



# Rusk County 4-H Clover Files

October 2019



## Rusk County 4-H

### FULL ARMOR 4-H CLUB

Benny Whitworth  
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Full Armor Lunch Room

### LEVERETT'S CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

Randy Tidwell  
rtidwell@leverettschapelisd.net  
2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.  
Leverett's Chapel Ag Building

570-4377

### LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB

Chris Jones  
Michelle Pace  
3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.  
Extension Meeting Room

216-5368  
646-2459

### ROUND-UP 4-H CLUB

Carey Murphy  
3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
Chandler St. Church of Christ -Kilgore

880-8148

### TATUM 4-H CLUB

Katrina McKee  
2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
Tatum I.S.D. Community Room

720-6711

Website: [rusk.agrilife.org/](http://rusk.agrilife.org/)



Like their **facebook** page for all the latest RCYPS news!

## Rusk County Youth Project Show

RCYPS Scholarship Applications Due by: TBA  
Or postmarked by that date.  
Extension Office, 113 E Fordall Street, Henderson, TX

## May I Have Your Attention Please

Attention  
RCYPS Steer  
Exhibitors

If you are feeding a county-bred steer for the 2020 Rusk County Youth Project Show, make sure you fill out a county-bred steer verification form so that you will be eligible for premiums that will be awarded by the Extension Ag & Natural Resources Committee at the 2020 Show. These forms are available at the Extension Office.

**Forms need to be completed  
no later than October 25th**



For more information  
call:

**Archery - AJ Cook**  
903-539-1505

**Shotgun - Jimmy Arp**  
903-452-4524

### 4-H AGE DIVISION

If you want to compete in 4-H contests -  
these are the age divisions.

**Junior** - 3rd through 5th grade  
**Intermediate** - 6th through 8th grade  
**Seniors** - 9th through 12th grade

**(Grade is based on August 31st  
of current 4-H year.)**

## RUSK COUNTY YOUTH PROJECT SHOW



**February 25 - 29, 2020**

**If you plan on showing steers, commercial heifers, lambs, goats or pigs at Rusk County Youth Project Show in February 2020 you need to validate/enter your project on the following dates:**

**Steer Validation** - October 5th 8-10am Expo

**Commercial Heifer Validation** - October 14th—19th  
APPOINTMENT ONLY, Henderson Animal Care Hosp.

**Lambs and Goats** - December 7th 8-10 am Expo

**Hogs and Breeding Gilts** - December 7th 8-10 am Expo  
(Superintendent also needs to know if any PeeWee has their own hog in order to reserve a pen for that hog)

**Breeding Heifers** - December 7th 8-10 am (you only need to bring your entry cards and entry fee, not the animal)

**Roasters** - order forms are due November 15th, entry cards and entry fees are due at pick up on December 20th noon-1pm Wall of Brands Room at the Expo. Wingband numbers are due December 21st

**Broilers** - orders are due December 13th. Entry cards and entry fees are due at pick up on January 17th noon-1pm Wall of Brands Room. Wingband numbers are due January 18th

**Shop and Creative Arts** - January 9th 4-6 pm Wall of Brands Room at the Expo

**Market and Breeding Rabbits** - January 28th Henderson ISD Ag Facility

**Breeding Goats** - January 28th Henderson ISD Ag Facility (you only need to bring your entry cards and entry fee, not the animal)

**Dairy Cattle** - January 28th Henderson ISD Ag Facility (you only need to bring your entry card and entry fee, not your animal)

**PeeWee** - January 28th Henderson ISD Ag Facility (only bring entry card and entry fee, you do not have to bring your animal)



