

# Kerr County 4H

## April 2023



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**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION

### Save the Date

# EXPLORE

**4-H Kids Camp** *Hill Country Style*

## June 13-15, 2023

For: Third Grade and Up

Gillespie, Kendall and Kerr County  
4-H Members

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs 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 identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



## Youth Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Experience

The 2023 experience will depart from Bexar Co on 7/16 & return on 7/21. The cost to participate is \$200. 4H members that have a strong interest in production agriculture who are in outgoing 9th graders to outgoing seniors are invited to apply and 30 youth will be selected. Deadline to apply is April 15th. This years tour will travel to the Texas Panhandle

For more information visit: <https://gillespie.agrilife.org/yall/>

### Club Meetings

Leadership 101 - April 4 @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc

Horse Club - April 6 @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc

Kerrville Club - April 10 @ 6:00 pm @ Ext Ofc

East Kerr Club - April 11 @ 6:00 pm @ Ext Ofc

West Kerr Club - April 18 @ 6:30 pm @ ITM Cafeteria

Center Point Club - April 19 @ 6:30 pm @ CP Ag Classroom

Shooting Sports Club - April 27th @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc

## 4-H EVENTS



### Clover Kids

Will meet on Tuesday,  
**April 4th @ 5pm @**  
the Extension Office.



### Plant ID

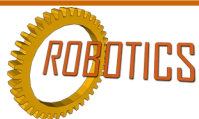
Plant ID will  
practice on  
Sundays in the  
Kerr County  
Extension Office  
at 5 pm.

**April 2nd, 23rd & 30th.**

### 4-H Sewing Club

This project will meet on Sunday, **April 23rd** at  
2:30 pm at the Kerr County  
Extension Office.

Clover kids are welcome with an adult chaperone.

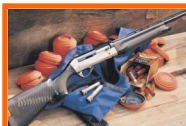


### Robotics

This project will meet on **April 12th & 26th**  
@ 6 pm in the Extension Office

### Outdoor Challenge

This project will continue to meet the 4th Tuesday of every  
month @ 6 pm @ the Extension Office. This months meeting will  
be **April 25th.**



### Trap & Skeet

Practices are now on Thursday evenings:

**Thursday, April 6th, 13th & 20th**

**@ 5:30 pm @ The Hill Country Shooting Sports Center 4-H Classroom.**

### Backyard Poultry

This project will meet on **April 24th @**  
5:30 pm @ the Extension Office.



**Backyard  
Poultry**



### Archery/BB Gun/Air Rifle

Archery will practice **April 3rd, 17th & 24th**  
@ 6 pm in the Indoor Arena.



BB Gun/Air Rifle is currently on hold. We will let you know when a  
schedule is available.

**For more Kerr County  
updates, follow us on...**



### Hippology/Horse Judging

Will practice on Thursday, **April 13th & 20th @ 5:30 pm** in the  
Extension Office.

### Livestock Skill-a-Thon

Will practice on Wednesday's in the Extension Office:  
**April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th @ 4:30 pm**



### Wool & Mohair

Will practice **Sunday, April 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th @ 2 pm**  
@ Fred Specks Barn.

## June 26,2023

- DEPART FROM FREDERICKSBURG
- BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
- TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN WACO

## June 27,2023

- WESTERN HORSEMAN MAGAZINE
- FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
- TARRANT COUNTY FOOD BANK
- LEADERSHIP & ETIQUETTE

## Experience

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:

- Job Readiness
- Business and International Relations
- Architecture
- Aerospace
- Corporate Careers

**ALL TOURS ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## June 28,2023

- SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
- M-GRAY ARCHITECTURE FIRM
- TEAM BUILDING

## June 29,2023

- ISN NETWORK
- QARBON AEROSPACE
- TEXAS FARM BUREAU RADIO NETWORK

## June 30,2023

- TRUE HARVEST FARMS
- TRAVEL TO FREDERICKSBURG



## \$250

**With Application**  
Participants

that are not selected for the 2023 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250.

## Objectives

ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE CORE ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A TOUR OF SOME OF THE PREMIER UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES IN THE DALLAS FORT WORTH AREA.

- 5-Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths.

**DEADLINE**

**April  
15<sup>th</sup>**

## Applicants

4-H MEMBERS THAT HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS DIVERSE TOUR WHO ARE OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN THROUGH INCOMING SENIORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY.

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 1, 2023 OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY.

**\*NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APPLICANTS RECEIVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY MAY 1, 2023.**

## 2023 CORE Academy

**MISSION:** Provide High School Youth an opportunity to explore career & leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post secondary degree institutions across Texas.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the Dallas-Fort Worth Area!

