

# THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES - JUNE/JULY 2017

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## “Boot, Scoot, & Shoot

...Aim for a good time

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

## Dinner & Dance

Sat. September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Al Amin Shrine Temple  
2001 Suntide Rd. Corpus Christi, TX

\$100 ticket includes:

Meal for two, Band: Five Card Draw,  
Live & Silent Auctions

For More Information Contact Traci Klepac 361.876.5905

## Sporting Clays Shoot

Sat. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 - CC Pistol & Rifle Club  
2832 FM 763, Corpus Christi, TX

5-Man Teams @ \$500/Team

For More Shoot Information: Robert Galbreath - 361.813.6505

Shooting Station Sponsors Needed - \$750/Station

Sponsored by: Nueces Adult Leaders Group

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE NUECES 4-H PROGRAM**



# ▶ June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 - NC4H Recordbooks, Awards Applications, & Ambassador Applications due by 5:00 p.m.	3
4	5 - Texas 4-H State Roundup	6 - Texas 4-H State Roundup	7 - Texas 4-H State Roundup	8 - Texas 4-H State Roundup	9 - Texas 4-H State Roundup	10
11	12	13 - D11 Horse Show Edna	14 - D11 Horse Show Edna	15 - NC4H Recordbook Judging	16	17
18	19 - D11 Leadership Lab	20 - NC4H Horsemanship School RMBRF - D11 Leadership Lab	21 - NC4H Horsemanship School RMBRF - D11 Leadership Lab	22 - Majors & County Steer & Carcass Steer Validation RMBRF - State Fair Heifer Validation RMBRF	23	24
25	26	27	28 - NC4H Awards Interviews	29	30	

- Nueces County 4-H (NC4H) events are held in the Johnny S. Calderon Nueces County Center (NCC), 710 East Main Avenue, Robstown, Texas 78380-3148, unless otherwise noted.
- NCJLS is the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.
- RMBRF is the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas 78380.

# ▶ July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 - Independence Day (county-approved holiday; office closed)	5	6 - D11 Recordbook Judging	7	8
9	10	11 - D11 Junior Leadership Lab Rockport	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 - Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun) San Antonio	19 - Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun) San Antonio	20 - Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun) San Antonio	21 - Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun) San Antonio	22 - Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun) San Antonio - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene
23 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	24 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	25 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	26 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	27 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	28 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene	29 - Texas 4-H Horse Show Abilene
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# nueces county 4-h

## **2017-2018 NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS**

President Ashley Richardson, 1st Vice President and District 11 Council Delegate Jayna Grove, 2nd Vice President Champ “Hudson” Lee, 3rd Vice President Collin Havelka, Secretary Briana Villarreal, Treasurer Victor “Cal” Huff, Reporter Reagan Fox, Health & Safety Officer Joshua Wigley, Technology Officer Rylee King, Parliamentarian Molly May.

## **2017-2018 BISHOP 4-H CLUB OFFICERS**

Congratulations to all of our Bishop 4-H Members that were elected to officer positions. President Kyle Benton, Vice President Chase Benton, County Council Representative Hunter Lawrence, Secretary Taylor Benton, Treasurer Wyatt Zimmerman, Reporter Leighton Lawhon, Parliamentarian Waylon Zimmerman.

## **2017-2018 BLUNTZER 4-H CLUB OFFICERS**

President Macie Scarborough, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Briana Villarreal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jimi Savage, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Case Scarborough, Secretary Kellum Galloway, Treasurer Clay Bluntzer, Reporter Annabelle Borgo, Historian/Photographer Maliyah Loa, County Council Delegate Javier “Andy” Vela.

## **2017-2018 RUN-IN-JM 4-H CLUB OFFICERS**

President Reagan Hoelscher, 1st Vice-President Kara Comstock, 2nd Vice-President Rylee Hooper, 3rd Vice-President Rylee King, County Council Delegate Sydnie King, Secretary Wyatt Lutenbacher, Treasurer Mireya Lopez, Reporter Kylie Noakes, Historian Mitchell Lowke, Parliamentarian Gabby Brandon.

## **NC4H AWARDS CRITERIA AND APPLICATIONS**

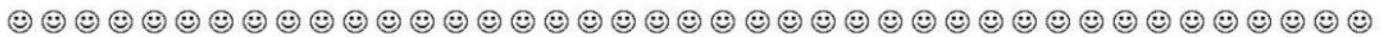
This year’s Awards criteria and nomination forms were distributed (e-mailed) to all active Nueces County 4-H members, adult volunteers, and club managers on May 9. These documents are also available on our website at <https://nueces.agrilife.org/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/> for your review and consideration. Completed applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 2, 2017.



