

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

TO: County Extension Agents - ANR, FCH, 4-H

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SUBJECT: District 1 Consumer Decision Making Contest

CONTEST DATE: April 25, 2019

LOCATION: WTAMU Ag Science Complex - 600 WTAMU Drive
Main Foyer First Floor, Rooms 102 & 103

REGISTRATION: Deadline midnight April 15, 2019 via 4-H Connect
Late Entries accepted through midnight April 18
Registration Fee: \$10.00
Late Fee: Additional \$20

SCHEDULE: Check in Time: 4:00 p.m.
Orientation Time: 4:45 p.m.
Contest Time: 5:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m. (tentative)

The District 1 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest will be conducted on the campus of WTAMU. We appreciate the support WTAMU department of Agriculture Sciences provides to the 4-H & Youth Development Program. Details regarding the contest are included. If you or your county have been assigned a task, please let us know if you are not able to fulfill it.

AGE CATEGORIES:

Junior-grades 3, 4 and 5
Intermediates-grades 6, 7 and 8
Senior-grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

It is the responsibility of agents to validate birthdates of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors.



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CONTEST FORMAT:

This contest will be using scantron form Universal A. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard. Attached is a scantron that can be duplicated and used for practice so all 4-H members are familiar with the scantrons prior to the contest. All contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines.

Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members per team. Unlimited number of teams or individual entries from each county are permitted.

Junior participants will not give reasons, Intermediates will give one set of reasons and may use note cards, Seniors will give two sets of reasons using NO note cards. Reasons classes will be announced during orientation.

Contestants will be allowed to bring clip boards, blank paper, and scantrons only into the judging area.

CLASSES:

There will be six classes judged at the contest. Five classes will be selected from the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Study Guide. One will be a mystery class. 2019 Classes will be as follows

Activewear
Electronics
Outdoor Equipment
Fast Food Meals
Cookware
Mystery Class

Contestants will be given 7 minutes to place each class.

When giving reasons, contestants will be allowed 2 minutes to give each set of reasons.

STATE QUALIFIERS:

The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contest will represent District 1 in the qualifying contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county. Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Juniors and Intermediates are not eligible for state competition.

RESOURCES:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/CDM_Best_Consumer_Decision.pdf