

BIG FUN IN D1! SPRING ROUNDUP

APRIL 16-18, 2020



4-H: A World's
Worth of
Opportunities

THURSDAY-

DUDS TO DAZZLE

SOIL JUDGING

GRASS JUDGING

RANGE EVALUATION

VET SKILLATHON

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

ENTOMOLOGY ID

FRIDAY-

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

HORSE JUDGING

SHARE THE FUN 1

SHARE THE FUN 2

SATURDAY-

FASHION SHOW

EDUCATIONAL

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

SET POSTER

LIVESTOCK

SKILLATHON

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DISTRICT 1 4-H SOCIAL MEDIA

District 1 4-H Website: <http://d14-h.tamu.edu/>

District 1 4-H Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandleDistrict14H>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/District14H>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/4hd1/>

YouTube: Panhandle District 1 4-H

WHAT IS 4-H ROUNDUP?

4-H Roundup is the culmination of a 4-H member's year of hard work and dedication. It is designed to supplement the county 4-H program and project work. The Spring Roundup includes Ag Judging Contests, Livestock Skillathon, Vet Skillathon, Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, Educational Presentations, Share the Fun, and Consumer Decision Making. Last year, over 900 youth participated in these district contests. The majority of the events require each individual or team to qualify at the county level. The District 1 Spring Roundup is scheduled to begin Thursday, April 16, and end Saturday, April 18, at West Texas A&M University.

4-H ROUNDUP OBJECTIVES

- To further the reputation of Texas 4-H Youth Development as a major statewide, educational program.
- To provide 4-H members the opportunity to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their own previous performances.
- To provide 4-H members with an opportunity to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment.
- To provide recognition for project, activity, and scholarship winners of 4-H members and adult volunteers.
- To provide opportunities for 4-H members and adults to network through recreational and social experiences and advance their knowledge of 4-H.

REGISTRATION TIMELINE FOR SPRING ROUNDUP

March 6, 2020-April 6, 2020	District 1 4-H Roundup is open on Connect
April 7, 2020	Counties/District certify all registration
April 8-April 9, 2020	Late Registration-All fees doubled
April 9, 2020	Registration closes at 5:00 p.m.

The general refund policy for 4-H Connect is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved. In extreme circumstances, such as death in immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of event, refunds will be provided, minus any expenses already incurred by the event/activity.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT 1 4-H ROUNDUP

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Who do I call?

Qualified to Participate:	County Extension Office
County Roundup Events:	County Extension Office
District Roundup Events:	County/District Extension Offices
State Roundup Events:	Texas 4-H Office
Texas 4-H General Rules & Eligibility:	County Extension Office

Contests scheduled for Fall 2020

The Fall Roundup is scheduled for November 2020. The contests included are:

- Food Challenge
- Food Show
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- FCH Quiz Bowl

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Event	Location	Check-In Time	Contest Start Time
Duds to Dazzle	WTAMU Ag Complex Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Soil Judging	WTAMU Ag Ed Center	12:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Range & Pasture Plant ID	WTAMU Ag Ed Center	12:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Range Evaluation	WTAMU Ag Ed Center	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Vet Skillathon	WTAMU Ag Complex - Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building – Room 207, 209, 213	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Consumer Decision Making	WTAMU Ag Complex Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion WTAMU Ag Complex - Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building - Rooms 102 & 103	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Entomology ID	WTAMU Ag Complex - Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building – Room 101	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17, 2020

Livestock Judging	WTAMU Bain Event Center & Multi-Purpose Arena	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Horse Judging	WTAMU Horse Center	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Share the Fun – (Block 1) Choreographed Routine Dramedy Poetry/Prose Celebrate 4-H	WTAMU Virgil Henson Activity Center Ballroom and Mirror Room	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Share the Fun – (Block 2) Vocal Musical/Instrumental Solo/Band Performance	First Christian Church - 211 4 th Street, Canyon, TX	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Fashion Show Interviews	WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Educational Presentations 1. Agriculture Technology & Farm Safety 2. Animal Science 3. Beef 4. Horse 5. Health & Wellness 6. Open Ag & Natural Resources 7. Open Family & Community Health 8. Safety and Injury Prevention 9. Promote 4-H 10. Open 11. Public Speaking 12. SET Poster	WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building Rooms will be assigned when entries are received.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Livestock Skill-a-thon	WTAMU Ag Complex Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.



ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION RULES FOR ALL 4-H ROUNDUP CONTESTS

Membership: Participants must be ACTIVE 4-H members in the Texas 4-H Youth Program.

Age Divisions: Juniors – Minimum age 8 as of August 31, 2019 and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5

Intermediates – Grades 6, 7 and 8

Seniors – Maximum age 18 as of August 31, 2019, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Entries: Entries not officially entered will not be permitted to participate for any reason.

Number of entries per county: Each county is allowed to enter the following:

PSA (District Only)	Individual/Team of up to five members
Storyboard	Online submission due at registration
Duds to Dazzle	Maximum of two junior and two intermediate teams Unlimited senior teams Teams of three to five members No individual entries allowed
Judging Contests	Maximum of three senior teams per county Unlimited junior/intermediate teams per county Teams of three to four members Maximum of two individuals per age category per county
Vet Science Skillathon	Individual Intermediate, Senior ages only Non-Qualifying
Consumer Decision	Maximum of three senior teams per county Unlimited junior/intermediate teams per county Teams of three to four members Maximum of two individuals per age category per county
Share the Fun	Individual/Team of up to nine members
Educational Presentations	Individual/Team of two
Public Speaking	Individual
Fashion Show	Individual Two entries per county for each category and age division
Livestock Skillathon	Individual/Team of three to four members Non-Qualifying

NUMBER OF TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE COMPETITION: In contests that allow three entries, the top three teams will advance, of which one, two or all three entries could possibly come from the same county within the district (i.e. all three teams can be from the same county).

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE COMPETITION: In judging and identification contests, the three highest scoring individuals in the district contest may participate. A county is allowed to advance a maximum of two (2) individuals in a judging or identification contest. If a county has three individuals wishing to compete at the county/district level they must be declared as a team entry. **EXCEPTION** – All Quiz Bowls, Food Challenge, Duds to Dazzle and Leaders 4 Life do not allow individual entries.

ENTRY COMPOSITE: All team members must meet the Texas 4-H Program eligibility requirements and be currently enrolled 4-H members from the same county 4-H program. Contestants must have competed at the district level to be eligible for a state qualifying contest. Contests considered non-qualifying or invitational do not require individuals to compete at district contests, but participants must be intermediate or senior 4-H members.

In any Roundup contest **at the district level**, a participant in a younger age division can participate in the next age division up, only to complete a team. (Example: A junior can participate on an intermediate food challenge team, or an intermediate can participate on a senior quiz bowl team). In the event an intermediate participates on a senior team in a state qualifying contest, that individual will not be eligible to compete with the team at state 4-H roundup. If the team qualifies, they must find a senior age participant to substitute for the intermediate, or the team will not be eligible. If a senior is substituted by an intermediate and the team advances to State, the senior substitute must have participated in a district event to be eligible to participate on the advancing team.

In non-qualifying state roundup team events (Ag Product ID, Archery, SET Poster Contest, Entomology ID, Healthy Lifestyles, Hippology, Invitational Meats Judging, Invitational Livestock Judging, Livestock Skillathon, Photography Judging, Poultry Judging, Soil Judging, Robotics Challenge, Vet Science Skillathon, and Wildlife Challenge) intermediates are permitted to participate on **SOME** senior teams. This will **NOT** be allowed for the following contests: Hippology, Healthy Lifestyles, Livestock Skillathon, Poultry Judging, and Soil Judging as these contests allow for national competition open to senior aged youth only.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Only the 4-H members and the number of 4-H members who qualify at district will qualify for state. Substitutions are only allowed as a means of keeping a team active when members have been forced to drop out for unexpected reasons (i.e. major illness, death). Substitutes must be 4-H members from the same county, who have competed at the district level in other contests and have been certified as a district level participant. **The state leader reserves the right to make final decisions on substitutions.**

All substitutions for state contests must be approved by the respective District office, which will make final judgment on necessity of substitution. This substitution rule will be upheld for any team advancing to a national competition (only the same number and the same county 4-H members qualifying will be eligible to participate.) Substitutions in entries involving teams (two or more members) may be made as follows:

TEAM SIZE MAXIMUM SUBSTITUTIONS:

