



## *Lavaca County 4-H Update*

*October 29, 2021*

<https://lavaca.agrilife.org/> and  
<https://www.facebook.com/LavacaCounty4H>

Today is the deadline to register for District Crossroads and Junior Leadership Lab. Don't miss out!



### **District Crossroads**

Information for the 2021 - 2022 District 11 Crossroads  
November 11-13 in College Station

is now available at the event website:  
<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/crossroads/>.

Late Registration Closes Today!

**Junior Leadership Retreat (JLR) is open to 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders**

Texas 4-H Center

Lake Brownwood

November 12-14

\$150 for participants

\$0 for Adult Chaperones

(Natalie is willing to chaperone, please let her know if you sign up)

*Record Book Corner: The Family Guide will tell you what you need to know for each part of the book. Take the time to print it out and use it as you create yours:*

[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook\\_family\\_guide\\_2021\\_2022.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook_family_guide_2021_2022.pdf)

# County Council Meeting

## Monday, November 8, 2021

### 6:30 p.m.



## Hallettsville Senior Citizens Center

Each club is allowed three voting delegates. All members are welcome to attend to see what County Council is all about. A separate adult volunteer meeting (all parents are encouraged to attend) will be held in the conference room of the Extension Office at the same time.



## County Food Show and Food Challenge Results

**Food Show:** Jr. Appetizers - Karlie Hotz      Jr. Side Dish - Julie Henke  
Jr. Healthy Dessert - Kaylie Hotz  
Intermediate Side Dish - Aubrey Freytag (1st), Sophia Etzler (2nd)  
Intermediate Appetizers - Nathan Henke  
Senior Main Dish - Zachary Henke  
Senior Side Dish - Arielle Bennetsen  
Senior Healthy Dessert - Keely Kneseck (1st), Brenden Henke (2nd)

### Food Challenge Teams

Jr/Intermediate - Slicers and Dicers: Taylor Self, Brodie Barta, Bethany Kram (1st)  
-Country Cooking Cowgirls: Katie Richter, Brooke Rothbauer,  
-Addisyn Greive, and Abigail Siegel - (2nd)  
-Menu Masters - Quinn DeLaRosa, Jade Manning, Wade Manning - (3rd)  
Seniors - Slicin' Dicen' Chicks: Ava Matias, Amanda Janak, Kayla Immekus, Alyshia Grahmann

# Stock Show Important Dates and Information

## **MAJOR SHOW SWINE VALIDATION**

Validation for all Major Show Market Swine and Breeding Gilt projects has been set for Tuesday, November 9 from 4-6 pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5-6 pm at the Lavaca Expo Center. All major show market swine projects must be validated on one of these dates. If you have an unavoidable conflict with these dates you must contact the Extension Office prior to November 11.

## **MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES**

Fort Worth Stockshow entries and fees are due in the Extension Office by November 5. All entries and fees for San Antonio, Houston, and Austin Livestock Shows are due in the County Extension Office by November 22.

## **QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MAJOR SHOW PARTICIPANTS**

All major show participants must complete an online Quality Counts training once as a junior (grade 3-5), once as an intermediate (grade 6-8), and once as a senior (grade 9-12). This process must be completed prior to submitting major show entries to the Extension Office. Quality Counts numbers are required on the major show entries. Exhibitors can access the course and exam at the following website:

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

## **HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SWINE VALIDATION**

Tuesday, November 9 from 4-6pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5-6pm at the Lavaca Expo Center.

## **LAST CHANCE HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW HALTER HEIFER VALIDATION**

The last chance to have a halter heifer validated for the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show will be Tuesday, November 9 from 4-6pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5-6pm at the Lavaca Expo Center.

## **HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES**

Entries for the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on December 1. Entries include a HJLS entry card, entry fee of \$10 per card and a Project Report Form.

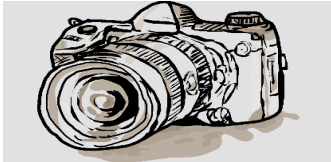
## **LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES**

It is the responsibility of each 4-Her to read, understand, and follow the rules of each activity they participate in. This especially holds true for local and major livestock shows as consequences for breaking the rules can be quite significant. Please contact the Extension Office if questions should arise.

## PROJECT HOME VISITS



If you have questions about your show animals or would like Mr. DeForest to come out to look at your animals, please call the Extension Office to make an appointment.



## Photography

The State 4-H Photography Contest rules have been released. The Lavaca County Contest will follow the contest guidelines for each of the categories. The county deadline will be in February and more details will be released at a later date. On the county level we will have four age divisions, clover kids (k-2), junior (3-5), intermediate (6-8), and senior (9-12). Clover kids will be strictly an exhibition and will not compete. First place junior and intermediates will advance to the District 11 photography contest and first place seniors will advance to State. To access the contest categories and state guidelines go to the Lavaca County events page at <https://lavaca.agrilife.org/event/lavaca-county-4-h-photography-contest/>

Save the Date:

Shiner Junior Livestock Show November 20<sup>th</sup>

County Photography Workshop, December 30<sup>th</sup>

More Details will be shared closer to the date!

Moulton Livestock Show

January 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show

January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

Hope Livestock Show

February 19<sup>th</sup>

The Texas 4-H Foundation has partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money RIGHT IN OUR POCKET!



## It's The Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot!

**The best news** . . . all 4-H members need to do is send some emails, make a few social media posts and wait for the money to head your county's way! No collecting money, no order sheets to send, no door to door . . . it's all done online and completely managed by the Foundation.

For every bag your 4-H'er sells, your county will receive \$4, AND they will be eligible to win some great prizes like these:

### **Choose From Four Great Flavors**



- 25 bags – Jerky Jackpot Hat and T-Shirt
- 100 bags – \$50 Gift card
- 250 bags – \$100 Gift Card
- 500 bags – Apple Air Pods
- 1,000 bags – \$250 Gift Card
- 2,500 bags – Apple iPad
- 5,000 bags – 2 tickets to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, airfare and hotels for 2 nights included

Credit for sales is earned when the people who buy jerky list the youth's name and county on their order. The deadline to earn prizes is November 30th.

4-H volunteers, encourage your 4-H'ers to be involved in this unique opportunity, and share the order link with your friends and family, too.

[Click here](#) to find a video, graphics, messaging, and even thank notes for your use!

**Order Now!**

## Invite an Ambassador!

We have several teen leaders serving in State 4-H Ambassador positions this year. These outstanding teen members were selected by the state 4-H program and are committed to serving the community and helping others through their designated projects. Invite them along to help with your community service projects, project activities, or utilize them as a guest presenter.

### 2021-22 Ambassadors:

Healthy Youth – Arielle Bennetsen & Keely Knesek

STEM – Adalyn Pohl

Livestock – Abigail Hill

Shooting Sports – Simon Marcak

### Enrollment Fees Go Up on November 1<sup>st</sup>!

Ask friends and club leaders -did you re-enroll?

Only those members who have successfully re-enrolled are receiving this message by email. Please remind your friends!

### Have you read The Clover? Check it out here:

[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/management\\_clover\\_guide\\_21\\_22.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/management_clover_guide_21_22.pdf)

*Remember, also, to read the weekly e-mails you receive from Texas 4-H as they often have opportunities that do not get mentioned in this update.*

This update is sent via email to all actively enrolled members and leaders. It is also posted on the county website. If you know of someone who is not receiving the updates, please have them check their Spam folders and their enrollment. Thanks!

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