

Callahan County 4-H

March 2024

Newsletter

What's going on in Callahan County 4-H?

March

1st—April 1st	Steer & Heifer tag ordering
1st	Horse Validation Opens
3rd	Shotgun Orientation
5th	Monthly Club Meeting
26th	D7 Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show
29th	Office Closed In Observance of Good Friday

April

1st	Steer & Heifer tag orders and fee due
1st	County Photos Due
5th	D7 Horse Judging
9th	D7 Quiz Bowl - Horse, Livestock, FCH
10th	D7 Meats Judging
20th	D7 Rifle Contest
26th	D7 Roundup

Events may be added or change.



- *Email list (4-H enrollment required)*
- *Remind Notifications (4-H enrollment required)*
- *Callahan County 4-H Calendar - callahan.agrilife.org*
- *Facebook: Callahan County 4-H*

Please
Note!

4-H Enrollments

- An approved active enrollment in 4-H is required to participate in practices, meetings, contest, and events.
- ALL 4-H members showing animals must be an approved 4-H member no later than NOVEMBER 1st

School Excuses

- Eligibility will be checked with schools for any youth competing in events that require 4-H membership.
 - This includes all events regardless of the level the event takes place and regardless of what day it falls on.
- Events that do not require 4-H membership will not be eligible for a 4-H school excuse.

Fees & Invoices

- There is a 3.5% charge for all Debit/Credit card payments.
- Contest fees and registration payments are non-refundable.
- If you commit to participate in a contest/event, you are responsible for the fees.
- Contest fees and registrations must be paid for **BEFORE** the event.

Reminders

- **Stay Connected....**
 - Check emails
 - Remind Notifications
- **Be aware of....**
 - Deadlines
 - Rules & Guidelines
 - Events

Steer & Heifer tag orders!

March 1st -
April 1st

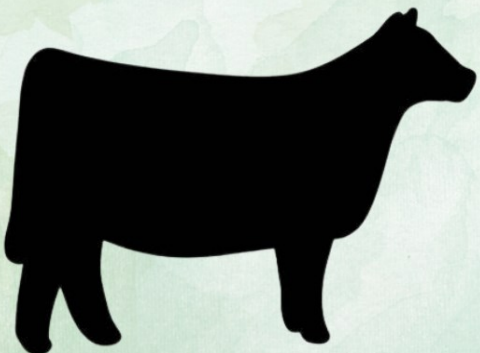
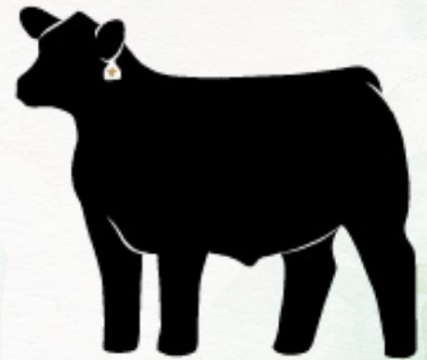
All tags must be
ordered through the
Extension Office.

Call (325) 854-5835
or email
rbarcomb@ag.tamu.edu



All tags must be
paid for **BEFORE**
they will be
ordered.

\$25 Per tag



* Registered heifers only. A county show only tag order will be conducted at a later date.

*Heifers that are already validated, and have not changed breed/ownership, do not need to be revalidated with a tag.

*There will still be two validation seasons for heifers (June and October)

HORSE VALIDATION

March 1st to April 15th

\$10.00 per horse

- *The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.*

April 16th to May 1st

\$20.00 per horse

- *The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.*

validation and payment is required of ALL horses regardless if they were entered this year or last!

All horses will be validated through your family profile on 4H Online

PAYMENTS - Only credit card payments are allowed for animal validation from families.



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SHOTGUN ORIENTATION

SUNDAY
MARCH 3

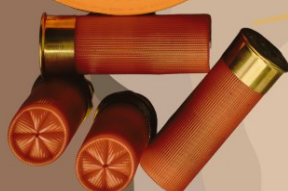
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AT THE CALLAHAN
COUNTY 4-H
SHOOTING RANGE



AGE REQUIREMENTS
TO PARTICIPATE:
• MINIMUM AGE - 8
(IN THE 3RD GRADE)
MAXIMUM AGE - 18

If you'd like to learn more
about 4-H Shooting Sports,
join us at the Callahan
County 4-H shooting range
3000 PR 2791, Baird



Callahan County 4-H March Meeting

March 5th
6:00 PM

Hwy 36 Church of Christ
10576 State Highway 36 S
Abilene, TX 79602



- *We will be discussing the upcoming fundraiser*
- *Making Wildflower seed “bombs”*
- *Please bring a packet of wildflowers*

**CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

(325) 854-5835



2024
Spring



Virtual **TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN**

2024 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2024
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

NEW!

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Flounder & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Catfish & Panfish group



More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: February 1-29, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 1-31, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu

Spring Tournament
Fish at YOUR Location:
March 15 at 12:00 am thru
May 27 at 11:59 pm

SAVE THE DATE

TEXAS 4-H



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

LONG ACRES RANCH, RICHMOND, TX



SATURDAY, JUNE 15- SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

REGISTRATION: APRIL 1 - MAY 15, 2024

BIOLOGIST SKILLS KAYAKING
FISHING RIFLERY
OUTDOOR FIRST AID GEAR JUDGING
OUTDOOR SKILLS ARCHERY
OFF ROAD BIKING OUTDOOR SAFETY

Senior Age 4-H Members!

9th—12th Grade

Texas 4-H Roundup

June 3—6, 2024

College Station, TX



URGENT

Reminder



Enroll Now

*If you are a youth who plans on attending and competing at Texas 4-H Roundup and you **ARE NOT ENROLLED** by **MARCH 1st** you will be ineligible to participate.*

Contact your local Extension Office should you have enrollment questions.

2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425



Show your support for Callahan County 4-H



Limited
quantity
available.

If you would like to purchase a 4-H cap please
contact Rose at the Extension Office
(325) 854-5835

\$20