

Southeast Extension District 9 4-H Events/Activities Assignments For 2025-2026

DISTRICT 9 4-H COUNCIL

2025-2026 Council Advisory Committee

Co-Chairs – Leah Stiles & Allen Homann

Members – Michelle Mihalek, Cassidy Smolik, Megan Carter, Katie Pace, Tonya Poncik,
Ashleigh Sugg and Kristy Titzman

Responsible for planning and working with District 4-H Council on:

'25 Late Summer Meeting (September 6th)

'26 Winter Meeting (January 5th VIRTUAL DURING THE DAY)

'26 District 4-H Roundup Awards Programs (April 23rd - 25th)

'26 Pre-Lab Officer Candidate Q&A (May 21st - VIRTUAL)

'26 Leadership Lab, Summer Meeting and Officer Elections (June 9th – 11th)

DISTRICT 4-H TRAINING for AGENTS and TAE4-HYDP MEETINGS

Spring 2025 - Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange & San Jacinto Co. (May 20th – 21st)

Fall 2025 - Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Madison, Montgomery & Walker Co. (Dec. 10th – 11th)

Spring 2026 – Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris & Waller Co. (May 19th – 20th)

Fall 2026 - Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange & San Jacinto Co. (Dec 9th – 10th)

Spring 2027 - Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Madison, Montgomery & Walker Co. (May 18th – 19th)

DISTRICT 4-H JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB – November 7-8, 2025

2023-25 - Northwest Cluster - Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Madison, Montgomery & Walker Co.

Co-Chairs – Megan Rogers & Alyssa Sims

2026-28 - Southeast Cluster - Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange & San Jacinto Co.

2029-31 - Southwest Cluster - Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris & Waller Co.

DISTRICT 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST - TBD

Co-Chairs – Geri Kline and Megan Rogers

- Rebecca Carpenter - Ashleigh Sugg - Brazos County CEA - 4-H

Registration due TBD

DISTRICT 4-H JUDGING CONTESTS

Horse Judging - April 18, 2026 – Brazos County Expo Complex

Co-Chairs – Brazos CEA – 4-H, Bethany Janner & Allen Homann

Registration due March 25th

Livestock Judging – May 2, 2026 – Brazos County Expo Complex

Co-Chairs - John Grange and Brandon Gregson

- Cassidy Smolik - Megan Rogers - Ryan McCormick - Matthew Pfeifer

- Michelle Moss - Russell Ford - Ashleigh Sugg - Jason Bowen

Registration due April 8th

Meats ID – May 2, 2026 - TAMU Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center

Chair - Alyssa Sims

Registration due April 8th

BIG Time in D9 (BTD9)- DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP – April 23 - 25, 2026

Lone Star College - The Woodlands, Texas

Co-Chairs - Michelle Mihalek and Alyssa Sims

Registration due April 1st

Workday – April 7th

Thursday, April 23rd – Contests Begin Late Afternoon

4-H LIVESTOCK, HORSE and FCH BOWLS

Co-Chairs – Tonya Poncik and Kristy Titzman

Site Set-Up Committee

Co-Chairs - Michelle Mihalek, Michael Potter, Caroline Cruz, Brandon Gregson & Alyssa Sims

Friday, April 24th Contests

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS -

Co-Chairs - District 9 4-H Council Members – Russell Ford & Bethany Janner

DISTRICT 4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS -

Co-Chairs - Chadd Caperton, Michelle Moss & Ashleigh Sugg

DISTRICT 4-H FASHION SHOW –

Co-Chairs - Shana Kutac, Ginger Benson, Leah Stiles & Macoy Smith

DISTRICT 4-H FASHION STORYBOARD -

Co-Chairs – Leah Stiles and Caroline Cruz

DISTRICT 4-H TALENT CONTESTS –

Co-Chairs – Joe Lynn Reynolds & Matthew Pfeifer

DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW -

Co-Chairs - Tonya Poncik and Holly Narro

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST -

Co-Chairs - John Grange and Megan Rogers

DISTRICT VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON

Co-Chairs – Steven Frederick and Katie Pace

Saturday, April 25th Contests

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS -

Co-Chairs – District 9 4-H Council Members – Russell Ford & Bethany Janner

DISTRICT 4-H AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST -

Co-Chairs – Brock Sanford and Matthew March

DISTRICT 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING CONTEST

Co-Chairs – Michelle Mihalek and Kristy Titzman

DISTRICT 4-H TALENT CONTESTS –

Co-Chairs – Joe Lynn Reynolds & Matthew Pfeifer

DISTRICT 4-H SCIENCE FAIR POSTER CONTEST -

Chair – Dr. Willa Williams

DISTRICT 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE –

Co-Chairs – Tonya Poncik and Holly Narro

DISTRICT 4-H WILDLIFE CHALLENGE -

Co-Chairs – Geri Kline and Cassidy Smolik

DISTRICT 4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CONTEST -

Co-Chairs – Zach Giblin & Flora Williams

DISTRICT 4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE CONTEST -

Co-Chairs - Leticia Hardy and Anna Duron

DISTRICT 4-H LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON -

Co-Chairs – Ashleigh Sugg and Allen Homann

DISTRICT 4-H RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, and AIR PISTOL CONTESTS - April 18, 2026

