

Kleberg-Kenedy County

4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

23 Chartered Clubs
501 Club Members Enrolled
3,567 Community-based Outreach
336 In-school Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Participation

4,404

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

Youth Board	8 Members	7 Meetings Held
County 4-H Council	28 Members	5 Meetings Held
Adult Leaders & Parents Organization	Members	Meetings Held

Top County Events

County 4-H Food Challenge	33
County 4-H Record Books	32
County 4-H Food Show	26
County 4-H Photography Contest	12
County 4-H Fashion Show	11

Top District Events

D12 4-H Record Book	25
D12 4-H Food Challenge	18
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	14
D12 4-H Food Show	8
D12 4-H Photography Contest	5

Top State/National Events

Texas 4-H Congress	8
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	4
Texas 4-H Photography Contest	2
Texas 4-H Roundup	1
Texas 4-H Horse Show	1

Top Club Projects

Livestock Related Projects	449
Foods & Nutrition	99
Photography	66
Clothing & Textiles	21
Horse	20

Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas

Science of Agriculture	1,124
Workforce Preparation & Careers	1,005
Youth Summer Camps	984
Environmental Education	757
Food & Nutrition	473



County 4-H Volunteer Support

53 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
39 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
28,551 Volunteer Hours Contributed in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Contributed to 4-H

\$609,856

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County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 14 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 39 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 14 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 6 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$30,600**

Local Training Opportunities

- 6 Photography Workshop
- 7 District Election Convention
- 8 County Council Officer Training
- 19 Club Officer Training
- 20 Recordbook Workshop

Events & Activities

- 7 District 12 4-H Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
- 8 Texas 4-H Congress
- 32 County Record Book Contest
- 39 One Day 4-H
- 94 Annual Awards Banquet

Significant accomplishments

Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H'ers continue to make an impression in the community through service projects. This year 4-H'ers collected around 65 lbs of pet food for a local animal shelter and 115 books for were collected for adult literacy during One Day 4-H. During the Holiday's 4-H'ers provided 38 Thanksgiving meals to needy families, 40 gifts to Foster Children and 150 lbs of canned food given to the local indigent office.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 421 Livestock Projects
- 343 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 41 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 2 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 25 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$835,007

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Local Training Opportunities

- 61 Livestock Project Clinics
- 22 Pee Wee Goat Clinic
- 15 Livestock Judging Clinic
- 63 Livestock Clipping & Shearing Clinic
- 16 Livestock Judging Practice

Events & Activities

- 1,185 Kleberg-Kenedy County Ag Fair
- 343 Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show
- 14 Nueces County Livestock Judging Contest
- 1 State 4-H Horse Show

Significant accomplishments

The Kleberg-Kenedy County Ag Fair continues to provide an opportunity for 1,100 youth to understand local agriculture. The event consisted of presentations on cotton, grain and beef production, importance of water



and erosion, and dairy production. One Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H'er competed at the State 4-H Horse Show and won Grand Champion Grade Mare.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 1 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 51 Attended District-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities

- 35 Food & Nutrition Workshop
- 7 Food & Nutrition Project Leader Training
- 11 Clothing & Textiles Workshop
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Events & Activities

- 72 County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge
- 20 County 4-H Fashion Show and Story Board Contest
- 139 Kleberg-Kenedy Junior Livestock Show- Youth Homemaking Contest

Significant accomplishments

The foods and nutrition project continues to be a popular project in Kleberg-Kenedy County, aiming to increase participant knowledge of healthy eating and food safety. Youth and leaders involved in the clothing and textiles project and food and nutrition project are presented with many opportunities to increase subject knowledge and practice skills learned through project leader trainings and youth workshops.

Kleberg-Kenedy Summer Camp is a two month summer program that continues to provide youth daily activities focused on natural resources, food and nutrition, life skills, and recreation. An obesity and healthy living presentation begins the program each day. Program activities varied from trips to local museums and the aquarium to kayaking and fishing, tennis and golf, shooting and archery, and bowling. Nearly 1,000 youth participated in the summer youth program this year.

