

San Saba 4-H Newsletter

Fall is almost here and the new 4-H year is underway! There are so many wonderful opportunities on the horizon for all 4-H members and we have the top 5 listed for you to check out!

5 Upcoming Opportunities in 4-H

1. Fall Contests

This fall 4-H will be hosting 3 contests that cover livestock, food & nutrition, and leadership.

District 7 will be hosting a Livestock Judging contest on November 3rd in Rising Star.

If cooking is more of your thing, then consider signing up for Food Show! Food Show will be held on November 17th in Abilene.

Maybe you're a born leader, ready to step up and lead a mock 4-H meeting! If that's the case then check out Leaders 4 Life! This contest will be held on December 2nd in San Angelo.

If any of these contests interest you then contact your County AgriLife agent to get more information and sign up!

2. AgriLife Veterinary Science Certificate Program

The Texas A&M AgriLife Veterinary Science Certificate Program would like to announce 2 new day camps coming up October 14th and November 19th at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood.

The October day camp is designed for students 14-18 that would like to gain experience in various working of veterinary science. Participants will learn general vet science skills and potentially have those skills signed off by a veterinarian. We will have a mock contest over breeds and instruments to finish off our day.

The November camp is designed for students 11- 13 years old. These participants will learn about the Veterinary Science Certificate program as a whole as well as skills designed to get them ready to enter the vet clinic.



3. 3D Archery competition

The On-Target Shooting Sports Club in Comanche County is hosting a 3D Archery Competition on October 23rd! They will have 25-Target, 3-D Range, Bow classes, compounds, and unaided. Junior- Senior have a \$25 contest fee and adults 18 and older will have a \$30 contest fee. The Adult Long Shot will \$10 and Youth Long Shot will \$5. To get the registration information contact Poncho Reyes at 325-451-4414.

4. Texas A&M University Public Speaking Contest

Calling all high school freshman, sophomores & juniors! College of Agriculture and Life Science's invite you to participate in this year's Hunger Summit in one of three cities: San Antonio, Houston, & DFW. Participants will have an opportunity to showcase how they plan to contribute or solve underlying issues in the Houston area. Select a topic from one in their list and present your solutions to an issue adversely affecting your area to a panel of judges. Research selected topic and create a poster board presentation. Students are expected to present their topics individually. Students must have a mentor: Teacher, counselor, mentor, parent.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity then contact your AgriLife agent!



5. Writing to Heal- District 7 Service Project

We are asking you to write letters to your local nursing home/elderly facilities during our year-long service project. Help us meet our goal of writing 1,000 letters!

What Should You Include in Your Letters?

Make it personable - talk about your 4-H projects and any other activities you participate in.

The letter should be about five or so sentences long.

If you would like them to write you back, put that at the bottom of your letter, with your return address.

If you're interested in participating in this service project then contact your county AgriLife agent to get more information!

