

HALE COUNTY 4-H
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HALE COUNTY 4-H
*Clover
Connection*

August 2022



Texas 4-H Council President
Graden Allen



Welcome to the 2022-2023 4-H Year!

ENROLLMENT OPENS: Sunday, August 15th (Those entering 3rd grade must wait until September 1st)

COST (must pay by credit/debit card):

- \$25 from August 15th-October 31st
- \$30 from November 1st until the end of 4-H year
- Clover Kids are free.

Go to 4HOnline to enroll - <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.

- If you are re-enrolling, please update your profile.
DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE.
- If you are a NEW member, you will need to setup a new profile. The new program is mobile friendly and is compatible with all internet browsers except Internet Explorer.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Banda at 291-5270.

4-H Parent & Volunteer Screening

COST (must pay by credit/debit card): \$10

Following Texas 4-H guidelines, **any parent or volunteer who will be working with the youth or transporting youth must enroll on 4HOnline to be screened.** If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Banda at 291-5270.



HEADS • HEART • HANDS • HEALTH



JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGERS: Ginger Moore & Brandi Holder

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGERS: Stephanie Allen & Carolyn Curry

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Cynthia Walden

Hale County 4-H Horse Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGERS: Kelley Bozeman, Sherri Cheyne,
& Lisa Wright

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Beverly Wall

Plainview 4-H Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Leigha Pate

Petersburg 4-H Project Club

WHEN:

WHERE:

CLUB MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

REMEMBER: ALL MEMBERS HAVE TO ENROLL ON 4-H ONLINE AND PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$30 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SHOOTING SPORTS AND/OR SHOWING LIVESTOCK. PARENTS AND ADULTS NEED TO REGISTER IF THEY PLAN TO VOLUNTEER.

****YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EVERY YEAR!****

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM! **Hale County 4-H Youth Development**



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Follow us on:



This will be a great way to keep updated on what is going on in Hale County 4-H!



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

****If you have anything for next month's newsletter, please get it to the office by Wednesday, August 24th by 4:00 p.m.!****

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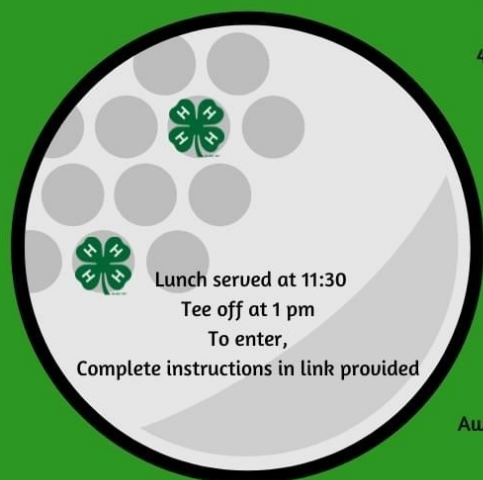
♦ ♦ TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER ♦ ♦

25th Annual Bob Benson Memorial/4-H EXCELL

Golf Tournament

Monday, August 8, 2022

Plainview Country Club



4-Man Scramble/ \$350 per team
(or \$87.50 per player)

Longest Drive & Closest to Pin
Contests

Lunch and snacks
provided for golfers

All golfers will be entered
to win door prizes

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

For more information, contact: Wendy Scott at 806.746.6101 or
Andy Hart at 806.241.2504

EXCELL/Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament

For community service, we are asking 4-Hers to make individually wrapped baked goods for the Bob Benson Golf Tournament. Please have them to the office by Monday, August 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Photography Results

Jr.	Kleat Barrett	3rd Elements of Design
Jr.	Kolt Barrett	1st Animal-Wildlife; 2nd Long Exposure; 2nd Enhanced
Jr.	Kellin Hart	Participated
Jr.	Berklee Schniers	Participated
Int.	Mason Hart	Best of Show; 1st Elements of Design; 3rd Theme
Int.	Colson Pate	Participated
Sr.	Hanna Bozeman	1st Animal-Wildlife
Sr.	Berkley Carver	1st Long Exposure; 3rd Details & Macro
Sr.	Hagen Pate	Participated

Save the Date-Rabbit Workshop

WHEN: Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ollie Liner Center

More information to follow.



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders & Results



2022 Fall Fair Livestock Entries

Fall Fair entry deadlines are provided below. Please visit their websites for show rules, entry forms, dates, and details. Please be aware some shows have modified their rules and schedules, so be sure to read up on each show you plan to attend.

<u>Fall Fairs</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline to Submit Entries/Payment to Office</u>
Tri-State Fair	Sept. 16 - 24	August 9
South Plains Fair	Sept. 23 - Oct. 1	August 9
State Fair of Texas	Sept. 30 - Oct. 23	August 16
Heart O' Texas	Oct. 6 - 16	August 16

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try Payment Options:

-Venmo – [@halelivestock-county](#); Exact Cash; Check – Make payable to “Hale Livestock Fund”

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All original entry form paperwork must be submitted back to the office.
- EXCEPT for South Plains Fair – (ONLY) South Plains Fair entry forms can be scanned and emailed back to Audrey Gloyna.
- Parents will need to log into the **Parent Portal** on the **State Fair of Texas website** to electronically sign W9 and indemnity forms.



