

The Duval Message

Duval County 4-H

September 2009

*Hello everyone. It's that time of year to sign up for the new 4-H fiscal year.
Please contact us or your 4-H managers for any questions you might have.*

Sam Gavito



Welcome to Texas 4-H! Here's how to get started!

Enroll in 4-H

To enroll in a Texas 4-H club, you must register online using the 4-H Connect management system. You will need a computer, internet access, and a Mozilla web browser.

1. Open your Mozilla internet browser. If you do not have Mozilla, please download it free from www.mozilla.com.
2. Go to <https://texas.4honline.com>.
3. Click "I need to setup a profile".
4. Select your county from the drop down menu.
5. Fill in the fields marked Email, Confirm Email, Last Name and create a password you will remember.
6. Select "Family" on the Role drop down menu.
7. Click "Create Login".
8. Follow the on-screen prompts to register your family and all family members involved in a 4-H club as a member or volunteer (including adults). Fields marked in bold are required.
9. Register each member in all projects or groups they participate in or wish to join in the future.
10. If you are a youth, your registration will be submitted to your county extension office, where an agent will review your application. If you have to make any corrections, they will contact you by e-mail. Once complete and correct, the agent will approve your enrollment. If you are an adult volunteer, your registration will be sent to the Youth Protection Standards Office for screening if you have not been screened, or are due for three year review. Once you are screened and approved, your registration will be returned back to your county extension office, where an agent will review and accept your application.

Tip: Do not hit your browser's "Back" button while within the 4-H Connect system!

Questions about 4-H Connect? Contact your club manager or county extension office at 361-256-4591

Congratulations on your membership and welcome to Texas 4-H!



**Welcome Back to Texas 4-H!
If you have already been in 4-H,
Here's how to get started!**

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6. Click "Login".

Enrollment status will be "Inactive"

7. Click "Edit" next to child's name
8. Click "Enroll 2009-2010"

Review your Profile information

Remember to update your grade and also your contact information if it has changed

9. Click "Continue"
10. Add projects
11. Click "Continue"
12. Click "Submit Enrollment"

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IMPORTANT!

**2010 DUVAL COUNTY FAIR
GENERAL RULES**

The San Diego Rotary Club Board of Directors has made some changes to the **2010 Duval County General Rules**. These changes are emphasized in *bold and italicized*.

For example: Did you know that the Kiddie Show Rules have changed?

Kiddie Livestock entries are limited to Swine, Goat, and Beef Calf and must not be older than 90 days at show time.

Kiddie Swine...120 Pounds Maximum

Kiddie Goats...60 Pounds Maximum

Kiddie Beef Calf...300 Pounds Maximum

AND

EXHIBITOR QUALIFICATIONS: Fair participants as exhibitors must belong to one or more of the following organizations in Duval County *and may only exhibit in one county.*

To view these changes and many others, please visit the Duval County website at:

<http://duval-tx.tamu.edu>

At the top of the page you will click on **Publications** then click on

Junior Livestock Show Management then click on **2010 Duval County Fair Auction General Rules.**

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your Club Managers and they will have a copy of the General Rules.

Attention! 2nd Notice!
Duval County Club Managers

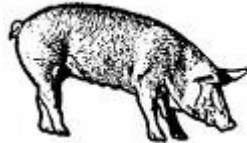
It is the beginning of the 2009-2010 4-H year. It is very important that we have a Duval County Club Manager's meeting to discuss the upcoming year. Please contact me, as soon as possible, so that we can set up a date and time that we can meet.

You can come by my office at the Benavides Civic Center or you can call the office at 361-256-4591 or my cell at 361-207-1160.



**Texas FFA and 4-H
Swine Validation Program
(For Major Shows)**

Deadline for ordering swine tags for major shows is Monday, September 21, 2009. The fee is \$9.00 per tag and is also due on Sept. 21st. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 361-256-4591



**Duval County Food Show
Saturday, October 24, 2009
Benavides Civic Center
Benavides, Texas
10:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in participating in the 2009 Duval County Food Show and need a copy of the Food Show packet, please contact our office as soon as possible. Food Show Recipes must be submitted to our office by the **deadline** of Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.



**2009 SOUTH TEXAS SERIES
JK NORTHWAY EXPOSITION CENTER
KINGSVILLE, TEXAS**

**SATURDAY
SCHEDULE**

TCCA STEER SHOW
4 Rings: A, B, C, D
Check In: 8 – 9 am
Showmanship 9:30 am

TCLA LAMB SHOW
4 Rings: A, B, C, D
Check In: 8 – 9 am
Showmanship 9:30 am

TCPA PIG SHOW
2 Rings: A, B
Check In: 10 – 11 am
Showmanship 12 noon

**SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

TCCA HEIFER SHOW
4 Rings: A, B, C, D
Check In: 8 – 9 am
Showmanship 9:00 am

TCMGA GOAT SHOW
4 Rings: A, B, C, D
Check In: 8 – 9 am
Showmanship 9:30 am

TCPA PIG SHOW
2 Rings: C, D
Check In: 8 – 9 am
Showmanship 10:00 am

Battle on the Bay

Saturday, October 17, 2009	Sunday, October 18, 2009
Steers: NEW! A, B, C, D	Heifers: A, B, C, D
Lambs: A, B, C, D	Goats: A, B, C, D
Pigs: A & B	Pigs: C & D

Pigs: Chris Lee @ 361-296-4296 or 361-296-4372
Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats: Tracy Beadle @ 361-296-4667 or 361-297-5760

**DUVAL CLASSIC
Prospect Show**

(Non-Sanctioned Show)

**Steer, Heifer, Lamb and Goat Shows
November 14th & 15th, 2009
Benavides FFA Farm
(located off of Hwy 2295 next to High School)**

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – Steer & Heifer Shows
7:00 – 9:00 am Weigh and Classify Steers
Heifer Check-In
10:00 am Heifer Showmanship – Show
 Steer Show will follow Heifer Show

Sunday, November 15, 2009 – Lamb & Goat Shows
7:00 – 9:00 am Weigh and Classify Lambs
10:00 am Lamb Showmanship
Lamb Show
12:30 pm Goats Weigh & Check-In
Goat Showmanship & Goat Show follows Lamb Show

Entry Fees: \$20.00 per head.

For more information on these shows, contact:

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Duval CEA-Ag
361-256-4591 or 361-207-1160**