



# ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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## TEXAS 4-H CAMPS SUMMER 2021

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Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas



CAMP:	Dates	Registration Fee
		Youth/Adult
FISHING CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
STEM CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
HORIZONS CAMP	June 27-July 1	\$300/\$160
MISSION POSSIBLE MENTORS	June 27-30	\$125
MISSION POSSIBLE	June 28-30	\$175/\$120
COUNTY CAMP I	July 1-3	\$200/\$110
COUNTY CAMP II	July 5-7	\$200/\$110
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP	July 7-9	\$200/\$110
PRIME TIME I	July 11-14	\$250/\$135
PRIME TIME II	July 14-17	\$250/\$135

More information at: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Registration opens February 1, 2021

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.

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## DISTRICT 8 TAE4-HA SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the District 8 TAE4-HA, we are happy to release the 2021 District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship application that is now an online application! This is a NEW format this year so please pay attention to the submission guidelines and requirements.

- Application due by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- District 8 4-H members who do NOT receive a 4-H Foundation or Terry Foundation scholarship are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. All decisions are final.
- Applications must be complete in order to be accepted.
- This scholarship is available to 4-H members who plan to attend a college, university, or technical school in Texas or out-of-state.
- Please make sure to upload your official transcript & 2 letters of recommendation.

## 2020 – 2021 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet will be held in August 2021.

Awards will be given out to the following categories:

County, District, & State Contest Participants

Enrolled Clover Kids

Completed Project Forms – up to 5 awards per member

Completed Recordbooks

County Council Members

Club Managers

Star Award Applicants – 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grade applicants

*\*\*more awards may be added for those active in 4-H programs\*\**

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# SUMMER VALIDATION

Major – Steers & Summer Heifers  
State Fair – Market Lamb, Goat, & Swine and  
Purebred Gilts  
(Heifers invoiced after Validation)

**DUE – APRIL 9, 2021 - For Swine**  
**DUE - APRIL 15, 2021- Cattle, Lamb,  
Goat**

To place your order, email Thomas with name and  
number of tags at [thomas.boyle@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:thomas.boyle@ag.tamu.edu) or at  
254-485-3876

**When:** Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:00am – 10:00am

\*This Validation is for All Species\*

**Where:** Stephenville Cattle Company  
(Stephenville Sale Barn)

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h.tamu.edu/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/)



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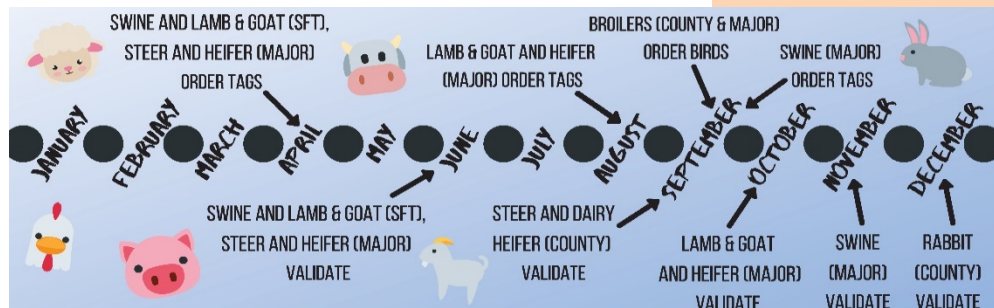
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## WHY DO WE VALIDATE?

THE PURPOSE OF VALIDATION IS TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS, CREATE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS, MAXIMIZE YOUTH EXPERIENCE AND LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND FACILITATE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WITH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS. - TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE

### COUNTY

(JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF EACH COUNTY)  
NO PRE-ORDER OF TAGS, JUST SHOW UP TO  
VALIDATION LOCATION  
\$15.00/HEAD  
NOT AN ENTRY!



### MAJORS

(FWSSR, SAN ANGELO, SALE, TX ELITE, HUSR, AUSTIN)  
MUST PRE-ORDER AND PAY FOR TAGS  
\$18.00/HEAD  
MAJOR VALIDATION IS SEPARATE  
FROM COUNTY VALIDATION  
NOT AN ENTRY!

CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TAGS - (254) 965-1460

# Horse Show News

## VALIDATION

All horses shown at the District or State 4-H Horse show **MUST BE VALIDATED** online through 4-H Connect. Re-validation is required every year for returning horses/exhibitors.



**Cost of Validation per Horse:**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>: \$10.00**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$20.00**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>: \$250.00**

## DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Bell County Expo Center – Belton, TX**

**Deadline to Enter: May 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Rules, Schedule, & More:*

<https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

## TEXAS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Brazos County Expo Center – Bryan, TX**

Contestants must enter withing 48 hours after the D8

Horse Show ends. Contestants cannot enter a

Qualifying Division at State unless they showed in at least one class within that same division at District.

Contestants fo not have to show at District in order to show in the Open Divisions at State.

*Rules, Schedule, & More:*

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>



Mark these dates  
for summer  
camp on your  
calendar today!!

**SURGE (Leadership Lab):** June  
21 - 24

Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX

Cost: \$240, Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Southeast DS County Camp:**  
July 9-11

Lakeview Methodist Camp, Palestine, TX

Cost: Approx. \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Growing Up Green Food  
Camp:** End of June

Tarleton State University

Cost: Approx. \$25, K – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**More Summer Events Coming  
Soon...**



# APRIL 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 Livestock Judging Practice	30	31 Livestock Judging Practice	1	2 Holiday Office Closed	3
4	5 Livestock Judging Practice	6	7 Livestock Judging Practice	8	9 Swine Tags Due	10
11	12 Livestock Judging Practice	13	14 Livestock Judging Practice	15 Cattle Lamb, & Goat Tag Orders DUE	16 Round-Up Registration Deadline	17 Texas Shooting Sports Extravaganza
18	Livestock Judging Practice District Duds to Dazzle & CDM	20 District Fashion Show	21 Livestock Judging Practice	22	23	24 District Rifle Match District Livestock Judging
25	26 Virtual District Round-Up	27 Virtual District Round-Up	28	29 Virtual District Round-Up	30	1 District Livestock, Horse, FCH Quiz

