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BLANCO COUNTY 4-H

NEWSLETTER



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4-H Club Meeting Information

Early Bird 4-H Club

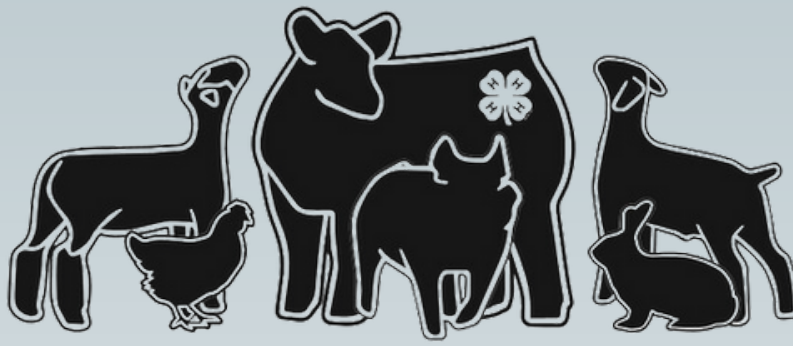
- **Club Manager - Debby Sultemeier**
- tsulte_ranch@yahoo.com
- **Date of Meetings - October 10**
- **Time: 6:30 PM**
- **Location: Pleasant Hill School**

Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Kari & Wesley Thomas**
- kthomas@realibleaccessibility.com
- **Date of Meeting - October 18**
- **Time: 6:30 PM**
- **Location: Hoppe Rm at Annex Building in Johnson City**

Lucky Leaf 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Jessie Snow**
- luckyleaf4h@gmail.com
- **Date of Meeting:**
- **Time: 6 PM**
- **Location: First Baptist Church in Blanco**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **October 16** - Sheep & Goat Validation - LBJ High School Ag Shop 4 - 6 PM
- **October 11** - Broiler Orders Due
- **October 23** - Sheep & Goat Validation Blanco High School Ag Barn 4 - 6 PM
- **November 3** - Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Forms DUE
- **November 7** - Swine Validation at LBJ High School Ag Shop 4-6 PM
- **November 13**- Swine Validation Blanco High School Ag Barn 4-6 PM
- **November 30** - Rabbit Validation- Johnson City Ag Shop 4-6 PM
- **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](#)

[2024 Blanco County Youth Exhibit Hall Division Rules & Guidelines](#)

Entry Forms Due by December 1st - Click on links above for more details

2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Tentative dates are subject to change.*

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 6, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 31, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 1-3, 2023	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Nov. 28, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
Nov. 29, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Show FCH Quiz Bowl Entomology Judging
Nov. 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Challenge
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 6, 2024	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024	
Feb. 23, 2024	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 29, 2024	Photography <i>Results Released</i>
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2023	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
TBD:April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
TBD:April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
<p><i>Spring Roundup will take place:</i> April 15-20, 2024 <i>Exact dates of each contest TBD.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock Judging Consumer Decision Making Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation Wool & Mohair Judging
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the Fun Soil Judging
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duds 2 Dazzle Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Storyboard <i>Results Released</i>
April 26, 2024	
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 14, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024	
TENTATIVE EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 26-28, 2024	
EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024	

BROILER ORDER DUE BY OCTOBER 11, 2023



**STOP BY THE AGRILIFE
EXTENSION OFFICE TO GET
YOUR ORDER PLACED**

**NEW OFFICE LOCATION:
*STARTING SEPT. 19TH
206 S. HWY 281 - JOHNSON CITY**

- **Payment for Broiler Order - \$1.74 per chick - order in increments of 25 - paid to County 4-H**
- **Payment for Blanco Co. Stock Show Entries is \$10 each - Paid to BCYC**
- **Signature of the 4-H or FFA member along with a parent/guardian signature on both entry and rules/ethic forms are required.**

Orders will not be placed without payment.

***If you have questions, please contact
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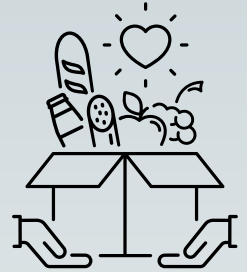
4-H LUCKY LEAF CLUB NEWS

Reported by: Emily Singletary

Lucky Leaf also had a guest speaker from Girl with Grit, Blythe Zemel, telling us information about the programs they teach.



Lucky Leaf Members met and collected 12 grocery bags full of food that was donated to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.



The following 4-H Members received Project Pins during the meeting:

Brayson Holland, Tripp Beyer, Ella Beyer, Jake Snow, Brisa Thompson, Chase Fortune, Emily Singletary, Kenley Saunders, Aspyn Salazar, Willow Lemanski & Lila Graham (not pictured is Max Sanders, Liberty Lemanski, Jake Sanders, Brailee Snow, Zoran Sykes & Barrett Sykes)



Congrats!



To Emily Singletary for earning a Bronze Star for Juniors Project Book & to Jake Snow earning the Silver Star for Intermediate Project book





HILL COUNTRY SPURS CLUB NEWS

Reported by: Hank Doyle

Welcome
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“The new 4-H members attending were Kylie Porter, Gunnar Buck, and Kennedy Baker.

We talked about the food donations that are every month.

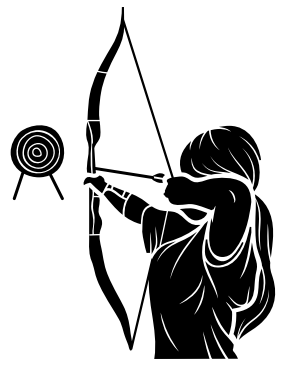
We also talked about the wild game dinner and the gift basket. We voted to do a JC themed gift basket.

Lastly, the dates for validation and upcoming shows were discussed.”

- Hank Doyle



BLANCO COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY



Archery is open to all 4-Hers in Blanco County. If you are interested in joining, please contact Coach Charles at charlesahrens45@gmail.com

Meetings will be held on Sundays at 3:30 PM



In attendance for our first archery practice was Avery, Emily, Liberty, Corbyn, Tyler, Colton, Ella & Tripp.

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Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Categories:

Aquatic Science Entomology
Shooting Sports Forestry
Sportfishing Range Science
Hunting Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation &
Education

REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)

****NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST****

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H
Natural Resources webpages

****Do not have to be an active in a
Natural Resources project area****

Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2023

Entries Close: December 15, 2023

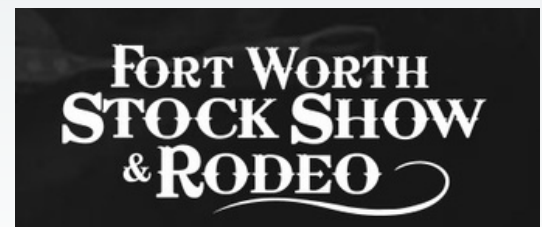
****IMPORTANT****

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

Livestock Show Information



Click on the show logo for more information.



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