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Wise County 4-H

Family Guide



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Welcome to Wise County 4-H!

Hello 4-H family! My name is Karly West, and I am your Wise County 4-H and Youth Development Extension Agent. I am so excited about your interest and/or involvement in Wise County 4-H! This 4-H Family Guide will outline what 4-H is, how to become a member, what projects we offer, and will cover frequently asked questions. If at any point in your 4-H journey you need assistance or have questions, my door is always open! Please use me and the extension office as a resource in your 4-H projects.

Make sure to check out our Facebook page, Wise County 4-H, and refer to our website to help find information regarding our 4-H program. I am super excited to be back in Wise County! Lets make the 2022-2023 year the best yet!

Karly West, M.S.
CEA - 4-H & Youth Development



Welcome to Wise County 4-H!

4-H is the youth development organization of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Our purpose is to provide young people the opportunity to learn and develop life skills through hands on learning experiences. Young people are our future so we want to make every effort to extend the wealth of knowledge and learning experiences available through the Land Grant University System. AgriLife Extension is part of the Texas A&M University System with cooperation of local Judges and Commissioner Courts. The 4-H Program has opportunities to offer all youth including both urban and rural communities. 4-H members participate in many activities which can include everything from aerospace to showing livestock. With so many 4-H projects and activities available, many new members do now understand the overall process. We hope that this will be a quick reference guide for you to use and make your 4-H experience more enjoyable!

4-H is a Family Affair

4-H members select various project with help of their parents and Extension Staff. Parents, project leaders, and County Extension Agents then advise, counsel, and assist their child in taking care of, constructiong, or being involved in their projects.

Please read through your Wise County 4-H Family Guide to answer any questions you many have about the 4-H program. You may also refer to the Wise County Extension website as you set your goals. If at any time you need further assistance, please reach out to the county extension office.

We look forward to your participation in the Wise County 4-H program!

4-H MOTTO & PLEDGE



Slogan

Learn by Doing.

Motto

"To Make the Best Better"

Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

**PROVISIONS FROM THE
AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITY ACT WILL BE
CONSIDERED WHEN
PLANNING EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES. PLEASE NOTIFY
THE WISE COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE IF YOU
PLAN ON ATTENDING AN
EXTENSION EDUCATION
PROGRAM AND NEED
SPECIALIZED SERVICES.**

4-H IS...

Learning by doing, and is available to all boys and girls, 8 years old and in the 3rd grade through 10 years old as of August 31st of each year. First, an adult leader brings together youth that has a common interest. Second, the youth choose one or more projects. Projects are chosen from over thirty project areas offered. Third, the group enrolls as a club, and fourth meets together to learn and have FUN! Clubs are able to explore 4-H activities, events, and trips. In 4-H, there are events happening year round!

Mission Statement

Prepare youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, through a coordinated, long-term, progressive series of educational experiences that enhance life skills and develop social, emotional, physical, and cognitive competencies.

4-H Parent Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to give my child the information I can, to help them see things clearly, and make wise decisions.

I pledge my HEART to encourage and support my child no matter whether they have successes or disappointments.

I pledge my HANDS to help my child's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my HEALTH to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child's club, our country, our community, and our world.



4-H MEMBERSHIP

Membership Policies

Any person, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability, or national origin, may enroll as a 4-H member.

Texas 4-H activities and events are open to enrolled members between the ages of 8 and in the 3rd grade through 18 on August 31. Events that require registration, certification, or entry during the summer prior to the beginning of the 4-H year – County Extension Agents may sign entry forms for events that will occur during the 4-H year for youth who will become eligible for and enroll in 4-H on September 1, but these youths may not participate in 4-H competitive events and activities until September 1st.

Zero-based enrollment – for accountability purposes and the requirement for keeping mailing lists updated, the Texas 4-H program will continue to use zero-based enrollment, meaning that we start new every 4-H year and must re-enroll new members and volunteers, yearly.

Cross-County Enrollment

Membership cannot be held simultaneously in more than one county or state, but membership may change with residence, as long as the member competes in a given project in only one county or state.

A member of a 4-H club must participate in 4-H learning groups and other educational activities under the guidance of a 4-H volunteer who is enrolled in the County Extension Office. A member of a 4-H club is expected to enroll in one or more 4-H projects and provide written evidence of project completion.