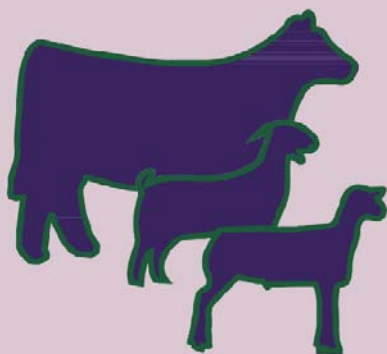
## Beef, Lamb, & Goat Clinic & Show

**November 9-10, 2019**

George H. Henderson Expo Center

**\$45 per exhibitor Registration Fee**

**Late Fee of \$75 assessed after  
October 25**



***Pellet & Flake Shavings  
Available on Site***

Show Coordinators:	Jo Smith	936.544.7502
	Cary Sims	936.634.6414
Beef Cattle:	Lane Dunn	936.598.7744
Sheep:	Jamie Sugg	903.657.0376
	Skyler Shively	903.590.2980
Goat:	Spencer Perkins	903.675.6130
Early Arrival:	Ryan Merrel	936.634.6414

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Credit Cards now accepted at this

**Online Registration click-able link:**

[2019-east-texas-show-star-series-registration/](https://www.angelinaextension.org/2019-east-texas-show-star-series-registration/)

***Must attend Saturday clinic to  
participate in Sunday Prospect***

**\*\*\* 1 SPECIES ONLY \*\*\***

**Cattle**

**Lamb**

**Goat**

**Check In:**

**Friday 4pm -7pm**

**Saturday 7:30am - 8:30am**

**All fees non-refundable, non-transferable. Anyone  
needing special assistance at an Extension Program  
should contact the Angelina County Extension  
Office at 936.634.6414 by October 25, 2019**





Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and active. On August 13th all youth and adult memberships in Texas go to an inactive status. Adults and youth start to enroll on 4HConnect starting August 15th.

#### Youth Member Participation Fees

\$25.00 August 15 - October 31st  
\$30.00 November 1 to the completion of 4-H year

#### Adult Volunteer Application Fee

\$10.00 August 15 to the completion of 4-H year

Enrollment payment methods, procedures and additional fees may vary in each county, so check with your local county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for more information ([counties.agrilife.org](http://counties.agrilife.org)). Each member must have an active profile to be considered a Texas 4-H member and participate in activities and events.

#### Texas 4HConnect Online is...

- a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county Extension Office.
- the official Texas 4-H Youth Development Program for enrolled adult and youth 4-H members.
- a secured database that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HConnect shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- based on "zero-based enrollment." This means that each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all membership in Texas 4-H goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.
- NOT a database for counties, clubs or families to enter family members that are not directly involved as a 4-H youth or adult member.

#### Did you know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling your local county extension office.
- You are not a youth or adult member of Texas 4-H until you have an ACTIVE status listed on your member profile in 4HConnect.
- You cannot register for state or district level events in the 4HConnect until you are ACTIVE.
- Adult Volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed in 4HConnect.

# TEXAS 4HCONNECT FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

<https://texas.4honline.com>

## NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	5
Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.	Select Adult or Youth from the drop down menu and click Add Member.	Enter information in all the required fields on each screen.	Review the fees on the Invoice screen.	Continue until you can click on the Submit Enrollment button.
Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication. Create a password!	Enter one enrollment profile at a time. The continue button will take you through each screen.	Enter the correct birthdate and school grade to determine eligibility. Select at least one club and one project.	The payment screen will follow. Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees or select 4H Check if your county allows.	Status changes to pending. Local county Extension Office reviews and approves. Adult volunteer screening can take a week.
Complete all family information. Skip the password management and continue.	Adult enrollments do require 2 trainings to be completed.	Continue through to skip the activity, awards, and groups screens.	Avoid using Internet Explorer as the payment options may not show up.	Payment is locked-in. County mails payment or credit card is charged. Status changes to Active after payment is received.

Contact the local county Extension Office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs.  
Find your local county office: <http://contactat.counties.agrilife.org>

## RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	5
Login with the family e-mail address and password.	Click Continue to Family	Click Enroll for the 2019-2020 Year at the bottom.	Review the fees on the Invoice screen.	Continue until you can click on the Submit Enrollment button.
Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click I Forgot my password	Click Edit to the right of the member that will be renewing their enrollment.	Click continue through each screen to update. You must update school, grade, clubs and projects.	The payment screen will follow. Select a credit card to pay for the fees or select 4H Check if your county allows.	Status changes to pending. Local county Extension Office reviews and approves. Adult volunteer screening can take a week.
<b>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</b>	You can only edit one profile at a time.	Continue through to skip the activity, awards, and groups screens.	Avoid using Internet Explorer as the payment options may not show up.	Payment is locked-in. County mails payment or credit card is charged. Status changes to Active after payment is received.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact the previous Extension Office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

Once approved an email confirmation will be sent to the family email address.