The 2023 CORE Academy application is now open. The deadline to apply is April 15th.

You can apply & pay online via this link:

<https://forms.gle/tXAcysVgKn72cmai7>

## D10 Photography Workshop

**April 29th | 9 am - 2 pm | Gillespie County Extension Office | Lunch will be provided**

Registration on 4HOnline | Limited to the first 50 4H Students

This workshop will be conducted by the District 10 Photography Ambassadors; Keona Ellis (Kendall Co.), Maggie Ogea (Bexar Co.), & Scott Goldsmith (Travis Co.) with a special guest Professional Photographer Speaker.

All Cameras are welcome!







## 2023-2024 Council Officer

Are you interested in running for a Council Officer Position?

Please visit the link below for the Council Officer Application. All Applications are due by April 21st.

<https://forms.gle/cKwCkpgKMbyQeE3S7>

## 4H Record Book Workshops

April 12th - 6 pm @ Hill Country Youth Event Center  
May 3rd - 6 pm @ Kerr Co. Extension Office

If you are wanting to take your 4H Record Book to the next level, join us for some pro tips for all ages to enhance your Record Book to the best of your ability. Guest speaker, Allison Gosney, former AgriLife Extension Specialist will host these workshops for us.



### Registration Information

Each member must complete registration online through 4-H Online.

**\*\*Additionally all horses used in competition MUST be State Validated.**

### Registration Period

REGISTRATION:  
May 1 - 16, 2023

### Entry Fees:

\$15 flat fee for each class

## 2023 District 10 4-H Horse Show

Event Dates: June 14-15, 2023

📍 Dripping Springs Ranch Park  
1042 Event Center Dr,  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

🌐 [d104-h.tamu.edu/district-events-activities/horse-show](http://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-events-activities/horse-show)

## 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training - Kerrville, TX



Date: May 20-21-2023

📍 Hill County Shooting Range

1886 Cypress Creek Rd, Kerrville TX 78028

### REGISTRATION PERIOD

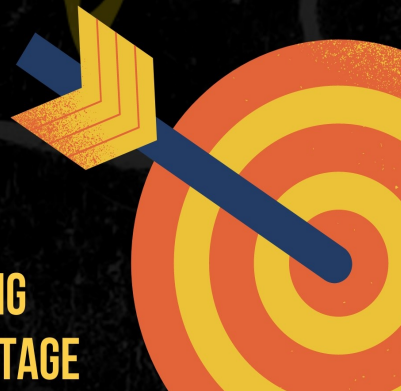
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REGISTER ON:

[v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)

### DISCIPLINES OFFERED

- ARCHERY
- SHOTGUN
- RIFLE
- PISTOL
- MUZZLELOADING
- WESTERN HERITAGE



## Future Validation Dates

**Cattle** - June 24th @ 10 am @ the back of the Indoor Arena

**State Fair (Lambs, Goats & Swine)** - June 24th - Time TBD

**Lamb & Goat** - October 15th @ 1 pm @ Indoor Arena

**Swine** - November 13th @ 2 pm @ Indoor Arena

## Steer & Heifer Validation

**ALL STEERS** - LATE orders will be accepted until **June 1st** for \$30.00/tag.

[Click here](#) for the order form.



**STATE FAIR HEIFERS** - LATE orders will be accepted until **June 1st** for \$30.00/tag.

[Click here](#) for the order form.

**VALIDATION WILL BE JUNE 24TH AT 10 A.M.**

## State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation

LATE orders will be accepted until **June 1st** for \$26.00/tag.



[Click here](#) for the order form.

**VALIDATION WILL BE JUNE 24TH TIME TBD.**

## State Fair Swine Validation



Tags will be \$16.00/tag and orders will be due to the Kerr County Extension Office by **April 21st**.

LATE orders will be accepted until June 1st for \$20.00/tag.

[Click here](#) for the order form.

**VALIDATION WILL BE JUNE 24TH TIME TBD.**

## Horse Validation

All horses must be validated/re-validated each year. There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. You are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.



The family can submit payment of \$10.00/horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250.00 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a credit card only.

The validation process will require photos of each horse (front view, right side view, & left side view images). If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded. The papers must list the 4H'er, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. Lease horses are eligible if Texas 4H Horse Lease Agreement is signed by the exhibitor, owner & CEA.

Validation guide for families can be found [here](#). Instructional video can be found [here](#).

All validation will take place on 4HOnline through your family profile.