Exception – if it is more convenient, desirable, or logical for a 4-H member or Clover Kid to belong to 4-H in an adjacent county, they may do so if both agents involved agree. The agreement should be in writing. In addition, crossing county lines requires either changing all membership from the home to the host county or participating in the project in the host county but representing the home county in events and activities.





WHAT DO YOU DO IN 4-H?



The 4-H slogan is "Learn by Doing". 4-H members complete learning experiences called 4-H projects. A project is an area of interest that a 4-H member wants to learn more about. Each project consists of at least six hours of learning time and provides hands-on, in-depth learning experiences for members.

A 4-H member may participate in one or more projects each year. Below is a partial list of 4-H projects to choose from:

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| Photography | Beef |
| Dog Care | Meat Goats |
| Citizenship | Sheep |
| Food & Nutrition | Swine |
| Clothing & Textiles | Rabbits |
| Public Speaking | Horse |
| Horticulture | Dairy Cattle |
| Leadership | Dairy Goats |
| Shooting Sports | Consumer Education |

Just about any subject can be tailored into an independent 4-H project if your club doesn't have a leader for your interest.

Another way to participate in 4-H is by attending club meetings. These club meetings are conducted by 4-H'ers who have been elected into officer positions. 4-H adult volunteer leaders help 4-H members plan and run the meetings. Each club has an adult volunteer leader who acts as the club manager. The 4-H club manager oversees the meetings and activities of their respective club. 4-H offers its members many fun activities to participate in. In addition to attending club meetings and completing projects, you might also enjoy making presentations, performing skits, and leadership and community service activities. There are also opportunities to participate in 4-H camps, retreats, exhibition shows, and contests.



4-H ENROLLMENT



4-H'ers and volunteer leaders will utilize the online enrollment system to enroll in the Wise County 4-H Program.

Once enrolled, your family profile stays with you your entire 4-H career, no need to ever create a new family profile.

If you have moved to another county, just contact your County Extension Agent and they can get the transfer process started.

GO TO THE SITE BELOW TO BEGIN YOUR ENROLLMENT



<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

THE 4-H PROJECT

The 4-H Group Project

Members will have the opportunity to participate in group learning and peer teaching since sharing skills and experiences often provides them with greater learning opportunities. Group participation can also motivate members to follow through with commitments. Members are usually involved in group learning through their participation in a project group.

Project group meetings are where members acquire subject matter, knowledge and skills, and general life skills. 4-H projects are required to have six educational experiences so that 4-H members can develop their knowledge and skills.

Most clubs will have several project groups to offer. If there are five or fewer members enrolled in a project, the club may decide not to offer that project. Parents will be expected at this time to help the 4-H member select another project. In some cases, projects are available on a countywide level. Project meetings for county-wide events are announced in the Wise County 4-H Update and on Facebook.

The 4-H Project

The project is the heart of the 4-H program. A wide variety of projects are available for members. Project opportunities vary depending upon the county and club.

Through well-chosen projects, members learn to use their resources, assume responsibility, and acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for everyday living. A project may extend over a short period of time or for several years. "Learn by Doing" is the most important aspect of a project, not time. Making, growing, caring for, observing, and participating – all of these active learning processes are involved in 4-H projects.

From a member's viewpoint, projects may be fun, help develop skills, offer an opportunity to assume responsibility, make a profit, save money, or explore interests and careers. Projects also offer a chance to do things with friends.

Leaders and parents may see the project as a means to create more interest in daily tasks, strengthen family, and community ties, develop knowledge and skills of members, explore possible career opportunities, enhance positive self-concept, and develop the ability to organize, plan, and make decisions.



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A PROJECT



- Select a project you like or have an interest in learning about.
- Select a project that can be completed.
- Consider the money it will take. Can parents/guardians help?
- Consider the space and equipment that you have at home.
- Consider parental and/or family support for the project.
- Be aware of the opportunities for growth in this project.
- A 4-H project should be FUN, serve a purpose, and be worth the effort.
- Select only the number of projects you can complete.

DO THE APPROPRIATE RESEARCH BEFORE YOU PURCHASE OR START A PROJECT!!

HOW DO I BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER?



To learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer, contact the Wise County Extension Office or a club manager.