**October 23 - 26, 2019**

**Longview, Texas**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**

7:00-8:00 a.m.- Rabbit scales open to exhibitors  
 8:30 a.m.- Rabbit weigh-in/check-in/Show...release of non-sale rabbits following the Show  
 (One day show...No rabbit cages available)  
 2:00-8:00 p.m.- Weighing & Sifting Market Swine as they are unloaded  
 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.- Check in of all livestock entries (except Prospect Steers, Heifers, and Poultry) at Fairgrounds. Check in of Ag Mechanic entries and All Home Economic entries at the Maude Cobb Activity Center  
 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.- Lamb and Goat weigh-in  
 8:00 p.m.- All entries in place

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

7:30 a.m.- Roaster/Broiler sift & check-in (No poultry cages available. Poultry will go directly from the show ring to the truck)  
 9:00 a.m.- Market Swine Judging  
 Market Steer weights due to Beef Superintendent and Early Heifer Check in  
 Poultry Show...Roaster show followed by Broiler show  
 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Home Economics Judging  
 12:00 p.m.- Ag Mechanics Judging  
 2:00 p.m. - Public Viewing of Home Economics Divisions.  
 Release of non-sale swine following completion of sale order selection and pictures  
 3:00 p.m.. - 6:00 p.m. - All Home Economics entries (no edible food items will be returned) are to be checked out and picked up  
 8:00 p.m.- Gates closed Thursday and will remain closed until after the Cattle Show

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019**

8:00—9:00 a.m.—Steer Weigh-in (no weigh back)  
 8:00 a.m.- Lamb Judging, followed by Meat Goat Judging  
 All sale lambs/goats will be moved to swine barn after sale order and pictures  
 2:00 p.m.- Market Steer Judging in the Cattle Show Arena  
 Non sale animals should be removed from fairgrounds after the steer show

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**

Open Heifer Show-Steer Show Jackpot, open to everyone, enter online at <http://harv.fairmanager.com/> or enter morning of the show.  
 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Prospect Steer and Heifer Check In  
 Release of any remaining animals (except sale animals) only after the Cattle Show concludes  
 8:30 a.m. Heifer Jackpot Show begins, Steer Jackpot Show begins immediately following the heifer show  
 5:00 p.m. Buyers Dinner and exhibition of Champions at the Maude Cobb Convention Center  
 6:00 p.m. Sale and exhibition of Champions at the Maude Cobb Convention Center

Ag Mechanics entries must be picked up by the conclusion of the premium auction on Saturday, October 26, 2019

**DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND  
 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 BUYERS DINNER AND SALE  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019  
 MAUDE COBB ACTIVITY CENTER  
 BUYERS DINNER—5:00 P.M.  
 SALE 6:00 P.M.**

Mark your  
calendar!



**Henderson Syrup Festival  
is November 9th**

### Syrup Festival Hayride Shuttle

It's here!! We hope everyone has left November 9th open to come and work at the Hayride Shuttle.

**You need to sign up now so that we have the morning  
and afternoon shifts covered well!**  
Call now and get the shift you want.

**Need Workers for the following:  
Money takers, hand stampers, trailer riders,  
drivers and unloaders**

If you would like to **drive and/or have a flat bed trailer to haul behind trucks or if you have a ball hitch**, please bring it with you, we will mark it and make sure it gets back to you. Please call the Extension Office and we will put your name on the list.

