



# Kent County 4-H

September 2018

## Validation Dates

### Sheep & Goats

October 21st at 2pm  
 JGISD Animal Science Building

### Pigs

November 18th at 2pm  
 JGISD Ag Farm

### Rabbits

December 9th at 2pm  
 JGISD Animal Science Building

## Rabbit Orders

Just a reminder, it is time to start contacting breeders to order your rabbits for the 2019 County Show. We have included a list of breeders and their phone numbers. Remember it doesn't hurt to contact multiple breeders and get on their buyer list. This can help ensure you have a rabbit for the show.

## Fall Fairs

The King County Fair and the Jones County Fair have released schedules and are open to entries. The Jones County Fair will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> and the King County Fair will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Jones County Fair entry deadline is September 17<sup>th</sup> and the King County deadline is October 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Extension office if you would like to enter these fairs or need additional information.

## Hog Major Show Tag Orders

If you plan to show a barrow or gilt at a major show this year, please contact the Extension office or Mr. Burkhalter at the school to place a tag order. The deadline to order will be September 21<sup>st</sup>. Let us know ASAP how many tags you will need!

## Quality Counts

A new quality counts program has been released and that means EVERYONE will have to take the new Quality Counts test this year. If you plan on showing an animal at ANY MAJOR SHOW this year you must go online and go through this new program. The test MUST be taken prior to turning in entries for major shows, so please have this done no later than November 10th. The new program can be found at this website address:

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

We have also included a step by step guide to help you through this process. Contact the Extension Office with questions or if you need help.

## Remind 101 & Facebook

Stay up-to-date with everything 4-H by joining our Remind group and liking our Facebook page. Text "@kentcou" to 81010 to receive text message updates and like "Kent County Extension & 4-H" on Facebook for news and events.

## 4-H T-Shirts

T-shirt samples will be available next week in the office. We will order shirts at the end of the month, so please come by if you have sizing questions. T-shirts will be \$6 for currently enrolled 4-H members and \$12 for family, friends and community members.

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Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Kent County



2018-2019 Friends Forever Officers

L to R: Caleb Chisum, Joel Williams, Erielle Coulter, Sequoyah Branham, Jordan Wade, Kloe Thomas and Thomas Mullen

## Fall Fundraisers

We will have a fundraiser during Homecoming for the general fund. This fund pays all the entry fees for Fall and Spring contests. We are asking each family to bring \$10 worth of lottery tickets for a raffle by September 24th. We will have a table set up during the Homecoming football games and at the school Saturday after the parade. Please make plans to help us raise money during that time!

The fundraiser for individual accounts will start in October. This year we will do the Rada Cutlery Fundraiser. A remind text and post on Facebook will be made when the brochures and order forms are mailed out.

## 4-H Calendar

### September

27th-29th Homecoming Weekend-Help with our fundraiser!

### October

1st Clever Clover Club Meeting, 3:30pm  
3rd Friends Forever Club Meeting, 1:20pm  
10th Stars of Tomorrow Club Meeting, 3:30pm  
13th One Day 4-H  
14th Kent County Food Show, 2pm  
21st Sheep & Goat Validation @ 2pm  
29th Super Quiz Bowl-Beef, Horse & Nutrition @ Vernon  
30th Health & Safety Fair, 11am-3pm

### November

3rd Food Show @ Vernon  
5th Clever Clover Club Meeting, 3:30pm  
7th Livestock Judging @ Vernon  
Friends Forever Club Meeting, 1:20pm  
Stars of Tomorrow Club Meeting, 3:30pm  
18th Pig Validation @ 2pm  
28th Food Challenge @ Jacksboro

### December

3rd Clever Clover Club Meeting, 3:30pm  
9th Rabbit Validation @ 2pm  
10th Livestock Skill-a-thon & Ag Product ID @ Munday  
12th Friends Forever Club Meeting, 1:20pm  
Stars of Tomorrow Club Meeting, 3:30pm

### January

11th & 12th Kent County Livestock Show



2018-2019 Clever Clover Officers

L to R: Caleb Herzog, Cutter Lee, Ben Baldrige, Casey Spray, Brylen Bezner, Cooper Spray and Dayton Bleiker