1	No Substitutions Allowed
2 or 3	1 member
4 or 5	2 members
6 or 7	3 members
8 or 9	4 members

Substitutions of team members may involve a monetary fee depending on the time of substitution.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Contestants may not qualify for a Texas 4-H Roundup contest if they have participated in training in preparation for official post-secondary (university, college, junior college or technical school) contest or course work of a similar nature and in the same subject-matter area. 4-H members qualifying for a national contest must also adhere to this rule until the completion of the national contest. Verification of this will be done through official transcripts, post-secondary class catalogs (or syllabi), and/or conversations with class instructor(s).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS: All results are final once announced. The exception to this rule will occur in the case that an error is found in the announced results.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOTAPING: The use of photography and/or video equipment, including cell phones, are NOT PERMITTED to be used in contest rooms and/or facilities during the contest. The exception would be for the use of props in a presentation. In this case, please seek prior approval from the contest superintendent. This is due to individual media rights, copyright laws, and personal safety.

Contest superintendents will confiscate all equipment found in contest rooms and/or facilities until completion of contest. 4-H members, parents, leaders, coaches, and/or Extension agents caught taking photographs or videotaping contestants may result in a disqualification of an entry.

ELECTRIC DEVICES SUCH AS CELL PHONES, LASER POINTERS, ETC: Items that may be disruptive to the presenter or judges are strictly forbidden in ALL contest rooms or facilities.

USE OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS, FIREWORKS, OPEN FLAME BURNERS AND/OR AMMUNITION: No firearms, weapons, fireworks, open flame burners or live ammunition are allowed to be used in any Roundup contest. However, posters and pictures of such items are allowed and encouraged. This does not apply to the Indoor Rifle Match where a participant may possess the appropriate firearm for that event, **if it is in a location where firearms are allowed**. No items and/or props that are combustible, flammable, or under extreme pressure can be used in any Roundup contest. These include camp stoves, propane tanks, and/or open flames.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITY ACT: Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary service, special dietary needs, or an accommodation in order to participate, will need to request their needs via Roundup registration on 4-H CONNECT.

The District 1 4-H program reserves the right to modify or change rule(s) for the purpose of clarification and/or understanding.

CONCEALED CARRY: When a 4-H youth event is being conducted on an AgriLife premise, a license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun, unless the license holder is a participant in the event and a handgun is used in the event.

LIVE ANIMALS, INSECTS, AND REPTILES: No pets or live animals/insects/reptiles are permitted for use by contestants in a contest. Service animals are permitted in accordance with ADA regulations. If you have questions on other items that may not be allowed it is highly recommended you contact the District Office before bringing them to Roundup.

SERVICE ANIMALS: Service animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities are permitted at the event. Non-service animals are not allowed. Comfort or emotional support animals are not service animals.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING/IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS

TIES IN JUDGING CONTESTS: Ties in all judging contests will be broken by oral reason scores where applicable. If oral reasons are not applicable, the contest superintendent will announce the tie breaking class(es) or procedure prior to the beginning of the contest.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

TOPIC SUBJECT: Subjects in the educational presentations should address emerging or current issues in each of the contest areas. Some contests provide a suggested list of topics that the educational presentation may cover along with a resource list. Senior contestants are encouraged to research these emerging and/or current issues to develop presentations.

ACCURACY OF INFORMATION/RESOURCES: With the computer and internet being used heavily in educational presentations, 4-H members must know the difference between research and non-research based information.

Contestants are required to use information that is factual and can be supported through adequate documentation. Examples of such websites are federal, state, and local governments, independent research sites, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service websites. Internet information that is questionable includes personal documentation sites, chat rooms, message boards, etc. 4-H members must prepare a list of references (i.e. bibliography, works cited) for their presentation.

SUBJECT MATTER: The skills and knowledge used in any 4-H contest should be the result of experiences in a project in which the member has participated. A presentation must relate to the contest entered, contain current information, and not be better suited for another contest. It should also be appropriate for the member's age and experience. Appropriate credit must be given for references used.

TIME LIMITS: A time limit of 12 minutes will be allowed for each educational presentation. An additional nine minutes will be provided for on-stage arrangements and cleanup in connection with the presentation. A penalty of two points per minute or partial minute overtime will be deducted from the final score.

