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Refugio County 4-H Family Newsletter

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APRIL 2019



What an enjoyable event it was! I thank you so much for a great county fair! I'm looking forward to what 2020 has to bring!

-Candace

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



Follow Refugio
County 4-H on
Facebook!!!

"Be the leader YOU
would follow"

"Leadership
and learning
are
indispensable
to each
other"

John F.
Kennedy



Queen's Corner!

Hello Refugio County,
Fair is officially over and I want to first off congratulate each and every one of you on your accomplishments. All the hard work and dedication each of you have in 4-H is amazing and I encourage each of you to have that same motivation as we finish our academic year and prepare to start our projects. Seeing each of y'all accomplish goals and reaching new heights in your 4-H career is extremely exciting. I can't wait to see where the rest of the year takes you.

- Isabel Friedrichs

Refugio County Fair Queen

"The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example."
-John Wooden



Thank you notes due April 11, to the extension office. Failure to turn in on time will result in a fine of \$50 from the Auction Committee and withholding of your Auction Funds.

4-H County Council Elections will take place May 5th.
Please attend the April 7th 4-H County Council Meeting to learn more!

Expo Building
5:30pm

Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

April 7th
Expo 5:30

May 5th
Expo 5:30



Extension Office Holiday Schedule

CLOSED

April 4

April 5

April 19th– Good Friday

4-H Booster Club News

4-H Booster Association

May 7th
6:30pm Extension Office

*"Leadership is an action not
position"*

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– Monday after County Council, 5:00 p.m., Extension Office

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

Roughriders 4-H-1st Sunday, 3:00 p.m., ATISD Elementary Cafeteria

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



Livestock Corner

RCFA Reminders

- Livestock Committee Meeting April 8, 7pm at Padilla Hall
- Next Fair Board Meeting is April 15, at 7pm at Padilla Hall
- Fair Board Meeting is May 20, 2019 at 7pm at Padilla Hall
- 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:
- **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.**

Rule Change Proposals and Judge Recommendations Due April 5th to the extension office.

Proposed changes selected by the livestock committee will be presented to the Fairboard April 15th and voted on May 20th.

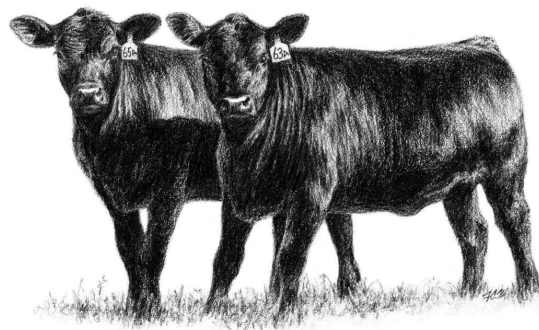
TAG ORDERS DUE APRIL 15TH TO EXTENSION OFFICE!

Major Show Steers
Breeding Heifers
State Fair of Texas Barrows and
Purebred Gilts
State Fair of Texas Goats
State Fair of Texas Lambs

FILL OUT THE ORDER FORM AND RETURN

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!





HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!

-Refugio County Extension Office

ATTENTION!!

The Refugio County Extension
will be closed Thursday, 4/4, &
Friday, 4/5, due to out of office
work schedules.

If you have thank you notes to drop off, place
them in the file folders on the wall next to the
door. Thanks!

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Office Closed	5 Rule Changes and Judge Rec. Due Office Closed	6
7 Brushpoppers Club Mtg County Council Mtg 5:30	8 Livestock Judging Club Mtg Livestock Com- mittee Meeting	9 Booster Club Mtg 6:30pm	10 Mission 4H Mtg	11 Thank You letters Due	12	13
14 Bonnie View 4H Mtg Roughriders 4H Mtg	15 Blanconia Club Mtg Fairboard Mtg Tag Orders Due	16	17	18	19 Office Closed	20
21 Happy Easter!!	22	23	24	25	26	27 Multi District Judging
28	29	30				