SCAN & VENMO

2022-2023 TEXAS 4-H/FFA SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDER

It's time to place validation tag orders for your sheep and goat projects! Please keep in mind, your tag order will not be complete until payment has been received at the office.

Tag Order Deadline: Thursday, August 25, 2022

Tag Cost:

- State tag - \$17.00 (Can attend County and Majors Shows)
- County tag - \$7.00 (Can only attend County Show)

Payment Options:

- Venmo - [@halelivestock-county](#); Exact Cash; Check - Make payable to “Hale Livestock Fund”

Reminders:

Validation is proof of ownership as required by stock shows in Texas. It does not automatically enter exhibitors in a livestock show.

LAMBS AND GOATS VALIDATED FOR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS MUST BE REVALIDATED FOR THE 2022-2023 SPRING/WINTER MAJOR SHOWS. State Fair of Texas Lamb and Goat Validation tags will not be accepted at the major shows.

"I want to show an animal!"

LIVESTOCK VALIDATION & ENTRY PROCESS

1) CONTACT US

Contact the Hale County
Extension office at
(806) 291-5267
& join 4-H!

2) CHOOSE YOUR ANIMAL PROJECT

Which animal would you like to show?

- Lamb • Steer • Swine
- Goat • Heifer

If you have questions or need assistance with your livestock projects, including purchasing and feeding, contact our office.

3) ORDER VALIDATION TAGS

Place an order for validation ear tags and submit payment. The number of ear tags ordered is the number of animals purchased to show.

4) GET YOUR ANIMAL VALIDATED

Bring animal(s) to the specified physical validation location and date listed in the 4-H Newsletter. The previously purchased ear tag will be placed in the animal's ear and validation paperwork will be completed.

5) TAKE THE QC COURSE

Exhibitors must complete and pass the online Quality Counts course to obtain their QC#. This number is required to enter the State Fair of Texas, Heart Of Texas, and all Major Shows. The course must be completed at the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior levels.

6) SIGN UP FOR STOCK SHOWS

Attend the different "Stock Show Sign-Ups" throughout the year as listed in the 4-H Newsletter. At sign-ups, you will fill out entry forms for Fall Fairs, Major Shows, or County then pay for entry fees.

Please note, ordering tags and validating your animal is NOT entering a show.

VALIDATION & STOCK SHOW TIMELINE

STEER PROJECT

Tag Order	April
Physical Validation	June

HEIFER PROJECT

Spring Barcode Order	April
Spring Physical Validation	June

Fall Barcode Order	September
Fall Physical Validation	October

LAMB PROJECT

State Fair Tag Order	April
State Fair Physical Validation	June

Tag Order	August
Physical Validation	October

GOAT PROJECT

State Fair Tag Order	April
State Fair Physical Validation	June

Tag Order	August
Physical Validation	October

SWINE PROJECT

State Fair Tag Order	April
State Fair Physical Validation	June

Tag Order	September
Physical Validation	November

FALL FAIRS

SIGN-UPS

Entry Forms Available	July
Submission Deadline	August

SHOW

• South Plains Fair	September
• Tri-State Fair	September
• West Texas	September
• State Fair of Texas	September
• Heart O' Texas	October

MAJOR STOCK SHOWS

SIGN-UPS

Complete Entry Forms	October
Submission Deadline	November

SHOW

• SandHills	January
• Fort Worth	January - Feb.
• San Angelo	February
• San Antonio	February
• Texas' Elite Showcase	February
• Houston	February - Mar.
• Austin	March

LOCAL & COUNTY

SIGN-UPS

Each local show has its own entry deadline. Contact your local AST for more information. Hale County Stock Show entry forms are available in November. Submission deadline is in December.

SHOW

• Cotton Center Local	January
• Abernathy Local	January
• Hale Center Local	January
• Plainview Local	January
• Petersburg Local	January
• Hale County Stock Show	January

If you have any questions or need any assistance with your livestock projects, including feeding, showing, or medicating, please contact Andy Hart at 806-291-5270.



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CEA-ANR



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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Audra Guess, Andy Hart, Shawnte Clawson, or Tristyn Galindo at the Hale County Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the program or event.

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August 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 6:00 p.m.-Club Manager Training	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Bob Benson Golf Tournament	9 Entries due for Tri-State Fair, South Plains Fair, & Heart O' Texas	10	11	12	13 Achievement Banquet
14	15 4-HOnline Opens for New Year	16 Entries due for State Fair of Texas	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Validation Tag Orders due	26	27
28	29	30	31			