# 2022-2023 District 10 4-H Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#) for 22-23 State/National 4-H Dates

## SPRING & SUMMER DATES

<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Friday, March 3, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
April 12, 2023	Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation Share the Fun Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	Soil Judging Duds 2 Dazzle Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023	4-H Storyboard Results Posted
<b>District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues. May 16, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> June 14-15, 2023	
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> May 28, 2023	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION:</b> May 29-31, 2023	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> June 21-23, 2023	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Thurs., June 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., June 27, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> July 13, 2023 (*District 10 4-H Planning Meeting will be held July 12, 2023.)	

## IMPORTANT STATE EVENTS

<b>Texas 4-H State Roundup – College Station, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Sun., May 14, 2023	
<b>CONTEST INFORMATION</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> June 5-8, 2023	<a href="#">Texas 4-H Roundup Website</a> <a href="#">Texas 4-H Roundup Guide</a> <a href="#">2023 Hotel Block Information</a>
<b>Texas 4-H State Dog Show – Belton, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> TBA	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Friday, May 12, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> May 13-19, 2023	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> July 6-8, 2023	<a href="#">Texas 4-H Dog Show Website</a> <a href="#">Texas 4-H Dog Show Rules</a> <a href="#">2023 Hotel Block Information</a>
<b>Texas 4-H State Games – Baird/San Antonio, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> TBA	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> TBA	
Registration will be conducted on (2) different sites: STEP ONE- Register on 4HOnline. <u>STEP ONE must be completed FIRST.</u> STEP TWO- Register on <a href="https://iclays.com">iclays.com</a>	
<b>July 9-14, 2023</b> Baird, Texas	<b>Events:</b> Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Hunting Skill <b>Location:</b> Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range
<b>July 17-22, 2023</b> San Antonio, Texas	<b>Events:</b> Archery & Shotgun <b>Location:</b> National Shooting Complex
<b>Texas 4-H Horse Show – Bryan, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Sat., July 1, 2023	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> July 23-28, 2023	<a href="#">Texas 4-H Horse Show website</a> <a href="#">Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules</a> <a href="#">2023 State Horse Validation</a>

# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Family and Consumer Sciences

4H and Youth Development

Community Development

## April 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sonora Judging Contest
2 Wool & Mohair Judging Practice @ 2 pm @ Specks Barn  Plant ID Practice @ 5 pm @ Ext Ofc	3 Archery Practice @ 6 pm @ Indoor Arena	4 Clover Kids Mtg @ 5 pm @ Ext Ofc  Leadership 101 @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	5 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice @ 4:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Shooting Sports Fundraiser Mtg @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	6 Horse Club Mtg @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Trap & Skeet Practice @ 5:30 pm @ Range	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8
9	10 Kerrville Club Mtg @ 6 pm @ Ext Ofc	11 East Kerr Club Mtg @ 6 pm @ Ext Ofc	12 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice @ 4:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Robotics @ 6 pm @ Ext Ofc  4H Record Book Workshop @ 6 pm @ Hill Country Youth Event Center	13 Horse Judging Practice @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Trap & Skeet Practice @ 5:30 pm @ Range	14	15 Horse Validation Deadline on 4HOnline  4H CORE Academy Application Deadline  YALL Application Deadline
16 Wool & Mohair Judging Practice @ 2 pm @ Specks Barn	17 Archery Practice @ 6 pm @ Indoor Arena	18 West Kerr Club Mtg @ 6:30 pm Ingram HS Cafeteria	19 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice @ 4:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Center Point 4H Club Mtg @ 6:30 pm @ CP AG Classroom	20 Horse Judging Practice @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Trap & Skeet Practice @ 5:30 pm @ Range	21 State Fair Swine tag order deadline  Council Officer Application Due	22 Crockett County Judging Contest
D10 Spring Roundup - Fredericksburg						
23 Wool & Mohair Judging Practice @ 2 pm @ Specks Barn  4-H Sewing Club @ 2:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Plant ID Practice @ 5 pm @ Ext Ofc	24 Backyard Poultry @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Archery Practice @ 6 pm @ Indoor Arena	25 Outdoor Challenge Mtg @ 6 pm @ Ext Ofc	26 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice @ 4:30 pm @ Ext Ofc  Robotics @ 6 pm @ Ext Ofc	27 Shooting Sports Club Mtg @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	28	29 D10 Photography Wksp @ 9 am @ Gillespie County Ext Ofc
30 Wool & Mohair Judging Practice @ 2 pm @ Specks Barn  Plant ID Practice @ 5 pm @ Ext Ofc						

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