- Consider volunteering to lead a 4-H group in your community, your local school, or any other location where there are youths who need positive, committed adult role models in their lives.
- Complete the Texas 4-H Volunteer Enrollment and Youth Protection Standards Program. Because the Texas 4-H Youth Development program is committed to helping create safe environments for young people to learn, have fun, and develop socially, we work to ensure that the adults we entrust to work with young people only have the best interests of youth at heart.
- Share your skills, knowledge, and talents while having fun with kids and you're sure to make a difference in their lives.

4-H offers a variety of programs, activities, and events designed specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives. The work volunteers do with youth is also supported by university-developed educational materials and resources available through your Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.



WHAT TYPES OF 4-H VOLUNTEERS ARE THERE?

Volunteers are essential to the successful implementation of the 4-H program.

A registered adult 4-H volunteer working directly with 4-H youth in Texas completes a Youth Protection Standards Program (criminal background check) and receives training. Teens may also serve in volunteer roles through the 4-H Leadership Project.

Volunteers can serve in a variety of roles, including the following:

- Club Managers
- Project Leaders
- Event Judges
- Community Resource Person
- Camp Counselors/Chaperone
- Parent Helpers
- Advisory Council Member
- Mentors

County Council

Members of the Wise County 4-H Council plan and coordinate 4-H activities in the county. The Wise County 4-H Council also promotes county, district, and state-level 4-H activities. County Council is comprised of 4-H members from each of the various 4-H clubs in the County. Clubs are encouraged to have two council delegates who will attend the County Council meetings. Typically, a 4-H member is elected into the position of council delegate and represents their club at the County Council meetings. In addition to the club council delegates and presidents, membership in the council is open to ALL Wise County 4-H members.

The Wise County 4-H Council serves as a communication channel for county 4-H clubs. Council delegates represent their club to the council. The council delegates also relay information from the council to their club to keep the members up to date on county-wide activities and events.



2022-2023 Wise County Council Officer Team

President: Cora Hardy

1st Vice President: Jacie Pennington

2nd Vice President: Taylor Martin

Secretary: Kaitlyn Karrer

Treasurer: Blake Morrow

Public Relations: Emma Pinkerton

Health & Safety Officer: Grant Barksdale

Parliamentarian: Brodie Childs

Community Service Chair: Landon Moore

Recreation Leader: Emma Tittor

District 3 Council Delegate: Creed Vineyard



Wise County 4-H Adult Leader Association

All 4-H parents and leaders are encouraged to become part of the Wise County Adult Leaders Association.

- This association is composed of volunteer 4-H leaders who meet and work together to support the youth of Wise County 4-H.
- The Adult Leaders Association works in conjunction with the County Council to plan and coordinate county-wide 4-H activities. The Adult Leaders Association works to financially assist the 4-H youth through fundraising projects.
- The Association is also useful as a meeting forum in which leaders may exchange ideas.





4-H RECORD BOOKS



Each 4-H member is encouraged to keep a record of their 4-H work. Records are not an extra task but are a part of the 4-H program. Few young people (adults are no exception) enjoy record keeping. However, it is an important life skill.

Why encourage 4-Hers to keep good records?

A 4-H record book teaches a desirable trait. Modern society demands that everyone, no matter what vocation, keep an accurate track of financial and business matters. Developing this habit early in life is a valuable asset.

A 4-H record book is a measuring stick! Members and leaders are kept informed of the member's progress and will usually stimulate self-improvement by the member.

A 4-H record book is a mirror. It will reflect accomplishments and therefore serve as the basis for awards, trips, and other recognition.

A 4-H record book provides youth with a time for reflection about who they are, what their goals are, what they have accomplished in the past year, and so much more!

A 4-H record book can be achieved only when there is the proper attitude and cooperation between members, parents, and leaders.

4-H members learn:

- To communicate in writing.
- To organize thoughts.
- To set goals and work towards those goals.
- To evaluate a record of growth from year to year.
- To recognize skills learned, goals accomplished, and successes they have had.

Information required to complete a record book is available in the County Extension Office.



4-H CONTESTS



4-H Roundup

4-H Roundup provides 4-H members a chance to demonstrate and practice their public speaking skills. 4-H members use the knowledge they gain from their 4-H projects and activities to prepare presentations, which are a valuable educational part of the 4-H program.

