



RULES & GUIDELINES CONCERNING PARTICIPATION  
AT DISTRICT ROUNDUP ON NOVEMBER 14, 2009  
(Public Speaking, Educational Presentation & Share-The-Fun)

Senior 4-H Contest

1. Age: 14-18 as of August 31, 2009 Participants must be bona-fide 4-H members, currently enrolled. (See Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for final rules).
2. A 4-H member may participate in one contest on November 14, 2009.
3. Three Senior entries from each county per contest will be allowed.
4. The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contests will advance as the representative of the district at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county.
5. The new Texas 4-H Roundup Guide rules and regulations determine team member's age, eligibility, etc. for teams and/or individuals entering the senior division. These will be the final rules.
6. Questions must be asked of all senior presentations.
7. The first and second place entries from each Share-the-Fun category at District will qualify for State 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one or both entries from District who qualify for State may come from the same county.

SENIORS ONLY - Hardship Policy

1. Any team member who, due to conflicts of other extracurricular activities, cannot be present on November 14th, may video their portion of their presentation. The team member who is present must be prepared to set up and run the video equipment and answer questions. All equipment must be furnished by 4-Hers. (Points will be forfeited if no team member is present to answer questions.)
2. These will only be accepted and judged if the 4-Her arranges for a parent, volunteer, or another 4-Her to set up and run the video equipment for their presentation. The 4-Her must furnish all equipment. No County Extension Agent is allowed to perform this duty. No arrangements have been made or should be made individually with Frank Phillips College for equipment.  
**\*\*\*NOTE CHANGE\*\*\* A video submission cannot qualify for state competition over a live presentation.**
3. The District committee will grant video privileges as appropriate with TAMU System Affirmative Action Policy.

### Junior 4-H Contest

1. Age: 8 **and** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 13 as of August 31, 2009.
2. In contests conducted on November 14, 2009, a county may have more than one junior entry.
3. Junior contestants do not advance beyond the district level.
4. Juniors may enter one contest on November 14, 2009.
5. Juniors may be asked questions, but no points will be deducted.

***Judges decisions are final!***