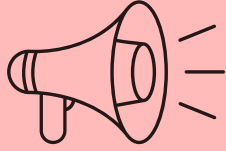




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# ZAVALA COUNTY DECEMBER 2023 4-H NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates:



- 12/2 D12 Archery Match @ Benavides, Tx
- 12/3 ZCJLS Workday @ ZAE Show barn : 2 - 4 PM
- 12/9 Animal Weigh-In Day @ ZAE Show barn: 10 AM - 12 PM
- 12/10 La Pryor 4-H Club Burger in a Bag @ Bermea Park : 12 - 2 PM
- 12/11 Batesville 4-H Club Meeting @ Cafeteria : 6 PM
- 12/13 ZAE Meeting @ ZAE Show barn : 6:30 PM
- 12/16 Animal Weigh-In Day @ ZAE Show barn : 10 AM - 12 PM
- 12/17 Shooting Sports 4-H Club Meeting @ ZAE Show barn : 12 PM
- 12/17 Crystal City 4-H Club Meeting @ ZAE Show barn : 2 PM
- 12/18 Broiler Chicken Showmanship Clinic @ Bermea Park : 5:30 PM
- 12/19 La Pryor 4-H Club Meeting @ Cafeteria : 6 PM
- 12/22-26 OFFICE CLOSED
- 12/27 Swine Shearing \*Schedule w/ Agent\*
- 12/28 Swine Shearing \*Schedule w/ Agent\*
- 12/28 Sheep and Goat Shearing @ ZAE Show barn : 4 - 7 PM
- 12/29 Sheep and Goat Shearing @ ZAE Show barn : 2 - 6 PM
- 1/2/24 Broiler Culling Class @ ZAE Show barn : 4 PM
- 1/3/24 Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club Archery Tournament @ ZAE Show barn ; 2 PM
- 1/4-6/24 Zavala County Junior Livestock Show

# 4-H Club Meetings

## **Batesville 4-H Club:**

12/11/23, 6 PM, Batesville Cafeteria

## **Crystal City 4-H Club:**

12/17/23, 2 PM, ZAE Show barn

## **La Pryor 4-H Club:**

12/19/23, 6 PM, La Pryor Cafeteria

## **Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:**

12/17/23, 12 PM, ZAE Show barn





# Zavala County Animal Weigh- In Days

December 9th from 10 AM - 12 PM  
December 16th from 10 AM - 12 PM

**Location: ZAE  
Show Barn in  
Crystal City**

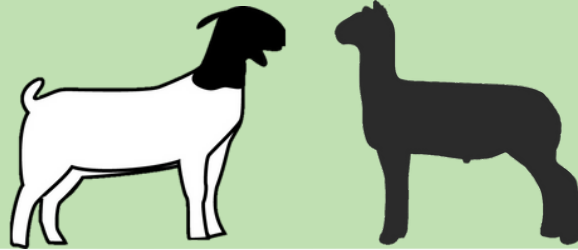
**If you are curious to see where your animal  
is at regarding their weight gain, be sure  
to make plans to attend!**

**\*Not Mandatory\***





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## Animal Shearing Days

Swine Shearing: December 27th & 28th, 2023  
SCHEDULE TIME W/ AGENT

### Sheep & Goat

Thursday, December 28, 2023

Time: 4 – 7 PM

Friday, December 29, 2023

Time: 2 – 6 PM

Location: ZAE Showbarn, Crystal City



# **Zavala 4-H Clubs Photography Project Members**



**WE ARE MEETING THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2023  
8AM @ THE TRAIL IN CRYSTAL CITY TO PRACTICE  
PHOTOGRAPHY DURING A NATURE WALK AND DISCUSS  
UPCOMING CONTESTS.**

**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN AND  
ASSIST US. STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR OWN CAMERAS  
OR PHONES AS NEEDED.**

**PLEASE RSVP WITH MARIANA AT 830-854-0138 OR BY  
EMAIL AT [MARIANA.VARGAS@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:MARIANA.VARGAS@AG.TAMU.EDU)**





# Zavala 4-H Arts and Crafts Project Members



We will be hosting a Kindness Rock Painting Workshop on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 @12:00pm at the Zavala Showbarn.

Please dress accordingly for paint use!

To register, please contact Mariana Vargas at 830-854-0138 or email at [mariana.vargas@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mariana.vargas@ag.tamu.edu)



The Zavala Agricultural Exposition Presents...

**2024 Zavala County  
Junior Livestock Show**  
**January 3rd - 6th, 2024**

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

**ON THE HUNT FOR SOME FUN**

Archery Tournament

Cowboy Breakfast

Livestock Show

Non-Animal Show

Rabbit Show

Peewee & Adult Showmanship

Cornhole Tournament

Premium Auction





# **2024 Zavala County Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

**2 PM: Archery Tournament- sponsored and conducted by Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club**

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**7- 9 AM: Cowboy Breakfast- Sponsored by The Zavala County Sheriff's Department**

**2 PM: Concession Stand Opens**

**3 PM: Animals In Place**

**3:15 PM: Opening Ceremonies of The Zavala County Junior Livestock Show**

**3:30 PM: Weighing & Sifting of All Market Animals begin, In Order- Goats, Lambs, Hogs, and Steers**

**6-8 PM: Move-In of All Non-Animal Projects (Except Food)- Photography, Arts, Crafts, Agricultural Mechanics, and Clothing Projects**