# hueces county 4-h

## Flour Bluff – Naval Air Station Relay for Life

The 11th annual Flour Bluff-NAS Relay for Life event was held on April 21, 2017 at the FB Junior High Track. So far this year, FB-NAS Relay for Life has raised nearly \$50,000 for cancer research. A group of FB-PI 4H Club members, led by John Hartsell, volunteered to help set up the hundreds of luminarias around the track. The group was also asked to help serve at the survivor dinner. The Relay event organizers were very appreciative of all of our hard work.



## “Beautify the Bluff” Earth Day Event - Sponsored by HEB

Flour Bluff-Padre Island 4H members joined forces with several other community groups and with HEB to help clean up our community. HEB provided trash bags, gloves, water and workers to help us clean Waldron Road in Flour Bluff. This was a great way to give back and to improve our community.









**NUECES 4-H**  
**CLUB OFFICER & CLUB MANAGER TRAINING**  
**SUN. AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> - EXTENSION OFFICE - BOBSTOWN, TX**

**\*\*This is for all club officers & club managers only\*\***

- 3pm:** 4-H members arrive
- 3:15 - 4:15pm:** Team Building/Games
- 4:15 - 4:45pm:** General Session
- ♣ Welcome: Congrats, Expectations & Responsibilities
  - ♣ 10 Rules of an Enthusiastic Officer Team
  - ♣ Review 4 Basic Ingredients
  - ♣ Parli-Pro Jeopardy
  - ♣ 4-H Club Meeting Agenda - Putting the Pieces Together
  - ♣ "Making a Motion" - The Right Way!!
- 4:45 - 5pm:** Individual Officer Meeting
- ♣ Led by County Council Officers
    - Discuss Responsibilities of each office
- 5pm:** Club Managers Arrive/Food & Drinks
- 5:15 - 6pm:** Club Planning: Planning of 2017 - 2018 Calendar
- ♣ Club Managers w/ club officers
- 6pm:** Survey: 4-H Members (4-H members can leave)
- 6:05 - 6:45pm:** 4-H Club Management
- ♣ Adult Leaders Association
    - General Overview
  - ♣ Review all club info in binders
  - ♣ Texas 4-H Website Info
    - <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>
      - Club Management Tool Box
      - 4-H Club Management Success
- 6:45 - 7pm:** Wrap up & Questions  
Survey: Club Managers



**NUECES 4-H 101**

Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 6pm

Nueces County AgriLife Extension Office – Auditorium

Please RSVP to [cyowens@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cyowens@ag.tamu.edu)

The Nueces 4-H program will be hosting an educational event called “4-H 101”. It’s designed to explain what 4-H really has to offer in Nueces County. So if you would like to get to know 4-H better, what your child can participate in, or what other activities can be done within a project then you should plan on attending this program.





# Nueces County 4-H Horsemanship School

**JUNE 20 & 21, 2017**  
**EQUESTRIAN CENTER**  
**RICHARD M. BORCHARD**  
**REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS**  
**1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BOULEVARD**  
**ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380**

**YOUTH  
& ADULTS!**



Summer  
Horsemanship  
School  
Program

**BRING YOUR OWN HORSE!**

Instructors are provided by the Equine Department of the Texas A&M University in College Station. Participants receive instruction on basic, intermediate, and advanced horsemanship skills and maneuvers and have the opportunity to practice them with guided instruction. Topics include the following maneuvers: rein aids, lateral movement (hip-in, side-pass, and two track), collection, stopping, backing, rollbacks, turnarounds (spins), speed control, simple lead changes, and flying lead changes, along with other specialized events, short, interactive lectures, and games. Attached is the two-day tentative agenda.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- COST:** **\$60 PER ACTIVE 4-H MEMBERS (YOUTH & ADULTS); LUNCH & DRINKS PROVIDED BOTH DAYS.**
- EVENT:** **IS OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS IN & OUTSIDE NUECES COUNTY. IS LIMITED TO 30 YOUTH & ADULT PARTICIPANTS.**
- REGISTER:** **REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM (AGREEMENT) AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS EVENT. BOTH ARE ATTACHED.**
- DEADLINE:** **PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2017.**
- PAYMENT:** **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL. MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY JUNE 1.**



