whizbang HOA - 50 targets

Register at sa-ccs.org/ClayShoot

Questions? Contact Alaina Weynand at 210-979-9203 x1810
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