

Calcasieu Parish 4-H

# Cloverleaf

January 2022



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## January 2022

11: Meat Pen Rabbit Validation  
11: Exhibition Chicken Health Testing  
17: Horse Club meeting  
19 – 22: Calcasieu Parish Junior Livestock Show  
28: Honor Cord Applications due  
29: Calcasieu Parish Junior Livestock Sale

## February 2022

2 – 5: SWD Livestock Show  
15: Junior Leader Meeting  
12 – 19: LSU AgCenter State Livestock show  
22: Horse Club meeting

## Co - Op Conference 2022

4-H members in the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will have the opportunity to sharpen their marketing and financial management skills as they compete in teams to build and manage their own cooperative business at the **2022 Cooperative Enterprise Teen Leadership Conference**. The conference will take place at the Wesley Center in Woodworth La. from **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. This event is generously sponsored by the Louisiana Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

**WHO:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**WHERE:** The Wesley Center; Woodworth, LA  
**WHEN:** Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>  
**HOW MUCH:** \$50.00 non-refundable fee  
**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** February 25, 2022

FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) OR CONTACT MRS. CARRIE FOR THE LINK TO REGISTER

### SEND CHECK ONLY PAYMENT TO:

LOUISIANA 4-H  
ATTN: MICHELLE DRY  
169 KNAPP HALL  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70803

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COOPERATIVES VISIT [HTTPS://NCBACLUSA.COOP/RESOURCES/WHAT-IS-A-CO-OP/](https://ncbaclusa.coop/resources/what-is-a-co-op/)



### **Phillips 66 Scholarship (PARISH)**

Open to all age divisions, this scholarship awards 3 individuals a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be used toward higher education. Divisions include: Elementary, Junior, and Senior.

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### **John C. Guidry and Pedestal Bank Scholarships (PARISH)**

This \$500.00 scholarship opportunity is available to graduating seniors only. Applications must be completed by the exhibitor inside the show office.

**For more information contact Mrs. Jennifer**

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### **SWD Participation Scholarship**

Deadline: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating Senior
2. Must have participated in the Southwest District Livestock Show or Light Horse show at least 3 years (including the current year).
3. Must have a minimum of 2.0 Grade Point Average

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### **SWD 2022 J.C. Barman Beef Achievement Award**

Forms must be turned in by: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 5, 2022 in the Barn Office at Burton Coliseum.

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### **SWD 2022 W.T. Burton Award**

Points may be accumulated on no more than 3 animals (market or breeding) including animal used for showmanship.

Form must be turned in by: 4:00 PM, Saturday February 5, 2020 in the Barn Office at Burton Coliseum.

### **4-H Honor Cords:**

To recognize graduating 4-H seniors, the Louisiana 4-H Foundation sponsors the 4-H Honor Cord awards. Please visit the following 4-H Honor Cord application link for award criteria and information.

2022 4-H Honor Cord qualification information and application link:

[https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our\\_offices/parishes/calcasieu/features/4-h/forms-and-contest-information](https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/calcasieu/features/4-h/forms-and-contest-information)

**The state deadline for submission is Friday, January 28TH.**

### **The 4-H Golden Clover Award:**

The basic requirements are as follows:

1. Must be 14 years or under by January of the club year application is made. 1
2. Must have at least two (2) years of 4-H club work, including award year.
3. Must score at least 250 points on the application scorecard.
4. This award can only be won by the 4-H member one time.
5. **Parish deadline for submission is Friday, January 28<sup>TH</sup>**

### **4-H Emerald Achievement Award**

The basic requirements are as follows:

1. Must be 15 years of age (or older) by January 1 of the year application is made.
2. Must have three years of 4-H club work, including award year.
3. Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.
4. Must score at least 360 points on the application and scorecard.
5. A club member can only win this award one time
6. **Parish deadline for submission is Friday, January 28TH**

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL THE ABOVE AWARDS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE!

## LOUISIANA BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL BEEF POSTER CONTEST



The beef poster contest encourages participants to learn more about the beef industry, meat science, and nutrition while developing marketing, communication, organization, and research skills.

Visit our NEW LBIC Beef Poster Website at [www.lsuagcenter.com/beefposter](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/beefposter)

Participants will compete against all other entries regardless of age.

### 2022 LBIC Beef Poster Contest Theme:

#### **ALL ABOUT BEEF**

Remember, the poster contest is about marketing and communicating the all-around (environmental, health, nutrition, economic, etc.) benefits of beef.

#### **Guidelines:**

The Louisiana Beef Industry Council Beef Poster Contest will be due to the Calcasieu 4-H Office by **March 1, 2022**. Posters will be judged with winners announced after judging. Winners will qualify for the State Contest in April.

1. Posters must be on "**22 x 28**" poster board only.
2. Place your **NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, GRADE IN SCHOOL AND PARISH/CHAPTER** on back, upper right corner of poster.
3. Posters designs should generate positive images and promotion of beef (not live cattle production) **using the indicated theme**. Posters should promote beef without projecting any negative messages towards other agricultural commodities (chicken, pork, etc.).

**DO NOT use copyrighted materials** • You may develop ideas from magazines, parents, friends, nutrition bulletins, Beef Ambassador Fact Sheets and meat publications but the end concept should be original and not copied material.

Materials to pull ideas from are also available from your local supermarket, butcher, the American Meat Institute and National Livestock and Meat Board.

#### **AWARDS**

- **First Place** – State winning posters in each division will receive \$200 sponsored by the Louisiana Beef Industry Council
- **Second Place** – State winning posters in each division will receive \$100 sponsored by the Louisiana Beef Industry Council
- **Third Place** – State winning posters in each division will receive \$50 check sponsored by the Louisiana Beef Industry Council

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CALCASIEUPARISH4H](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CALCASIEUPARISH4H)



Use the following hashtags at Calcasieu and State 4-H Events!

**#la4h #Cal4h**

Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in an activity, please contact us at 337-721-4080

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## MAY THE GUMMIES BE WITH YOU!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Do you like candy? What candy is your favorite? Laffy Taffy, Starburst, Skittles, Gummy Bears, demineralized bone?

Yep! That's what I said: demineralized bone.

Many of our favorite candies contain a product called *gelatin*. Gelatin is most associated with Jell-O and is made up of proteins call *collagen*. Collagen can be obtained from pig skin, cow bones, and connective tissues.

Gelatin helps your skin stretch and allows you to move your joints and muscles.

So how does animal skin end up your favorite gummies?

Gelatin is obtained by breaking down collagen proteins which exist in large jump rope-like structures that have been braided together. When gelatin is heated the jump ropes break down then come back together when cooled trapping water inside. This is how gummy worms get their squishy texture!

### HORSES ARE NO LONGER SENT TO

### THE "GLUE FACTORY"

Glue is now made from synthetic products that are, generally, petroleum or natural gas based

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What other products do you use everyday come from animals? List them below

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