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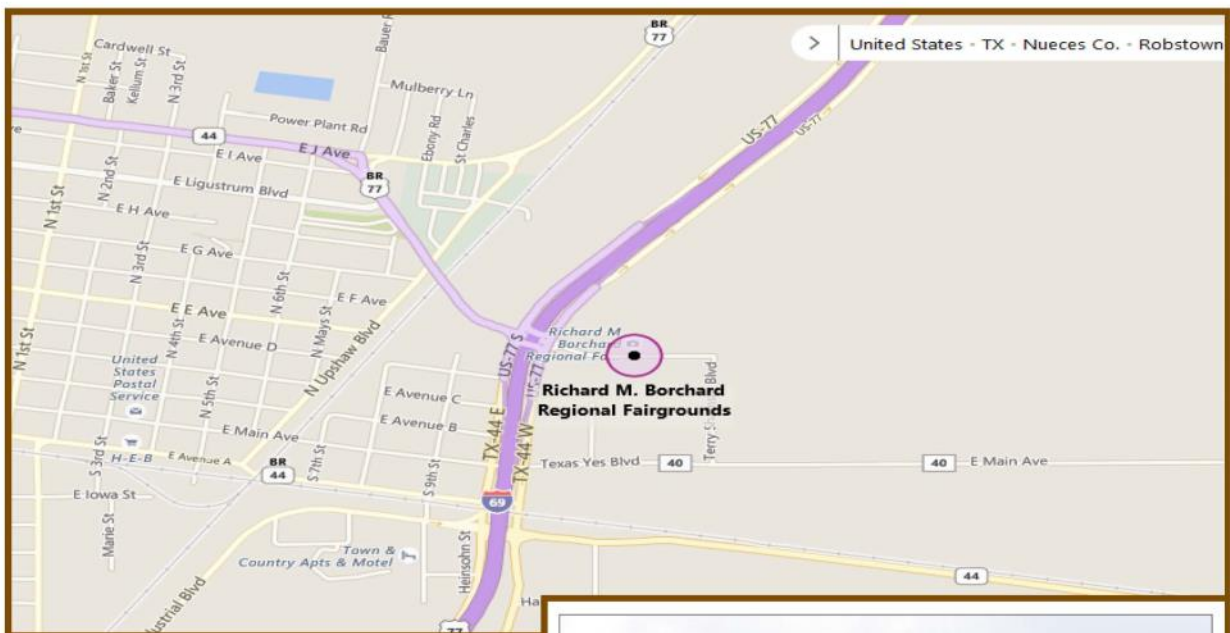
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Equestrian Center

- Covered, outdoor, open air; permanent dirt floor; 60,000 sq. ft. arena
- Arena floor is 150 ft. X 300 ft. (45,000 sq. ft.), 7ft. Rails
- 1,000 permanent seats
- Concession stand
- Stables for 150 horses
- Two lighted warm-ups rings adjacent to Equestrian Center Parking
- Six acres of paved back of the house parking for exhibitors, promoters, artists
- Public has over 1,700 paved parking spaces on site

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
~2-DAY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL~

These schools are designed as day schools with instruction from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The below schedule can be altered to some degree for local situations and still achieve the same results. However, late night riding before an early morning session is too exhausting to be productive.

First Day

A.M. Introduction of Instructors by Agent

Opening comments by the Instructors (group introductions, goals, summary of topics to be covered)

Riding Sessions to assess and begin development of functional horsemanship skills

- Emphasis on adjustment of equipment-saddle and bridle fit
- Safety expectations
- Riding position-strength exercises
- Communicating with your horse-correct use of body, leg and rein aids
- Gait-walk, jog/trot, lope/canter and extension of gaits
- Leads

Lunch Nutrition-What does the horse need?

P.M. Showmanship at Halter Lecture/Demonstration (Emphasizing safety from the ground, ground training for leading, turning around, etc.)

Riding Sessions to begin training maneuvers

- Responding to bit pressure
- Moving the horse's body such as hips, shoulders, and whole body to execute a turn on the forehand, pivot/spin, and side-pass
- Collection-developing self-carriage in the horse

Second Day

A.M. Short Review of Training Maneuvers

Riding Sessions to develop advanced maneuvers

- Lateral movements-side pass, two-track
- Pivots, spins, rollbacks
- Stopping
- Lead changes

Lunch Bits and Bitting-What should I use on my horse and why? (Types of bits and how they work)

P.M. Riding Sessions based on participant specific needs

Troubleshooting (work on individual problems and solutions)

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for receiving permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program, I or I/we, the parent/parents or legal guardian/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, if participant is under the age of 18 (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES"), hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND CONVEYANT NOT TO SUE Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents, the State of Texas, their officers, servants, agents, volunteers or employees (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES") from any and all liability claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, whatsoever arising out of, or related to any loss, damage, or injury including death, that may be sustained by the participant or to any property belonging to the participant, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

Releasees are fully aware that there are inherent risks involved in the equine activity. Such risks may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) The tendency of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or even death to persons on or around them.
- 2) The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
- 3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.
- 4) Collisions and contact with other animals or objects.