VISUALS: The use of charts, photographs, computer graphics/programs, and other visual materials are permitted. Visuals should contribute to the presentation. Each presentation is an example of the participant's ability to communicate an idea.

JUDGES' QUESTIONS: Judges and/or superintendents may ask contestants questions at the end of their presentation. This will be done on the judge's time. Only official judges and superintendents may ask questions of the contestants.

SCORE SHEETS: 4-H Educational Presentation Score Sheet will be used by contest judges in scoring educational presentations regardless of presentation style (method demonstration, illustrated talk, or speech). Separate score sheets are used in public speaking and Share-the-Fun. All score sheets are available on the Texas 4-H Youth Development website.

JUDGES GIFTS/HANDOUTS: Gifts of any kind may not be presented to the judges in any contest. Handouts may be made available to the entire audience.

VIDEO, AUDIO, AND DISPLAY EQUIPMENT: The contest officials will provide laptops, screens, extension cords and projectors. Youth should have all presentations in some form of Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, or Excel). All fonts used must be true type. These fonts specifically include Arial and Times New Roman. If contestants decide to use any other program or fonts, they will be responsible for bringing all equipment that is compatible with their presentation.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR SHARE THE FUN CONTEST:

CATEGORIES: There are seven (7) categories, each with a separate description and score card. Category descriptions are listed in Texas 4-H Roundup Guide and in the enclosed Contest and Category Descriptions. The seven (7) categories are:

Block 1:

Celebrate 4-H
Choreographed Routines
Dramedy
Poetry/Prose

Block 2:

Musical Instrumental
Vocal
Solo/Band Performance

To determine category for entry, refer to the descriptions on the enclosed Contest and Category Descriptions. County Extension Agents are strongly encouraged to review entries for proper category, appropriateness of material, and to ensure that all other rules and regulations are followed.

ADVANCEMENT TO TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP: The first and second place winners from each category at District will qualify for Texas 4-H Roundup. If a county has an entry in each category at District and each entry wins first, they can all advance to Texas 4-H Roundup. 4-H members MAY enter the same category in which they have previously been part of a first-place entry at Texas 4-H Roundup.

PRESENTATION MATERIAL: PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPETE WITH THE SAME MATERIAL AT ALL LEVELS OF COMPETITION – COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND STATE. For example, you cannot choose one song for your act and then change songs between District and State. Acts may fine-tune performances based on critiques from county and district judging, but changing material completely is prohibited.

JUDGES: Judges/Superintendent will determine:

- a. If an entry is in the correct category.
- b. The order of performance at the awards assembly at Texas 4-H Roundup.

JUDGES' DECISIONS: All decisions by the judges will be final.

PROPS: Regulations for props should be followed. Props utilized must be able to go through doors that are 6 ft. wide and 7 ft. tall. Each entry will be allowed to bring props that will be able to be stored in a space that is 3 ft. X 8 ft. Space at the state contest is LIMITED!

PROHIBITED MATERIALS: The following materials may **not** be used in any category: talcum powder/baby powder, flour, pies, food, water, oil, loose feathers, flower petals, hay, straw, helium balloons, glitter, sand, confetti, open flames or other substances which are hard to clean up, may cause damage, or be dangerous to participants. No roller skates, shoes with spikes, cleats, motorized vehicles or live animals will be allowed. Any prop resembling a firearm must receive prior approval.

MUSIC: All music must be uploaded on the Required Information Form online by the deadline prior to Texas 4-H Roundup. The music must be in .wav or .mp3 format. You may upload multiple files. Each audio file will need to be clearly labeled with the Category, County, and title of Act. Please see the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Share the Fun Contest letter for more details.

TIME LIMITS: Time limits for all categories will be strictly enforced. All categories have a time limit of six (6) minutes for presentation and four (4) minutes for set-up and break down, for a total of ten (10) minutes per act. A penalty of five (5) points per minute or part of a minute over the time limits allowed will be deducted from the total score.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ACT: At Texas 4-H Roundup, each act will be introduced individually immediately prior to their performance by the announcer. The introduction/description will be submitted as part of the Required Information Form that is due prior to Roundup. At the state level, contestants should NOT introduce themselves during their performance. Anything that needs to be said should be included in the introduction to be read by announcers, however, if you choose to add information, it will count against your performance. This ruling may vary at County and District, so contestants should contact their County Extension Agent to determine what is appropriate for County and District performances.