Educational Presentations are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members, designed to teach information related to a project or activity. Visual aids including slides, posters, charts, pictures, and models may be used in the educational presentations. 4-H members may present educational presentations individually or in teams.

In addition to educational presentations, 4-H Roundup offers Public Speaking. Individuals present a 5 to 7-minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. Props and visual aids are not permitted and recordings of any type may not be used.

Share the Fun is another competition that is a part of the 4-H Roundup. In this contest, 4-H members are able to discover and fine-tune their acting and showmanship skills. There are seven divisions in Share the Fun:

- Poetry/Prose
- Vocal
- Musical-Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performances
- Choreographed Routines
- Celebrate 4-H
- Variety Acts



Consumer

Decision Making

Consumer Decision Making is a team contest where 4-H members must evaluate goods and decide upon the best product for a given scenario. 4-H members will gain knowledge in the areas of price, quality, and product evaluation.

Quiz Bowls

Quiz Bowls have three different categories: Livestock, Horse, and Family & Community Health. In this contest, members will demonstrate all of the knowledge they gained in their prospective project area. This is a team, trivia contest for all ages!

4-H CONTESTS

Ag Product ID

20 Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. They will then answer questions about each product. Products will range from fruits and vegetables to meats and grains, and everything in between!

4-H Dog Show

The Texas 4-H Dog Show has been a great success for over 40 years! Competitors from all over the state, all breeds (including mixed), are welcome to compete after they have met the minimum requirements set by the state. Dog and 4-H member teams can compete in five different classes, such as obedience or rally, conformation, showmanship, drill team, and/or costume.



Entomology

Did you know that nearly three-fourths of all animals are insects? Because there are so many insects, they impact our daily lives in both good and bad ways. In this 4-H project, you will learn about entomology – the study of insects! You will learn about the insect world by studying, collecting, and identifying various insects. Discover how helpful and harmful insects live, multiply, and affect humans. This project is easy to afford because insects are free or inexpensive at pet stores and scientific supply houses. Learn how to identify, classify, collect, and preserve insects and other arthropods in this contest!

Photography

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and the process of photography.

The Texas 4-H Photography Judging Contest allows 4-H members to demonstrate skills in the evaluation, selection and placing of photographs based on industry standards and expectations. The 4-H members participating in the contest will judge six classes of photographs and two classes of problems, testing both the participant's knowledge and skills in the photography project.

4-H CONTESTS

Duds to Dazzle

During Duds to Dazzle, teams of 3 to 5 receive textiles, and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using items from the supply closet. The teams then present their item to a team of judges. You may also be tested on what you have learned about how the clothing & textile industry impacts the environment, specifically the waste system.

Fashion Storyboard

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard "tells the story" of the designer's idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations, flats, and more to promote the design.

Food Show

The Food Show allows 4-H members an opportunity to practice skills and share knowledge acquired through the Foods & Nutrition project. There are four categories in which to compete: Main Dish, Side Dish, Appetizer, and Healthy Dessert.

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show provides opportunities for 4-H members to demonstrate what they have learned about good grooming, poise, fashion interpretation, and understanding of style and design. Clothing & Textiles participants may choose to concentrate on clothing construction or buying. They will have the opportunity to model these garments at the Wise County Fashion Show in March.

Food Challenge

Modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's, Chopped, the 4-H Food Challenge allows teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a predetermined amount of ingredients. From these ingredients, a member must identify, prepare, and then present information related to the serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. Through this process, the 4-H members are demonstrating their culinary and food safety skills to judges and on-lookers.



4-H CONTESTS



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.

Livestock Judging

Livestock Judging is a highly competitive experience that enhances independent decision-making abilities while challenging participants to process information quickly and be able to defend a position or decision. Livestock judging is the visual appraisal of an animal's physical traits, including positive and negative features.

Meat Science

There are several contests throughout the year at almost every major stock show as well as District and State 4-H events. Students are given a set of meat that they must evaluate and score. After they have made their decision of which cut of meat is the best, they will write a set of oral reasons. It is a competitive environment to test their knowledge of the subject of meat science.