Releasees hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to the participant and its property.

RELEASEES VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by the participant, or any loss or damaged property owned by them, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasees further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees that may occur due to participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasees acknowledge that Texas A&M University or other sponsors of this event do not provide any sort of insurance should injury occur.

Releasees have read the attached "Safety Considerations," understand them, and agree to comply with them fully.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, RELEASEES ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT they have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as their own free act and deed, no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement have been made. Releasees execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is 18 years old or younger:

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



**Safety Considerations**

For all participants and parents or guardians of participants at the 2017 Summer Horsemanship Schools.

1) Parents or guardians are expected to ensure that their child or children attend the school on a horse that can reasonably be relied upon to be safe for that rider and safe around other people and horses. Please use reasonable care in matching horse and rider.

2) Horses with a known history of bucking, rearing, falling, kicking, running away, biting and any other serious behavioral problem should not be brought to the school.

3) Use reasonable care to provide safe tack and equipment.

- a) Check before the school to be sure saddle blankets are somewhat clean and free of anything that could irritate the horse.
- b) Be sure the saddle fits the horse and rider. Check all girths, cinches, latigo straps, breast collars, fender straps, etc. to replace any worn or potentially dangerous equipment.
- c) Be sure the bridle (headstall, bit, chin strap, etc.) fits the horse, is free of worn materials and that this equipment allows the rider to adequately control the horse at all times.
- d) Check stirrups to be sure they fit the rider's foot. Overly large stirrups that allow a boot to go all the way through a stirrup present a serious safety hazard, as do extremely small stirrups that could bind the rider's foot and boot. A large stirrup, even if let down below a rider's foot, is still very dangerous. An inexperienced rider, trying to ride without stirrups, could slip off and get a foot caught in a dangling stirrup.
- e) For young and/or inexperienced riders, saddles should be free of anything tied on hard and fast, such as a lariat rope, or halter and lead rope that could allow a rider to become entangled while riding, mounting or dismounting. If a youngster wishes to carry a rope on the saddle, that is certainly acceptable, provided it is tied with a breakable string or band that will guarantee it will break loose.

4) All participants must wear boots or English style jodhpur riding shoes. Tennis shoes cannot be worn when riding.

5) The use of protective headgear is acceptable and encouraged, and is the optional choice of the participant. If protective headgear is worn, ASTM/SEI helmets are recommended. It is the responsibility of the rider and the parent or guardian to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrians' use, and that the headgear is properly fitted and in good condition. The instructors are not responsible for checking that headgear worn is in compliance. The Summer Horsemanship school program, Texas AgriLife Extension, its faculty, staff, employees and instructors, make no representation on warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

6) Participants should wear clothing appropriate for riding and that will provide protection from weather conditions such as sun and heat.

7) Parents or guardians and/or volunteer leaders should be on hand to assist youth riders when not actually involved in a session. Many young riders will need some assistance at breaks and at other times throughout the day with such things as:

- a) Saddling and bridling
- b) Mounting and dismounting
- c) Haltering, watering and tying horses up
- d) Holding a horse momentarily

8) When riding, standing, or leading a horse around or with other horses, always maintain plenty of space between your horse and other horses. Always maintain at least one horse length, and more if possible, between your horse and others.

9) When going into the riding area or leaving the riding area, please be careful. Horses should always be in the rider's control. For this reason, please walk your horse when leaving a riding session (ex. during a break) or dismount and lead out. This is the optional choice of the participant.

10) During the horsemanship school, all participants will have an opportunity to practice a variety of drills, maneuvers and exercises. Some participants may feel uncomfortable with a certain drill, maneuver or exercise. If at any time, a rider feels unsafe, scared, confused or in danger, that rider is expected to:

- a) Communicate with the instructor and request that they not attempt the particular drill, maneuver or exercise.
- b) Make their own decision about whether or not to continue the remaining part of a particular drill, maneuver or exercise.

Instructors will work to help all riders improve their horsemanship abilities and the performance capabilities of the horses. Instructors will continually strive to create and maintain as safe of an environment as is possible regarding drills, maneuvers or exercises. However, each participant is expected to employ items 10a and 10b above. All participants are attending the horsemanship school of their own free will. Instructors will expect and encourage all participants to actively participate to the extent that a participant feels capable and willing from a safety standpoint.

