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# Refugio County 4-H Family Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018

**ENROLL TODAY!!**

**THE NEW 4H  
YEAR HAS  
STARTED!**

**2018-2019 4H YEAR KICKS OFF SEPTEMBER 1ST**

REGISTER FOR REFUGIO COUNTY 4H TODAY  
AT [HTTPS://TX.4HONLINE.COM/LOGIN](https://tx.4honline.com/login)

Check us out at <http://refugio.agrilife.org/>



Follow Refugio  
County 4-H on  
Facebook!!!

*"Leadership is an action  
not a position."  
-Donald McCannon*

*“The art of  
communication is the  
language of  
leadership”*

*-James  
Humes*



# 2019 MAJOR SHOW SWINE TAG ORDERS

Due Friday, September 21, 2018

\$17 Dollars per Tag



## Queen's Corner!

Hey everyone, my name is Isabel Friedrichs and I'm thrilled to be your new Refugio County 4-H Queen. 4-H has shaped me into who I am today and I look forward to serving our county and leading each of you on your own successful 4-H journey. As we kick off the 2018-2019 year, we will celebrate the

110th year for 4-H. Our first county wide event will be One Day 4-H on October 13th. We will come together on this day with fellow members to make a positive impact on the world around us. #GIVE 110 will be our focus this year and stay tuned for more details!! Welcome to the new year and blessings to each of you.

# Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

**September 9th, 2018**

**5:30pm Expo Center**

**October 7th, 2018**

**5:30pm Expo Center**

**All 4H Members are invited  
to attend!!**



**Extension Office Holiday Schedule  
CLOSED**

**September 3rd-Labor Day  
October 8th– Columbus Day**

## 4-H Booster Club News

### 4-H Booster Association

**September 4th, 2018**

**6:30 PM Extension Office**

**November 6th, 2018**

**6:30pm Extension Office**

***Nothing is impossible, the word  
itself says "I'M POSSIBLE"***

***- Audrey Hepburn***

#### **Booster Club Scholarship eligibility:**

Each graduating senior must:

- Attend at least 50% of the meetings of his/her 4-H club.
- Complete at least one project in 4-H during his/her senior year.
- Turn in a recordbook according to the following schedule:
  - Must have turned in a completed recordbook as a sophomore and as a junior.
  - Must turn in a completed project record form on a project or a completed recordbook for their senior year along with the scholarship application. A completed copy of the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship may be used instead of a project record form or completed 4-H recordbook.
- Must plan to attend a college, university, technical school or enlist in the military the following year. A copy of military enlistment papers must be submitted before the scholarship check is issued.
- Review and consideration will be given to new county residents actively involved in 4-H.
- Each 4-H member or parent must help with at least one fundraiser per year and a parent will be required to attend at least one Booster Club meeting per year, beginning in their freshman year.
- Seniors and/or parents must attend a Booster meeting between August - April meeting to qualify.

## 4-H Club Meetings

Blanconia 4-H-2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Blanconia Baptist Church

Bonnie View 4-H-2nd Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Woodsboro Elementary Cafeteria

Brushpoppers 4-H-1st Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Refugio Presbyterian Church

Livestock Judging Club, 3rd Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Extension Office

Mission 4-H, 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Temporary: Refugio Dairy Queen

Roughriders 4-H-2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m., ATISD Elementary Cafeteria

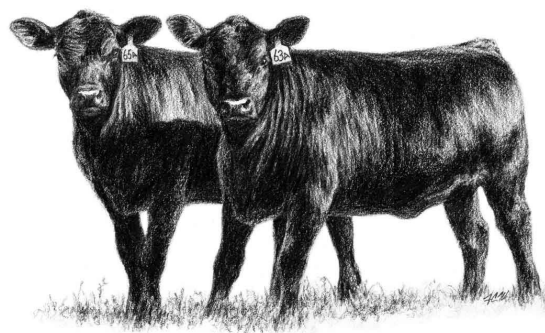
**Clubs please remember to get your reports turned in after each meeting!!!**



