



Kent County

4-H Newsletter

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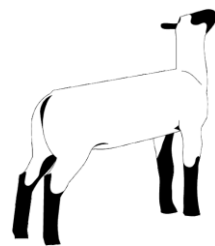


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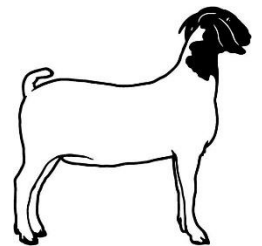
Please join us for Rally Night on Tuesday, August 24th. We will meet under the pavilion at the city park from 6pm-8pm.

A meal will be served, enrollment forms will be available, we will have our awards presentation and play some games!

If you can't make it, please stop by the office for an enrollment form or call the office to have it mailed/mailed to you.



Lamb & Goat Tags



Tag orders for the 2021-2022 stock show season will be due to the Extension Office on **August 24, 2021**. Any lambs or goats to be shown at any major show must be validated with a state tag.

Rabbit Information Clinic

When: Wednesday, 8/25
Time: 7pm
Where: Community Center

Monthly Club Meeting

When: Sunday, 9/19
Time: 3pm-4pm
Where: Community Center



Major Livestock Show Exhibitors ONLY:

If you are entering the 3rd, 6th, or 9th grade this fall, or you will be attending major shows for the first time, you must take (or retake) the Quality Counts course to show your livestock project. This course must be completed by the entry deadline of the show you are planning to enter.

If you need help with the registration process or would like to complete the course at the office, please call, email or come by and we can help you.

You can find information and instructions at <https://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/>

Fall Contest Information

Horse & Livestock Quiz Bowl- Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the beef, swine, goat, lamb or horse industry and the science surrounding Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, and Horses. The bowls are played as a double elimination tournament with teams of four players going head-to-head for top honors.

Resources to help prepare for this contest can be found at:

http://texas4h.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_horse_resources_seniors_2021.pdf

http://texas4h.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/roundup_contest_livestock_quiz_bowl_resources_2021.pdf

Nutrition Quiz Bowl- Grow your knowledge of making healthy choices and food safety. Areas of study include basic nutrition, food preparation skills and storage, nutrition and health, and kitchen and food safety.

Resources to help prepare for this contest can be found at:

http://texas4h.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/fch_quiz_bowl_study_guide_2020_2021.pdf

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/safety/>

Food Challenge and Food Show- If you want to be a star in the kitchen, try the food and nutrition project! You'll learn kitchen and cooking safety, how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and meal ideas to reduce your risk of disease. Learning experiences focus on nutrition, food purchasing, food preparation, food safety, and related careers.

Resources to help prepare for this contest:

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/09/MyPlate-Mini-Poster.pdf>

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/09/Fight-Bac-Brochure.pdf>

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/09/Know-Your-Nutrients-Final.pdf>

https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/09/roundup_food_challenge_2020_fact_sheet.pdf

<https://health.gov/our-work/food-nutrition/previous-dietary-guidelines/2015>

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Preparation-Principles-and-Function-of-Ingredients.pdf>

<https://fch.tamu.edu/>

Livestock Judging- Learn to evaluate live animals to rank them from best to worst. Cattle, pigs, lambs and goats.

Resources to help prepare for this contest can be found at:

<https://texas4h.wpengine.com/project-category/agriculture-livestock/>

Ag Product ID- The contest will consist of up to 20 products that will be identified from four possible choices. Each station will also have a multiple-choice question pertaining to the product on display. Youth will be given 30 seconds at each station to answer both questions. Products may be chosen from any of the resources listed in the Agriculture Products Identification study guide.

Resources to help prepare for this contest can be found at:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/agproductidguide.pdf>

Livestock Skill-a-thon- The Livestock Skill-a-thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.

Resources to help prepare for this contest can be found at:

http://texas4h.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/roundup_livestock_skillathon_guide_2021.pdf