

DATE: September 1, 2009
MEMO TO: All Panhandle District 1 County Extension Agents
 4-H Program Assistants
SUBJECT: 2009 DISTRICT 1 Leaders 4 Life Contest

FROM:

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CONTEST DATE: Saturday, November 14th, 2009
CHECK-IN: 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: Judges/Volunteer/Agent Orientation begins at 2:30 p.m.
 Contestant/Coaches Orientation begins at 2:30 p.m.
 Contest will begin at 3:00 p.m.
 Awards will be presented immediately following contest completion
CONTEST LOCATION: Frank Phillips College, Borger, TX 79008
REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: via 4-H Connect accessible at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>
 Registration will be open starting Monday, October 19th and ending on
 Friday, October 30th, 2009.

AGENT CONTACT: Kyle Barnett – (806)323-9114

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per contestant.
No onsite registration
No refunds

AWARDS: Awards will be given in the following categories:

Junior Division (3 rd – 8 th grade)	Senior Division (9 th – 12 th grade)
High Team Junior	High Team Senior
2 nd Team Junior	2 nd Team Senior
3 rd Team Junior	3 rd Team Senior

RESOURCES: Forms and resources are available at
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/CouncilLeadership.html>
 Yea 4-H! Curriculum CD for 6-8th grade – available from your local Extension Agent
 Parliamentary Procedure Materials – a copy was sent to your county Extension Office
 Robert’s Rules of Order – Current Edition
 Leaders 4 Life Skill-A-Thon Resource Packet (4-H L4L.001)
 Leaders 4 Life Skill-A-Thon Score Sheet Packet (4-H L4L.002)
 Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines
 Texas 4-H Clover (4-H 3.3)
 History of 4-H in Texas (4-H L4L.004)
 4-H Club Office Handbook (06-01 08-06)
 Use of the 4-H Name and Emblem
 Use Your Hands....For Service! (Service Learning Lesson Plan)
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Senior Contest Format

The Senior Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon is comprised of the following four team activities:

- ✿ *Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration*
- ✿ *Question/Answer Session*
- ✿ *Quiz Bowl*
- ✿ *Service Learning Interpretation Piece*

Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

- ✿ 20 minute presentation
- ✿ 4-6 team members (President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 other members)
- ✿ Must demonstrate the following motions:
 - Main Motion
 - Amend a Motion
 - Division of the Assembly
 - Lay on the Table
 - Withdraw a Motion
- ✿ Will be given 3 problems to incorporate in their demonstration
- ✿ Teams will be provided the following:
 - Agenda
 - Parliamentary Procedure Problems (3)
- ✿ Teams must provide the following:
 - Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Letter of Communication
 - Committee Report
- ✿ Teams will have 15 minutes to review problems and plan their presentation
- ✿ Maximum of 100 points for Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

Question/Answer Session

- ✿ 7 questions per team
- ✿ Each team member must answer one question
- ✿ Teams will determine who will answer remaining question(s)
- ✿ Each team member may answer no more than 2 questions
- ✿ Maximum of 10 points per question (70 total points) for Question/Answer Session

Quiz Bowl

- ✿ Standard Quiz Bowl Rules apply except for one change
 - Substitutions
- ✿ Teams may make 2 substitutions during the Quiz Bowl Round
- ✿ All team members will be allowed in the Quiz Bowl Room
- ✿ Extra team members will be seated with coach behind the designated team
- ✿ Two teams at a time will face off for one round of 30 questions
 - 8 individual, 22 toss-up (3 bonus questions attached to toss-ups)
- ✿ Maximum of 30 points (not including bonus questions)

Interpretation Piece

- ✿ One Page (front and back) report on a service learning project
- ✿ Must be conducted in the county during the current 4-H year
- ✿ Needs to include the following:
 - ✿ Relevance, Response and Results of the project
 - ✿ May include photos, captions, charts, graphs, etc.
- ✿ Must be turned in with registration in advance and will be judged ahead of time
- ✿ Maximum of 100 points for Interpretation Piece

Junior Contest Format

The Junior Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon is comprised of the following three team activities:

- ✿ *Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration*
- ✿ *Question/Answer Session*
- ✿ *Quiz Bowl*

Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

- ✿ 15 minute presentation
- ✿ 4-6 team members (President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 other members)
- ✿ Must demonstrate the following motions:
 - Main Motion
 - Amend a Motion
 - Lay on the Table
 - Withdraw a Motion
- ✿ Will be given 1 problem to incorporate in their demonstration
- ✿ Teams will be provided the following:
 - Agenda
 - Parliamentary Procedure Problem (1)
- ✿ Teams must provide the following:
 - Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Committee Report
- ✿ Teams will have 15 minutes to review problems and plan their presentation
- ✿ Maximum of 100 points for Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

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