Horse Judging

In horse judging, you will compete on a team as you learn to be the judge of a horse show! You will learn all the body parts of a horse, the ideal characteristics of how a horse moves, and determine how to score horses in competition. And to explain how you decided on your scores. You will learn decision-making and public speaking skills.

To learn more about the projects & contests 4-H has to offer, please visit: texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/

4-H TERMINOLOGY

Age Divisions – (Ages are based on August 31st of the previous 4-H year).

Clover Kid – 5 years of age to 8 years (and not in 3rd grade).

Junior – Aged 8 years of age and in the 3rd grade – 5th grade

Intermediate – 6th grade – 8th grade

Senior – 9th grade – 12th grade

4-H Age – 8 years old and in the 3rd grade or 9 years of age through age 18, as of August 31st of the 4-H year.

4-H Year – September 1st to August 31st of the following year.

Enrollment – 4-H membership begins with choosing a 4-H club to join and completing enrollment on 4-H Online. Re-enrollment begins in September of each year, and every member and adult leader must re-enroll online, yearly.

Club Manager – Volunteer leader(s) who provides guidance and management to a 4-H Club. Serves as the contact person between the club and the County Extension Office.

Volunteer Leader – An adult who works closely with club managers to provide leadership and assistance for specific projects. Volunteer leaders are responsible for at least one project at the club level.

4-H Project Leader – An adult volunteer who helps 4-H members learn through involvement in a specific 4-H project.

Teen Leader – Teen members who accept leadership responsibilities in 4-H project meetings, workshops, training, or special activities.

4-H Club – A group of young adults, 3rd grade through age 18, who are advised by club managers and volunteer leaders. Each elects its own officers, who preside at club meetings.

Club Meeting – Where 4-H Members meet! Generally on a monthly basis, to handle the business of the club. Generally one hour in length, and full of information, education, fellowship, and fun!

Club Officers – Elected by the club members in each club, yearly. Officers are responsible for conducting 4-H club meetings and planning with club managers.

County Council – A council of 10 4-H members, representing the clubs of Wise County. Council is a sounding board for our clubs, and assists the 4-H Agent in planning and executing county activities and events.

4-H TERMINOLOGY

4-H Project – An area of study in which 4-H members participate. A project consists of at least six hours of learning time. Members can choose from over 40+ projects – visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/>

Project Group Meeting – Meetings where 4-H members learn about their specific project area. Coordinated by adult project leaders.

Community Service Project – An activity conducted by 4-H members for the benefit of the community. Collecting donations, Christmas caroling, park, and highway cleanups, and so much more!

National 4-H Week – Held the first full week of October. Provides an opportunity to increase public awareness and understanding of the 4-H program.

4-H Scholarship – Scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 are available to graduating 4-H members who meet application criteria. The State Scholarship program is administered by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Texas 4-H Council – Consists of two 4-H delegates from each of the 12 Extension Districts. State Council plans and carries out many statewide events, including the 4-H Roundup and Texas 4-H Congress.

State 4-H Roundup – State event in which qualifying Senior 4-H members compete in various contests. Held on the campus of Texas A&M University each year in June.

Texas 4-H Congress – An educational event for 4-H members, ages 15 through 18. Held in Austin, Texas in even-numbered years. Participants study and learn about state government by participating in a "mock congress".

District 3 – Texas 4-H is organized geographically into districts. There are 24 counties in District 3 – stretching From Motley to Wise and Childress to Parker! Of all 12 districts in the state, we sure do love to be a part of the D3 family!

Texas 4-H Center – A camp facility operated by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Extension training programs, 4-H Camps, and retreats are conducted throughout the year.



FAQ

What are the residency requirements for participation in the Wise County Youth Fair in March?

To participate in the county show in March, a member must live in or attend a school in Wise County. For more information: www.wcyouthfair.org



Do I have to show an animal to be in 4-H?

4-H offers many projects, including exhibiting livestock, but a member DOES NOT have to own an animal to be in 4-H!

How can I join 4-H?

Anyone, regardless of race, gender, religion, or socioeconomic status may join 4-H. All you have to do to join is attend a regular 4-H club meeting and complete enrollment at v2.4honline.com.

What are the residency requirements for 4-H?

A member can only be enrolled in one county and must either live or go to school in that county (exceptions apply). A member may participate in a regular project in a county they are not a member of if their "home county" does not offer that project.

