



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in *Kleberg-Kenedy County* 2014-2015

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 24 Chartered Community Clubs
- 473 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 5,091 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 762 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 8 Youth Board Members attended 7 Meetings
- 24 County 4-H Council Members attended 5 Meetings
- 0 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 0 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

6,326



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

County 4-H Fashion Show Events	47
County 4-H Food Challenge	44
County 4-H Leadership Retreat	19
County 4-H Recordbooks	18
County 4-H Food Show	13

County Participation in District Events

District 12 4-H Roundup (All Events)	21
District 12 4-H Leadership Lab	16
District 12 4-H Recordbook Judging	16
District 12 4-H Food Challenge	14
District 12 4-H Fashion Show	13

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Roundup	13
Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging	4
Texas 4-H Horse Show	1

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Livestock Related Projects	467
Food & Nutrition	212
Photography	81
Consumer and Family Science	32
Shooting Sports & Sportsfishing	25

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Workforce Preparation & Careers	2,550
Science of Agriculture (Ag Fair)	1,958
Youth Garden Program	762
Food & Nutrition	589
Environmental Education	401

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 135 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 47 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 146 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$3,368

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$983,380

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 17** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 58** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 16** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 7** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$15,500**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 60** One Day 4-H Food Collection and Ag Olympics
- 19** Leadership Retreat
- 8** Council Officer Training
- 4** 4-H Roundup Workshop

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H members continue to make an impression in the community through service projects. This year 4-H'ers collected 300 lbs of non-perishable items during One Day 4-H. During the holiday's 4-H youth provided 40 Thanksgiving meals to needy families, 50 gifts to foster children and served nearly 1000 meals at the Feast of Sharing.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 467** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 341** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 87** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 25** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 21** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 12** Clipping/Shearing Clinic
- 12** Horse Judging Practice
- 18** Livestock Project Clinic
- 22** Livestock Judging Practice

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

The Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H youth are very active in livestock activities, with 89 % of county 4-H members exhibiting livestock at the county fair. 4-H members are also very active in attending major livestock show. The livestock judging team has grown to over 30 members participating in 4-5 contests a year. Shooting sports and sportsfishing are new interests here.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 10** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 44** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 104** Attended County-level educational or competitive event
- 212** Attended Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Youth Homemaking Contest

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 5** Clothing & Textiles Project Leaders Training
- 18** Clothing & Textiles Project Workshop
- 12** Consumer Decision Making Practice
- 20** Food & Nutrition Workshop

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H members continue to learn and improve their knowledge and skills in the food & nutrition, clothing/textiles and consumer education projects. Workshops are organized and student led with guest speakers brought in when available. These trainings give the youth opportunities to learn new things and help teach younger members.