Co-Chairs – Geri Kline and Rebecca Carpenter

- Dr. Willa Williams - Fort Bend CEA – UY - Alyssa Sims

Entries due March 25th

DISTRICT 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – ONLINE SUBMISSION

Co-Chairs – Bethany Janner and Jason Bowen

DISTRICT 9 ROBOTICS CONTEST – May 1, 2025 (Rosenberg Civic Center)

Co-Chairs – Dr. Willa Williams & Jose Cavazos

DISTRICT 4-H PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING - May 19-20, 2026 @ Bryan/College Station, Texas

DISTRICT 9 4-H INSTRUCTIONAL HORSE SHOW – June 22, 2026

Co-Chairs – Michelle Moss and Brandon Gregson

- Matthew Pfeifer
- John Grange
- Allen Homann
- Stalling -**
- Registration -**
- Ashleigh Sugg
- Russell Ford
- Bethany Janner
- Tyler Fitzgerald & Rebecca Carpenter
- Kristy Titzman, Joe Lynn Reynolds & Geri Kline
- Megan Rogers
- Matthew March
- Ryan McCormick

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW - June 23-24, 2026

Co-Chairs – Michelle Moss and Brandon Gregson

- Jessica Chase
- Ashleigh Sugg
- Megan Carter
- Matthew Pfeifer
- Isabella Fowler
- Harris CEA 4-H
- Tonya Poncik
- Allen Homann
- Orange CEA - Ag
- Samantha Smith
- Cassidy Smolik
- Brazos EA 4-H
- Holly Narro
- Brock Sanford
- Sydney Sharp
- Tyler Fitzgerald
- Liberty CEA-4-H
- Bethany Janner
- Franny Woods
- Russell Ford
- Chadd Caperton
- John Grange
- Dr. Willa Williams
- Leah Stiles
- Zach Giblin
- Rebecca Carpenter
- Jason Bowen
- Michelle Mihalek
- Ryan McCormick
- Matthew March
- Brazos CEA – 4-H
- Megan Rogers
- Rowdy Sandoval
- Katie Pace
- Steven Frederick
- Geri Kline
- Jo Lynn Reynolds
- Alyssa Sims
- Kristy Titzman

Registration due May 20th

DISTRICT 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB – June 9-11, 2026 – Galveston, Texas

2026-28 - Northwest Cluster - Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Madison, Montgomery & Walker Co.

Co-Chairs – Ashleigh Sugg and Megan Rogers

2029-31 - Southeast Cluster - Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange & San Jacinto Co.

2032-34 - Southwest Cluster - Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris & Waller Co.

DISTRICT 4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING - July 14, 2026 - Conroe, Texas

Tabulation – Michelle Mihalek

Judging Location - Montgomery County Extension Office

Southeast Cluster Coordinator – **Jason Bowen**

(Hardin, Liberty, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers & San Jacinto Co.)

Northwest Cluster Coordinator – **Matthew Pfeifer**

(Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker & Madison Co.)

Southwest Cluster Coordinator – **Cassidy Smolik**

(Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris & Waller Co.)

Summary Form & Judges List due June 17th

Workday – July 13th

DISTRICT 9 RECORD BOOK JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Cassidy Smolik
Shana Kutac
Volunteer
Volunteer

HARDIN COUNTY

Katie Pace
Volunteer
Volunteer

ORANGE COUNTY

CEA Ag/NR
Franny Woods
Volunteer

BRAZOS COUNTY

Brazos CEA – 4-H
Flora Williams

HARRIS COUNTY

Zach Giblin
Sydney Sharp
Isabella Fowler

SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Michelle Moss
Volunteer
Volunteer

Ashleigh Sugg
Volunteer
Volunteer

BURLESON COUNTY

John Grange
Holly Narro
Megan Rogers
Volunteer

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Megan Carter
Carrie Mitchell
Volunteer

FORT BEND COUNTY

CEA – UY
Dr. Willa Williams
Volunteer
Volunteer
Volunteer
Volunteer

GALVESTON COUNTY

Leah Stiles
Ginger Benson
Brock Sanford
Volunteer

GRIMES COUNTY

Matthew Pfeifer
Andrea Ryan
Carla Hayes

Volunteer
Volunteer
Volunteer

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Rebecca Carpenter
Macoy Smith
Volunteer
Volunteer

LEE COUNTY

Geri Kline
Tonya Poncik
Volunteer

LIBERTY COUNTY

CEA – 4-H
Monica Ripkowski
Jo Lynn Reynolds
Jason Bowen
Volunteer

MADISON COUNTY

Allen Homann
Bethany Janner
Volunteer

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Alyssa Sims
Caroline Cruz
Volunteer
Volunteer
Volunteer

WALKER COUNTY

Kristy Titzman
Samantha Smith
Ryan McCormick
Volunteer

WALLER COUNTY

Russell Ford
Z'Aundria Warren
Matthew March
Volunteer

NOTE: Where “volunteer” is listed, the 4-H Coordinator should solicit assistance from a volunteer in your county. A “volunteer” can be fellow agents in YOUR county, but you must communicate with them when seeking their commitment to assist with Record Book Judging!