# Livestock Corner

## RCFA Reminders

- Next Fair Board Meeting is September 17th, 2018 at 7pm at Padilla.
- The October Meeting will be October 15th, 2018 at 7pm at Padilla.
- A parent and/or child must help with one Fair Association fundraiser or event approved by the Fair Association Board member. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a one-time \$100 per family fee. (Rule #4, pg. 5 RCFA Rule Book).
- Workdays will be available for families who need to meet this requirement: Work Days will be announced.
- Any exhibitor determined ineligible for extracurricular activities according to the school's enforcement of the Texas Education Code is ineligible to show. The exhibitor and animal are both ineligible. Please make sure your grades are up.
- Fair Rule Books are ready for pickup at the Extension Office!



## **Major Show Validation Dates**

- Goats
  - October 17, 2018
- Heifers
  - October 29, 2018
- Swine
  - November 26, 2018

## **County Validation- Swine, Sheep, & Goats**

- December 8th, 2018  
7am-10am

## Project Visits

If you need a Livestock Project Visit please call Candace at the Office at 361-526-2825 or on her cell at 361-543-7047 and schedule a visit!

## **NEW** Quality Counts!

All 4H Members must take the new version of quality counts. The old numbers have been erased. You will need this done for All Major Livestock Shows AND Refugio County Fair.



### QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

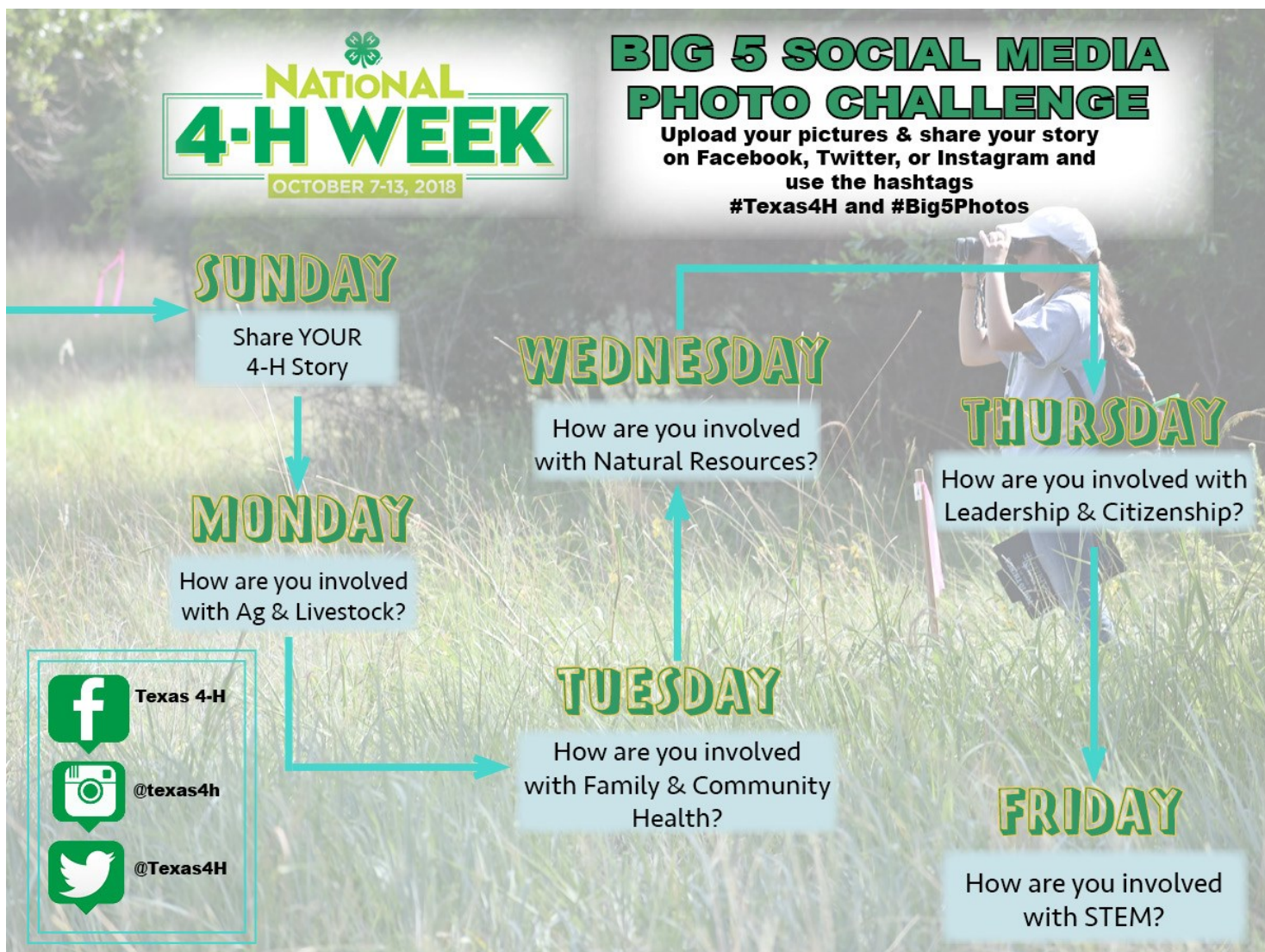
1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
  - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
  - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
    - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from [dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu) to keep for your records.
  - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
  - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
  - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
  - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
  - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from [noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net](mailto:noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net). You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!



# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

Join us for National 4H Week with the Big 5 Social Media Challenge. See the instructions below and also use the hashtag #RefugioCounty4H in your post. Stay tuned for the Announcement of our BIG County wide project on Saturday , October 13th!



# District 11 4-H Crossroads

**November 8 - 10, 2018  
Huntsville, TX**

Workshops Offered:

*Body in Motion  
Animal Science  
Forensic Science  
Engineering Technology*



**REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT**

**September 1 - October 12, 2018 for \$175**

**Late registration: October 13 - November 2, 2018 for an additional \$25**

**For more information, visit: [d114-h.tamu.edu](http://d114-h.tamu.edu)**

*Join us in Huntsville for 2018 Crossroads!!*

Here are some testimonies from members who went last year:

At first I was a little skeptical of what we were doing. But then again it was my first time. We did tons of cool things like learn and touch the organ system of a goat and how to present for business. All in all I really enjoyed crossroads. -Carson

Attending D11 crossroads last year in Huntsville was amazing. There I learned two different career paths agriculture engineering technician and for design. I also toured Sam Houston State University. I made new friends and unforgettable memories. I can't wait for this year -Isabel

If you need a ride to Huntsville, let Candace know!

# September 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>NEW 4H YEAR STARTS!</b>
2 Brushpoppers Club Mtg	3 <b>Extension Office Closed</b>	4	5	6	7	8
9 County Council Mtg-5:30 @ Expo Roughriders Club Mtg Bonnie View Club Mtg	10 Blanconia Club Meeting	11 Ambassadors to Commis- sioners Court	12 Mission 4H Club Meeting	13 ATISD Open House 6-8	14	15 Heart O Texas Entries Due
16 Livestock Judging Club Mtg	17	18	19	20	21 Major Swine Tag Orders Due	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# October 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 Mission 4H Club Meeting	4	5	6
7 County Council Meeting @ Expo 5:30 Brushpoppers Club Mtg	8 Extension Office Closed Blanconia Club Meeting	9 Wear your favorite 4H shirt to school	10	11	12	13 ONE DAY 4H!
14 Roughriders Club Mtg Bonnie View Club Mtg	15 Fair Board meeting 7 pm Padilla Hall	16	17	18	19	20
21 Livestock Judging Club Mtg	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Heifer Validation	30	31 			



*thank you*

FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2017-2018 4H YEAR.

*-Candace*