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

**7:30: Concession Stand Opens**

**7:30- 8:00 AM: BBQ Cook-Off Complete Move-In& Check-In**

**8:00- 8:30 AM: Move-In of All Food Projects**

**9:30 AM: 4-H Clover Bud Rabbit Show Sign-In at The East Gate Arena Entrance**

**10 AM: BBQ Cook-Off Begins**

# **Schedule of Events**

## **Continuation**

**Friday, January 5, 2024 (Continuation)**

**10:30 AM: Move-In of Poultry and Judging**

**11:30 AM: BBQ Plate Sale @ Concession Stand**

**1 PM: Animal Judging- In Order- Goats, Lambs, Hogs, and Steers**

**3:30 PM: Arena Games (0 Yrs Old- 12th Graders)**

**5:30 PM: Presentation of Champion Photography, Arts, Crafts, Food, Clothing, and Ag Mechanic Projects**

**6 PM: Parade of Champion Goats, Lambs, Hogs, and Steers**

**7 PM: BBQ Cook-Off Results & Awards**

**8 - 10 PM: Cornhole Tournament - Adult & Youth Tourney**

**Saturday, January 6, 2024**

**7:30 AM: Concession Stand Opens**

**9 AM: Wether Doe Show**

**10 AM: Showmanship Show- Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Peewee, & Adult Showmanship for Each Species (Junior-Seniors Must Show Their Own Animal)**

**12 PM: Buyer's Appreciation Lunch**

**12:30 AM: Presentation of Special Awards**

**1 PM: Premium Auction Begins**

**5 PM: Move Out of ALL Projects**

**ZAVALA COUNTY  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SERIES**



# **BROILER CULLING CLASS**



**DATE: JANUARY 2, 2023**  
**TIME: 4 PM**  
**LOCATION: ZAE SHOW BARN**

## **PURPOSE OF THE CLASS/LESSON:**

- **TEACH 4-H MEMBERS HOW TO HARVEST THEIR OWN FOOD**
- **TEACH THE 4-H MEMBERS HOW TO PROPERLY PROCESS THE MEAT**
- **TEACH 4-H MEMBERS WAYS TO PRODUCE AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES**





# 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:

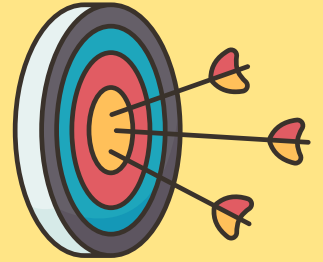
Entries Open: December 1, 2023

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.

# ZAVALA SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB



**Invites you to join us for our 1st Annual Archery  
Tournament**

**\*Must be an enrolled 4-H member in a Texas County\***  
**\*Must bring their own equipment\***

**Date: January 3, 2024**  
**Registration Begins: 2 PM**  
**Tournament Begins: 3PM**  
**Location: 1685 N 83, Crystal City, Tx 78839**  
**Fee: \$10 per person**

## **Bow Categories:**

- **Barebow**
- **Recurve**
- **Compound Unaided**
- **Compound Aided**

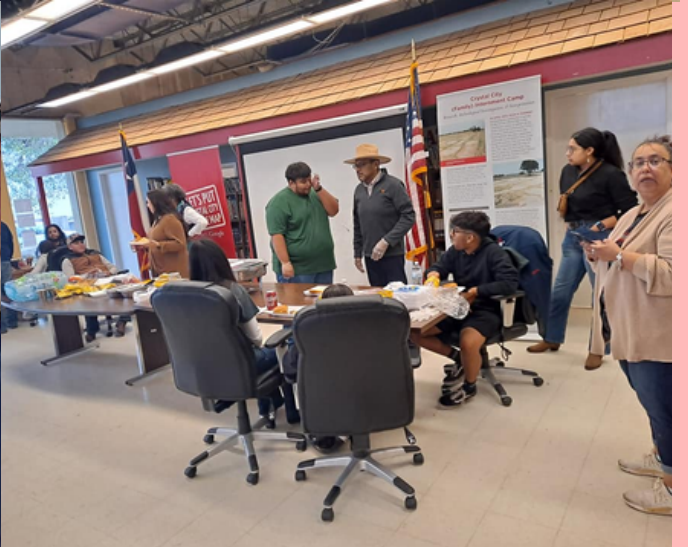
**Registration form can be completed through,**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnVb9\\_fcEBEzCUtchEIyPzIr-jBX85gPxsdgnRi4mepxjyZA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnVb9_fcEBEzCUtchEIyPzIr-jBX85gPxsdgnRi4mepxjyZA/viewform?usp=pp_url)**

**Please make sure to complete registration by December 22, 2023.**



# NOVEMBER RECAP CRYSTAL CITY 4-H MEMBERS HOSTING A VETERANS DAY LUNCH





# NOVEMBER RECAP

## D12 FOOD SHOW CONTEST





# NOVEMBER RECAP ZAVALA COUNTY SAFETY DAY





# NOVEMBER RECAP ANIMAL CASTRATION LESSON





# NOVEMBER RECAP CRYSTAL CITY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC





# NOVEMBER RECAP LA PRYOR SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC







# 4-H



# Enrollment

## 2023-2024 Enrollment

Website to enroll

<https://v2.4honline.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



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