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Blanco County 4-H

NEWSLETTER



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4-H Club Meeting Information

Early Bird 4-H Club

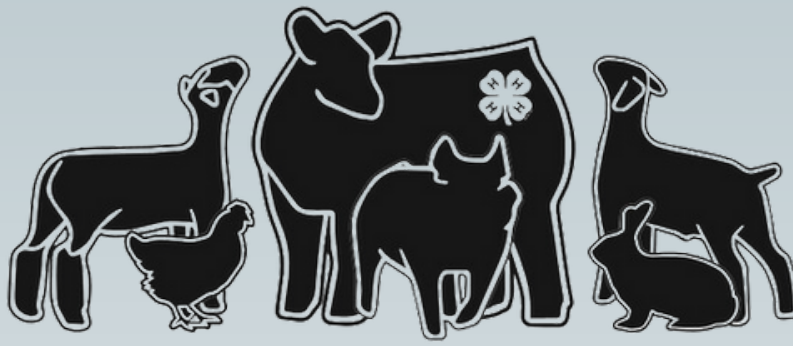
- **Club Manager - Debby Sultemeier**
- tsulte_ranch@yahoo.com
- **Date of Meetings - November 14th**
- **Time: 6:30 PM**
- **Location: Pleasant Hill School**

Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Kari & Wesley Thomas**
- kthomas@realibleaccessibility.com
- **Date of Meeting - November 15th**
- **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: November 13th**
- **Time: 6 PM**
- **Location: First Baptist Church in Blanco**



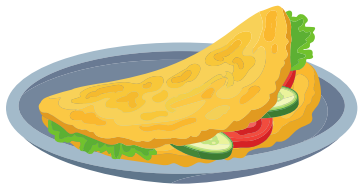
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **November 8** - Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Forms DUE
- **November 7** - Swine Validation at LBJ High School Ag Shop 4-6 PM
- **November 8** - Pick Up Day for Turkeys
- **November 13** - Swine Validation Blanco High School Ag Barn 4-6 PM
- **November 17**- Pick up Day for Broilers
- **November 20** -Major Stock Show Entry Day from 3 PM - 6:30 PM in the CRC Conference Room
- **November 30** - Rabbit Validation- Johnson City Ag Shop 4-6 PM
- **December 1**- Entry Deadline for Blanco County Youth Exhibit Hall Entries
- **December 1** - Entry Deadline for Blanco County Youth Show
- **December 2** - Workday #1- Show Barn Setup / cleanup at 8:00 AM

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

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

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



4-H Food Challenge Intermediate Teams

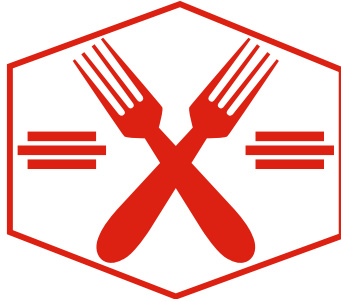


SPICE, SPICE BABY

1st Place



Wren Miller
Ryann Gorum
Peyton Allen
Jacob Anders



JUICY FRUITS

2nd Place



Emily Singletary
Sadie Farbstein
Aspyn Salazar
Kenley Saunders



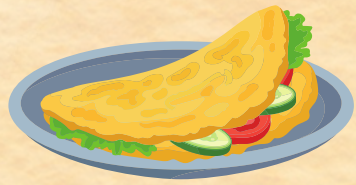
SPICE GIRLS



Reagan Radocha
Isla McCoy
Vivi Callahan
McKaylenn Crider-Amberg



4-H Food Challenge Junior Teams



THE SASSY SAUCES

1st Place



Kaitlyn Gorum
Adalyn Hartmann
Brooklyn Herrera



BUCKAROO BAKERS

2nd Place



Dakota Liesmann
Riley McAngus
Laurel Reed
Dilyn Weeks

THE PINK SMOOTHIES

THE TEXAS TWINKIES



Copelin Birck
Zoey Lopez
Katelyn Shanks
Octavia Elliott



Kennedy Baker
Rylee Thomas
Charlotte Kortis
Maverick Brownfield



HILL COUNTRY SPURS CLUB NEWS

Reported by: Hank Doyle

Fundraising
EVENT



**Contact any
Hill Country Spurs
4-H Member
to purchase your
poinsettia.
Cost: \$14 each**

“The new 4-H members attending were Dylan & Laurel, welcome to the club.”

November Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club Meeting will be held on November 15th at 6:30 PM at the Hoppe Room

*Next, we all had a discussion about the holiday fundraiser. Our 4-H group will be selling poinsettias. They cost \$14 and the group has 411 to sell. Each family will need to at least sell 12. We will turn the poinsettia order forms and money in at the next meeting in November. The meeting was then adjourned
- Hank Doyle*



4-H LUCKY LEAF CLUB NEWS

Reported by: Emily Singletary

On October 16th, Lucky Leaf gathered for our October meeting. Ms. Gretchen talked to us about the Blanco County Youth Exhibit Hall and discussed the guidelines and deadlines for entering. She showed us a few examples of things you can enter in exhibit hall. She showed us 2 quilts and we took a poll to see who liked which one better. Then, she gave us 2 cookies to taste and vote on which one we liked better. These examples showed us that every judge has a different taste and that doesn't mean that one is better than the other.



Then Becky Kosub from Caliche Trails Horsemanship talked to us about horses. And she even brought her horse Itchy. We learned what horses eat, how to approach a horse, how to clean them and how to care for them. Then, we all got to groom and pet Itchy.



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4-H EARLY BIRD CLUB NEWS

Reported by: Emily Moore



- We went over the Blanco County food pantry donations in September and October.



- We discussed the two silent auction basket donations for the wild game dinner and what to put in them.



- The Port Aransas three-day, two-night raffle fundraiser beginning in November was reviewed.



- Early Bird 4-H also voted to sponsor the awards for the 2024 Blanco County 4-H / FFA youth stock show and 2024 Blanco County Youth Exhibit Hall.



- A reminder to complete enrollment for 4-H was also announced and a reminder to check the 4-H newsletter for important dates and upcoming events.

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

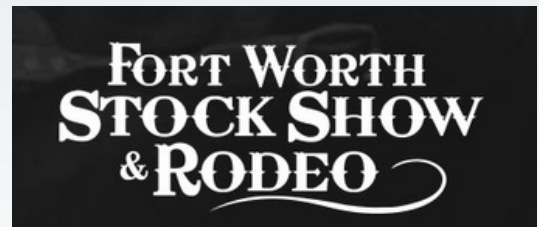
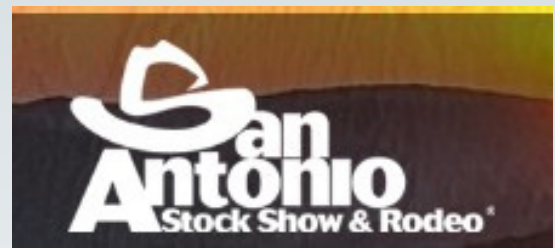
****IMPORTANT****

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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