The purpose of the horsemanship schools are to help riders learn-by-doing and also to have fun, while interacting with others of similar interest. There are certain inherent risks associated with any equine activity. All participants must recognize that there are certain dangers that exist when riding or being around horses. Safety is important, and with every person's help the horsemanship school can be a positive, rewarding experience for everybody in attendance.

**Texas Equine Liability Law**

The Texas Legislature passed a liability law, effective September 1, 1995. The law defines terms associated with equine activities and the people involved and includes a warning. It also requires that a sign stating the warning be posted in a clearly visible location where equine activities take place. Post this sign at all locations where 4-H riding practices and competitive events are to be held.

**Warning**

Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H AGE / GRADE CATEGORY : \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_ CITY : \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY : \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE : \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_



## District 11 4-H Junior Leadership Lab

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Rockport Beach - Saltwater Pavilion, Rockport, TX

Sessions include:

Fishing \* Kayaking

Walking through Wetlands

Science on the Sphere

Team Building & So Much More!



**Registration: May 15 - June 23**  
**Registration must be completed via 4-H CONNECT**  
**Cost: Youth - \$30 registration fee**  
Includes lunch, snacks, t-shirt, facility rental and insurance  
More information including a map and schedule can be found at:  
<http://d114-h.tamu.edu>



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# PICASA IS HERE . . .

We have set up a Nueces County 4-H Picasa Web Album Account. We're excited! Our hope is to have other parents/students throughout the county download their photos and share them. It would definitely help with recordbooks! We even thought it might be great if club reporters from all the clubs could download their club photos. All you need to do is set up a new album with your club name under the same account. Then at the end of the year a slide show could be presented at the 4-H banquet showcasing all of the 4-H clubs/activities throughout the county. To access these photos and add some of your own just follow the directions below:

1. Go to Google and type in Picasa.
2. Click on Picasa Web Albums.
3. Type in username: [nuecescounty4h@gmail.com](mailto:nuecescounty4h@gmail.com).
4. Type in password: nueces4-h.

In addition, one possible way to save a photo for editing purposes might be as follows:

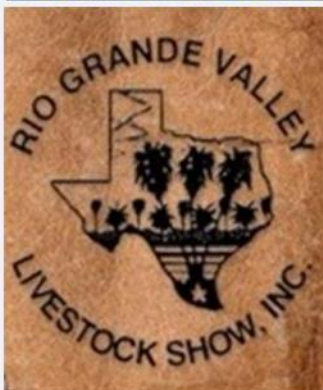
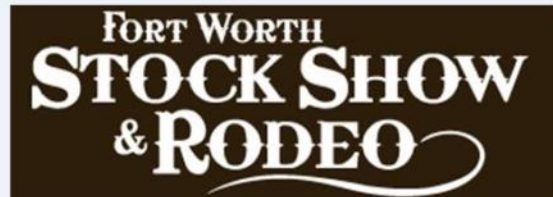
1. Right click on the desired photo.
2. Then Save As in your (favorite format).
3. Then open picture in your favorite photo editing software.

I challenge you Nueces County . . . Let's take some PHOTOS!

MADE BY 4-H AMBASSADOR BRIANA VILLARREAL

# TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOWS

SHOW	CITY	2017 - 2018 DATES
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	September 29 - October 22, 2017
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show	Robstown	January 8, 12 - 20, 2018
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Fort Worth	January 12 - February 3, 2018
San Angelo Stock Show	San Angelo	February 2 - 18, 2018
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	San Antonio	February 8 - 25, 2018
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	February 27 - March 18, 2018
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo	Mercedes	March 7 - 18, 2018
Rodeo Austin	Austin	March 10 - 24, 2018
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	September 28 - October 21, 2018



**HOUSTON** Livestock Show and Rodeo





# THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES

THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES is published monthly, except for a combined June/July issue. The newsletter contains information on activities, events, and deadlines that 4-H families need to keep up to date with happenings in the Nueces County 4-H program. It also brings educational items of interest to encourage further research by readers. To contribute items to this newsletter for publication, the article must have a club manager's signature approval prior to submission. The 25<sup>th</sup> day of current month is the deadline for the next month's issue. For the combined June/July issue, articles are due by May 25.

THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES will be emailed to all 4-H families enrolled on 4-H CONNECT. For those members who prefer a hard copy document, please call the Nueces County 4H Office at 361.767.5220 to request a hard copy be mailed. THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES is available online at <http://nueces.agrilife.org>.

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