



**ZAVALA COUNTY
JULY 2024
4-H NEWSLETTER**



Important Dates:

7/28/24 Rifle Practice, 2 PM, @ Thirsty Cactus Ranch

No 4-H Club Meetings in July

See Below More Information



2024-2025

4-H CLUB OFFICERS

Batesville 4-H Club: TBA

Crystal City 4-H Club:

President: Ehmma Ontiveros

Vice-President: Elian Carrasco

Secretary: Matthew Escobar

Treasurer: Justin Acosta

Reporter: Isaias Martinez

Parliamentarian: Aria Sepeda

La Pryor 4-H Club:

President: Lorena Castillo

Vice-President: Yuliana Ramos

Secretary: Italia Aviles

Treasurer: Oscar Aviles

Reporter: Estrella Valdez

Parliamentarian: Mariana Valdez

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:

President: Lorena Castillo

Vice-President: Pedro Castillo

Secretary: Matthew Escobar

Treasurer: Brandon Maldonado

Reporter: Aria Sepeda

Parliamentarian: Jesela Salas



2024-2025 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2024-2024 Year opens on August 15th

Club Members 8- 18 years old & 3rd- 12th grade	Fee \$25 (August 15- October 31st) \$30 (November 1st-end of 4-H year)
Clover Kids 5-7 years old	Fee \$10
Volunteers 18+ years old	Fee \$10

Registration Website:

texas.4honline.com

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2024 Zavala County Validation Dates

State / Major Show Validation Dates

Steer & Heifer Validation	6/25/24, 6-8 PM	Chaparrosa Ranch 14103 US-83, La Pryor, TX
Sheep and Goat Validation	10/12/24, 8-10 AM	ZAE Show Barn 1685 US-83, Crystal City, TX
Poultry Validation/Pick Up	11/8/24, TBA	ZAE Show Barn 1685 US-83, Crystal City, TX
Swine Validation	11/16/24, 8-10 AM	ZAE Show Barn 1685 US-83, Crystal City, TX

4-H & FFA members participating in Texas Major Shows MUST complete their quality counts

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4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Batesville 4-H Club:
Crystal City 4-H Club:
La Pryor 4-H Club:
Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:

***No meetings for the month of
July***

ZAE Updates

Changes implemented on June 5, 2024 that will be reflected in the rules

1. Each child may show up to two animals (or pens in the case of chickens) in each SPECIES
2. Fitting rule has been removed
3. 1 parent/guardian must be a paid member of the ZAE prior to 11:59pm June 24th
4. Parents are required to attend 2 ZAE meetings prior to show
5. Parents are required to serve a designated shift as mandated by their 4H club leadership
6. Record books are required this year
7. You must attend 3 REGULAR scheduled 4H /FFA meetings prior to January
8. Wether Doe show is moved to Friday
9. Showmanship show will begin earlier on Saturday this year
10. Early move in at 7am Thursday of show

*If a new 4-H/FFA member is recruited AFTER the membership deadline, the new family will have 1 week after paying their 4-H/FFA dues to become a paid member of the ZAE. In addition, the new Exhibitor CANNOT participate in any species for which validation has already occurred. In the case of steers, a new/prospective 4-H/FFA member can validate at the June date; however, the new/prospective 4- H/FFA member must be a paid member, in good standing, of Zavala County 4-H or La Pryor FFA or La Pryor Jr FFA no later than midnight on September 30th . *

***Copy of ZAE rulebook can be found on <https://zavala.agrilife.org/> Under the “Livestock Show and Info Update” page**

***Any questions about the 2025 Rulebook, please contact a ZAE Board Member**

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