

# Mason County 4-H

## STOCK SHOW GUIDE

### MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

### PLEDGE

MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING,  
MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY,  
MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,  
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING,  
FOR MY CLUB,  
MY COMMUNITY,  
MY COUNTRY,  
AND MY WORLD.

4-H IS A "LEARN BY DOING"  
YOUTH LED ORGANIZATION  
FOR STUDENTS AGES 8-18

### JOIN THE CLUB

WWW.4HONLINE.COM  
NEW YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST  
\$25 - YOUTH  
\$10 - ADULT VOLUNTEER  
\*\* MUST ENROLL ANUALLY \*\*



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Livestock Families,

I hope you are ready for a great upcoming year! I have prepared this show guide to help you with the entry process and to give you a quick reference guide. While every effort has been made for it to be accurate, each show's premium book is the official. Please be mindful that information does change throughout the year. Please familiarize yourself with the rules, dates, and times. Some shows also have rules related to the project being Texas bred in order to be eligible to show.

Texas has the largest representation of 4-H and FFA livestock projects in the nation. Additionally, Texas has the most exhibitors, scholarships, and external support. With this opportunity, comes a responsibility for exhibitors to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the selection, feeding, and care of their livestock projects.

Be sure to use this booklet to inform your teachers about why and when you will be absent from school. We send in requests for excused absences and check eligibility for all livestock shows. However, it is best that you work with your teachers ahead of time so that they can have your assignments ready prior to you being absent.

I am here to help in any way that I can and be a part of your livestock project. If you have any questions or need some help, please give me a call. I'm looking forward to a great year!

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# Helpful Links

**Mason County AgriLife Extension**



**Quality Counts** - Required for Major Livestock Shows

To be Completed in 3rd, 6th, and 9th Grades



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## Fall 2023 Shows

**West Texas Fair**



**Heart of Texas Fair**



**State Fair of Texas**



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## Spring 2024 Shows

**Mason County Livestock Show & Expo**



**Hill District Grandstand**



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# Spring 2024 Shows

**Fort Worth Stock Show**



**San Angelo Stock Show**



**San Antonio Livestock Exposition**



**Houston Livestock Show**



**Rodeo Austin**



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## Texas 4-H Project Explore Guides

**Beef**



**Sheep & Goats**



**Swine**



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