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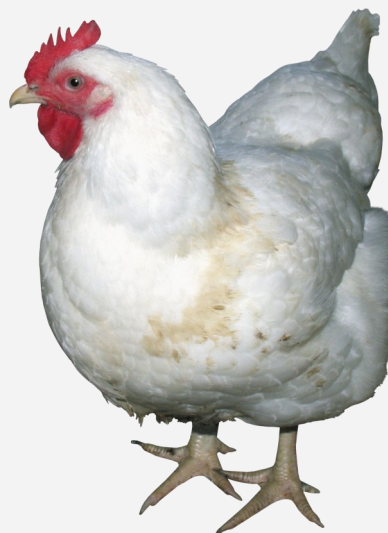


Anderson County 4-H Stepping Stones

ACYLS Poultry Orders

Due December 3rd!

Place orders in quantities
of 25, birds are \$1.74
each. Pickup date is TBD.



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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Validation/Entry Dates

2022 Anderson County Youth Livestock Show

Plus Major Show Validation Dates

★ Show Dates - April 10 - 14, 2022 ★

Entry cards should be FILLED out with all signatures BEFORE arrival at Expo center. DO NOT WAIT to complete card during validation. FEES must be paid at validation. **Checks should be made to ACYLA.**

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| County Steers/Commercial Heifers Major Show Lambs, Goats and Breeding Heifers | Oct. 11, 2021 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Expo |
| County Market Broilers | Order by Dec. 3, 2021 (<i>see below</i>) | |
| County Goats, Lambs | Dec. 6, 2021 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Expo |
| County Market Hogs | Jan. 3, 2022 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Expo |
| County Market Rabbits (Exhibitors must call Extension Office by <u>March 10th</u> to have tattoo numbers assigned. <i>Rabbits MUST come to validation tattooed!!!</i>) | March 14, 2022 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Expo |
| <u>All Breeding entries, Project Shop entries</u> Scholarship applications due (Rabbits, Swine, Heifers, Goats, Lambs) | March 21, 2022 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Expo |
| April 3 | Scholarship Interviews | |

MAJOR Show validation dates (tags must have been ordered prior to validation)

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| Major Pigs | Time and location to be announced (Contact Karrie Cox at Cayuga School to order tags for hogs) |
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Other information

Broiler orders and payment for chicks are due to County Extension Office by December 3. Price per bird and Broiler pickup will be announced later. You must bring entry card/entry fee on pickup date. Wing Band numbers will be turned in same day as validation. **IMPORTANT!!! Bring containers for chick pick-up.**

2021-2022 MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

| SHOW | REGISTRATION DUE IN OFFICE | REGISTRATION DEADLINE |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| STATE FAIR OF TEXAS | 8/20/2021 | 8/25/2021 |
| HEART OF TEXAS FAIR | 9/3/2021 | 9/10/2021 |
| EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR | 8/24/2021 | 8/31/2021 |
| FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK SHOW | 11/8/2021 | 11/15/2021 |
| RODEO AUSTIN | 11/19/2021 | 12/1/2021 |
| HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW | 11/19/2021 | 12/1/2021 |
| SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION | 11/19/2021 | 12/1/2021 |
| SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK SHOW | 11/19/2021 | 12/1/2021 |



Don't forget to complete your quality counts curriculum and test!
<https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>

**Don't wait—please
come register for
Spring Major stock
shows at the County
Extension Office!**



13th Annual East Texas Show Star Series

**Beef, Lamb, & Goat Clinic
Saturday, November 13, 2021
Rusk County Youth Expo Center
Henderson, Texas**

Check-in 7-8 a.m.

Limit 1 Species

**Rule, Registration, &
Contact info**

<https://agilife.org/etsss/>



\$25 per exhibitor by 11/5

\$50 On Site Registration

**Barns open at 4 p.m. on
Friday, November 12th**

**Bring Own Shavings
Generators Encouraged**

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Cookies for Thanks!

It's time for our annual Cookies for Thanks, community service event! So pick out your favorite recipes and start making a list of all the goodies to bake!

Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

6:00 PM

Courthouse Annex, Room 103

703 N. Mallard Street



Please bring at least 2 dozen cookies/goodies for the trays!

Cookie trays will be hand delivered by the 4-Hers to the local Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Emergency Room/Hospital Staff, Fire Stations, and Volunteer Fire Departments.

2021 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over **\$2.5 MILLION** in scholarships to over 200 4-H members.

- (**Guidelines**) http://texas4hfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Rules_Guidelines_2021.pdf
- (**FAQ's**) <http://texas4hfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Scholarship-Portal-FAQs.pdf>
- (**Portal**) <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tamu>

Keep in mind:

You must complete your FAFSA (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before submitting your scholarship application at <http://www.fafsa.gov/>. This is required for Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart scholarships. Please complete this before mid-December.

If you wait, you may not have time to get the FAFSA paperwork submitted and receive the SAR report before the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application deadline. This is a required document to be attached to your application, without this you will not be able to apply.

Please contact Preston for information and to get started!

IMPORTANT DATES

November

2—Vet Science Meeting, 6PM

19-20—The Show Star, livestock learning opportunity, Henderson

16—Cookies For Thanks, 6PM, County Annex Building

30—Vet Science Meeting, 6PM

December

3—ACYLS Poultry Orders Due

6—ACYLS Lamb/goat validation

14—4-H Christmas Party, County Annex Building, 6PM

January

3—ACYLS Pig Validation