What are the age requirements for 4-H?

Anyone between the ages of 8 (and in the 3rd grade) or 9 – 18 years old as of August 31 of the current year may be enrolled as a "traditional" 4-H member. 4-H Clover Kids are young people from Kindergarten to the second grade.



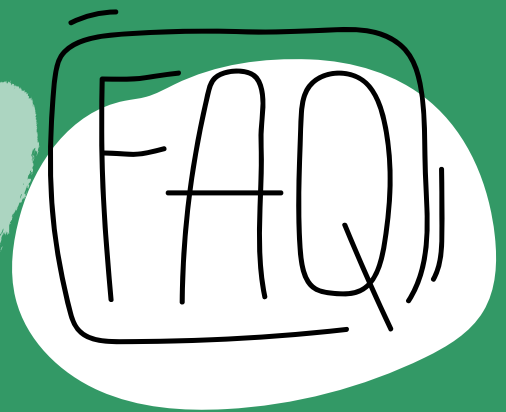
Where is the closest club to me?

There are many clubs spread out throughout the county. Current clubs include Paradise, Boyd, Bridgeport, Decatur, Alvord, Slidell/Greenwood, Chico, Horse, and Clothing and Textiles. For more information, visit wise.agrilife.org.



Why should I join 4-H?

4-H is an organization that provides projects that interest nearly every young person. Your amount of involvement is your decision. 4-H has something for everyone!



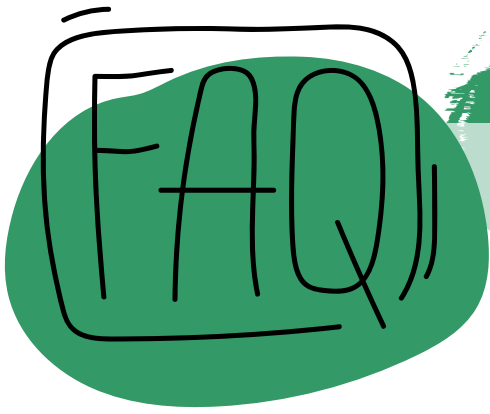
Can I be a 4-H Member and a FFA Member?

Yes! Many 4-H members are also active FFA members! Extension and FFA Advisors encourage joint enrollment!

What about livestock shows and validation?

Livestock projects are a serious undertaking. Much time and money are put into choosing animals, working them at home, and showing them at livestock shows. You can view our county calendar to review what shows are held throughout the year.

All market animals that will be exhibited at major livestock shows must have state validation tags. Species committees are formed in each county that includes County Extension Agents and Agriculture Science Teachers from schools located in the county. Validation is a very serious matter. If your animal is not validated and the proper paperwork is not filled out correctly, you may not exhibit your animal(s). It is your responsibility, as the exhibitor, to read the weekly 4-H newsletter to know the times and locations of validations.



How are school absences for 4-H functions handled?

County Extension Agents have the opportunity to become adjunct faculty members of each school district in Wise County. This means that agents are considered "off-campus teachers" by school district board members, who vote to pass a resolution each year allowing students to attend various 4-H events under the supervision of Wise County agents and still be counted as present for school attendance purposes. Therefore, if you are competing in any event that requires you to miss school (examples: Junior Livestock Shows, District and/or State contests & events, project-related events, etc.), you are required to have the appropriate prior approval forms submitted to the school and then back to the Extension Office. A letter will then be sent to the appropriate school to be filed in your personal school records.

4-H is an extra-curricular activity and therefore must follow the Texas Education Agency rules for "No Pass - No Play" guidelines. You must be academically eligible to compete in any event whether it is during the school week or not. The same form that is used for approval for missing school also serves as an academic eligibility form and must be submitted to the Extension Office prior to the event as proof of eligibility. Forms are available from the Extension Office.

These procedures are mandatory on any and all events that are entered or registered through the Extension Office (the entry requires an agent signature to be accepted). Open shows (open to the general public) are not under the 4-H domain and therefore do not usually qualify for approval of missing school under 4-H but some schools have agreed to give excused absences if that event directly relates to the 4-H member's established project. This type of situation will be at the discretion of the individual schools.

If you have questions regarding excused absences or academic eligibility, please reach out to the Wise County Extension Office.



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