**For those of you helping out that day please read the following:**

1. If you have a 4-H T-shirt please wear it.
2. **Saturday morning, November 9th meet at Boatcycle Chemical, 219 North Van Buren St., Henderson at 8:00 a.m.**
3. You need to call and sign up for a shift of 1/2 day or all day. We have a schedule and we will fill the working spot on first come first serve. So call today and pick your time and spot to work.
4. We should have no more than 2 members per trailer. If you need somewhere to work, contact the Extension Office. We will have two pickup and drop off stops at each area. You can take money, stamp hands or help out in other ways. Just come ready to work!!! We always have a lot of fun and **each club member can make money for their club by working.**
5. Sign in!!! -- you must sign in and sign out in order to be counted. You must work all day (8 hours) or 1/2 day (4 hours) to be counted. There will be sign in sheets at the downtown loading and at the Depot loading.
6. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions.



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### **!Attention Calf Scramblers!**

The time is near for eligible 4-H members to register for several calf scrambles to be held at the major stock shows of Texas. Parents and youth should make sure that they will be able to commit to participate in the major show in question the following year. They have to be willing to invest the money, time, and transportation of themselves and their project to their respective show.

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#### **Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo** **January 17—February 8**

- Purchase certificate value of \$500
  - Certificates used to purchase a breeding beef or dairy heifer
1. Entry applications will also be available on the Stock Show website [fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com) on **October 1**.
  2. Entries are sent directly to the show.
  3. Entries accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
  4. Each County 4-H Program is limited to a maximum of six entries.

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#### **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** **March 3—22**

- Purchase certificate value of \$1,500
  - Certificates used to purchase a breeding beef or dairy heifer or market steer
  - Must show the animal in the 2018 Houston Livestock Show
1. Online entry applications will be available on the Livestock Show website [hlsr.com](http://hlsr.com) from **October 1** through December 1.
  2. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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#### **Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo** **March 14—28**

- Ultimate Scramble Championship
- Purchase certificate value of at least \$1000 while others could be awarded \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000
- Certificates used to purchase market or breeding animals.
- Must show the animal in the 2018 Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo.
- Entries begin **October 1** directly to the show.
- Entry fee is \$25.

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**Majors**

**Entry Deadlines**  
**Approaching!!!**

**San Antonio, STAR, San Angelo Entry Deadline:**  
**November 25**

**Fort Worth Entry Deadline:**  
**November 6**



# LET THE GAMES BEGIN



## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15-16

# DISTRICT 5 YES CAMP



<b>YOUTH GRADES</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>LOCATION</b> Pine Springs Baptist Camp 3386 FM 1798 W Laneville, TX 75667 <a href="http://www.pinespringsbaptistcamp.com">www.pinespringsbaptistcamp.com</a>	<b>COST</b> <b>\$60</b>
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<https://cherokeecoe.wufoo.com/forms/2019-d5-yes-camp-registration/>



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Display a Teal Pumpkin to show that your home is safe for kids with food allergies.

A person carrying a dark blue pumpkin, while trick-or-treating, has autism or special needs ... please treat with respect!



## GRAVEYARD PUDDING CUPS

November 25, 2016 by [Party Pinching](#)



You will need:

Oreos

Chocolate snack pudding cups

Ghost Peeps

Candy pumpkins

1. Using a food processor or a rolling pin and ziploc bag, finely crush the Oreos.
2. Open up the pudding cups and sprinkle the Oreo crumbs on top.
3. Place a Peep ghost in each cup.
4. Top each cup with a candy pumpkin.

That's it, you're done. Enjoy!





United Way of Rusk County is an annual sponsor of Rusk County 4-H.

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938.

*dates to remember*

Columbus Day 10/14/19

Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/03/2019

Election Day 11/05/2019

Veteran's Day 11/11/2019

Thanksgiving Day 11/28/2019

*Extension Office  
closed on  
10/14*

*11/11 & 11/28-29*

**Rusk County Youth Project  
Show**

**February 26 - 29, 2020**

Commercial Heifer check-in Feb. 25



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Monday - Grant Davis CEA-4-H  
Tuesday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag  
Wednesday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCS  
Thursday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag  
Friday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCS

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*Until next time —*

*Grant Davis*



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