

# ZAVALA COUNTY OCTOBER 2023 4-H NEWSLETTER

Important Dates:

- 10/1-7/23 National 4-H Week
- 10/2/23 Last Day to order and pay for broiler chicks
- 10/3/23 La Pryor National Night Out (6-9 PM, Bermea Park)
- 10/9/23 Office Closed
- 10/10/23 Crystal City National Night Out
- 10/11/23 ZAE Meeting (6:30 PM, Commissioner's Courtroom)
- 10/14/23 Sheep and Goat Validation
- 10/15/23 Shooting Sports 4-H Club Meeting - Crystal City 4-H Club Meeting
  - Archery Practice
- 10/19/23 Food Show Workshop/ Training
- 10/21/23 Batesville 4-H Club Community Service
- 10/23/23 Batesville 4-H Club Meeting
- 10/26/23 La Pryor 4-H Club Meeting
- 10/28/23 County Food Show Contest
- 10/29/23 Thirsty Cactus Fundraiser





2023-2024 Enrollment \*Must be enrolled by October 1st by 5 PM\* -Zavala Agricultural Exposition

> Website to enroll https://4honline.com

> > Who can enroll? Clover buds- \$10 5 to 7 years old

Club members- \$25 8 years old (3rd Grade) to 18 years old (12th Grade)

> Volunteers- \$10 Anyone 18+ years old

For more information contact your local extension agent

# 4-H Club Meetings

**Batesville 4-H Club:** 10/23/23, 6 PM, Batesville Cafeteria

## Crystal City 4-H Club:

10/15/23, 2 PM, Commissioner's Courtroom

#### La Pryor 4-H Club:

10/26/23, 6 PM, La Pryor Cafeteria

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club: 10/15/23, 12 PM, Commissioners Courtroom

# 2avala County Food Show



Cooking through the Decades

# Join us to learn more about this project!

The purpose of this project is to teach 4-H members about creating healthy recipes while also teaching them communication skills.

## Workshop

10/19/23 6 PM Crystal City Nutrition Center



# Contest

10/28/23 12 pm



**Crystal City Nutrition Center** 

EXTENSION

**TEXAS A&M** 

# ZAVALA COUNTY ARCHERY PRACTICE FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1, 2023 6 PM ZAE SHOWBARN



OCTOBER 15, 2023 6 PM ZAE SHOWBARN



## District 12 **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES** CERTIFICATION





La Copa Ranch ENCINO, TX

#### DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

#### Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- Begins at 8:30 am Saturday
- Concludes at 12 PM Sunday
- Classroom and range gualification included
- Certified Shooting Sports Coach's Polo Included

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection model login information to be emailed once registered.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions, about the physical access provided, please contact Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in program and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identify and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

**REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER** 1ST, 2023! texas.4honline.com

MUST BE A REGISTERED **4-H VOLUNTEER TO BE A** CERTIFIED SHOOTING SPORTS COACH!

FULL DAY SATURDAY & 1/2 DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 -\$150

FEE INCLUDES CERTIFICATION. SHIRT. CURRICULUM, MEALS AND SNACKS.

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# ZAVALA COUNTY CLOVER BUD RABBIT ORDER

#### RABBIT ORDER PERIOD: NOVEMBER 1ST- NOVEMBER 15TH

### LAST DAY TO ORDER: NOV 15TH PRICE: \$35, CASH ONLY

ANY QUESTION? PLEASE CONTACT THE ZAVALA COUNTY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION 830-374-2883





# 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.

# Thirsty Cactus Ranch 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch

Come join us for a hay-ride, farm animal petting zoo, hay maze, pictures, food and refreshments! Opens 7th October 7th

**Hours of Operation** Oct. 7th - Nov 5th Saturday 1pm-9:30pm Sunday 1pm-8:30pm

**General Admission \$10** Children under 18 get a free mini pumpkin **Children under 1year FREE** 

Location: 4901 FM1436 **La Pryor TX 78872** 



#### **Quality Counts Enrollment Instructions**

1.To begin, go to: <u>https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/login/</u>

Helpful Hint: We recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet source.

2. Click "Create an account" underneath the blue Log In button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn. If you do have an AgriLife Learn account, log in at this time.

**Helpful Hint:** You must create or have an account on AgriLife Learn, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!

3. After logging into your account, type "Quality Counts" into the search bar to find the course.

4. On the Quality Counts page, under "Quality Counts Level" click on the drop-down menu to select your grade level: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), or Senior (Grades 9-12).

**Helpful Hint:** For grade level, please enter the grade you will be entering (if between May- August) or enter your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.

5. Once you've selected your grade level, click the blue "Add to Cart" button. The course is free, but you must go through the checkout process to enroll.

6. Click "View Cart" and then click "Proceed to Checkout".

- 7. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next.
- 8. To access your course, click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course:"
- 9. At the bottom of the Welcome page, click on "Course Materials"

10. Take the Exhibitor Survey to begin the course.

**Helpful Hint:** It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!

11. Once you have completed the survey, copy the access code provided to you.

**Helpful Hint:** This is NOT your QC number that verifies your course completion. This is a one-time code to open up the learning materials. You will also be emailed this code from surveys@ag.tamu.edu.

12. Click the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen to move forward.

13. Click the blue "Start Quiz" button and then enter the access code.

14. After submitting the access code, move through the course content by clicking on the arrow in the

top, right-hand corner of your screen.

**Helpful Hint:** The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course at any time by logging into your AgriLife Learn account.

15. Once you complete the course materials, click "Final Exam" to take the exam.

**Helpful Hint:** You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

16. Once you pass the exam, you will receive an email from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu with your VERIFIED Quality Counts NUMBER. It is important you check for and keep this message. You may also contact your CEA/AST to obtain your number if you did not receive the email.

17. Congratulations! You have completed the Quality Counts Journey and your Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Helpful Hint: For questions related to content, scores, and verification, please contact texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Hint: For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

# ZAVALA COUNTY VALIDATION DATES



## SHEEP & GOAT (COUNTY/STATE) VALIDATION @ ZAE SHOW BARN 10/14/23 @ 8-10 AM

## HOG (COUNTY/STATE) VALIDATION @ ZAE SHOW BARN 11/18/23 @ 8-10 AM



# LOOKING FOR LIVESTOCK FOR STOCK SHOW? ZAVALA COUNTY BREEDERS



GOAT BREEDERS:



SOUTH OF THE NUECES SHOW GOATS

(830) 591-4749

DAVIDSON GOATS (830) 279-7845

LAMB BREEDER: THIRSTY CACTUS RANCH (210) 693-7801

<u>SWINE BREEDER:</u> ROCKING 45 SHOW PIGS

(830) 275-2106





# SEPTEMBER RECAP ANIMAL INJECTION ADMINISTRATION LESSON



# SEPTEMBER RECAP NATIONAL 4-H WEEK PROCLAMATION



# SEPTEMBER RECAP ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP



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