ADULT ASSISTANCE – SET-UP: Only adult coaches and/or agents will be allowed back stage, in the vicinity of the storage area of props, and to assist the 4-H members with set-up and break down of props and equipment. 4-H members or other youth who are not a part of the team will not be allowed to assist with set-up or take down. One person should be designated by the group to work with the stage manager when it is your turn to set up for your performance. This person should know exact locations for all equipment, props, etc. on stage and be able to give clear instructions.

ADULT ASSISTANCE – PERFORMANCE: During a performance adult coaches may give cues for music back stage and help with costume/prop changes back stage. They are NOT allowed to participate in any other form in the act while the act is going on. Any voices heard during the performance from back stage must be either a participant OR a recorded voice.

ACCOMPANIST: NO Accompanist will be permitted for any category. If music is required, it must be on a CD, iPod, or other mp3 player or performed by the contestant. See Category Descriptions for specific rules for each category.

RECORDING & PHOTOS: No photography or videotaping will be permitted in any contest category. NO EXCEPTIONS. This includes photography and video taping of your own county entry.

AWARDS: The top three winners in each category as determined by the judges will receive awards.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES: Those entries that qualify at the District level for competition at Texas 4-H Roundup will receive additional information and guidelines in the spring for participation at the state level.

Contest #1: Public Service Announcement Contest
DISTRICT CONTEST ONLY
Entries are due to the District Office by April 6
Members are not present for judging
Rules & Guidelines p. 23

Superintendents: Rachel Berry, Potter CEA-4-H;
Scott Strawn, Ochiltree CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual/Team of 2 to 6

This contest is a District 1 contest ONLY. The purpose of the contest is to give youth the opportunity to develop skills in producing Public Service Announcements (PSA). The PSA will focus on educating audiences and recruiting membership in Texas 4-H. The PSA must be suitable for radio or television and needs to create an interest in youth becoming members of 4-H. Those entering the contest will submit a CD or DVD to the District office by deadline date. Entrants in these PSA categories agree that the entry will become the property of District 1 4-H and may or may not be used as a 4-H PSA and sent to media outlets for the purpose of promoting 4-H. Public Service Announcement can be entered by anyone regardless of other contest entries.

Contest #2: Storyboard
QUALIFYING
ONLINE SUBMISSION DUE AT REGISTRATION
Deadline - April 6, 2020
Rules & Guidelines p. 26

Superintendent: Kay Rogers, Dallam and Hartley, CEA-FCH
Entry: Individual

The 4-H Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design. The purpose of the Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design. It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills.

Resources:
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion_storyboard_general_rules_guidelines_2020-1.pdf

Contest #3: Duds to Dazzle**QUALIFYING****Thursday, April 16, 2020****Check-In Time-9:00 a.m.****Contest Start Time-10:00 a.m.****WTAMU Ag Complex, Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion****Rules & Guidelines p. 30**

Superintendent: Chelsey Rash, Oldham CEA-FCH
Entry: Team of 3 to 5

Duds to Dazzle is a contest that allows members the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project. This contest focuses on making a viable product by recycling a textile that no longer serves its original purpose. Teams of 3 to 5 members will create a repurposed item from a predetermined textile. The teams will have 60 minutes to design and construct their product, which will fit into one of these three categories: Wearable, Accessory/Jewelry and Non-Wearable. Each team will give a presentation to a panel of judges explaining their design process and the steps taken to create the end product, how the item would be cared for, safety precautions taken into consideration, the target audience and purchasing venue, and the price for sale of their created merchandise.

Resources:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/duds_to_dazzle_contest_guide_2020.pdf
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Explore_Clothing_DudstoDazzle.pdf

Contest #4: Soil Judging**NON-QUALIFYING****Thursday, April 16, 2020****Check-In Time-12:30 p.m.****Contest Start Time-1:00 p.m.****WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture****Education Building****Rules & Guidelines p. 36**

Superintendent: Josh Brooks, Hall CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

Contestants will judge four soil profiles with 20-minutes allowed for each and determine the soil characteristics of the profiles and make interpretations based on observation.

Resources:

Forms are available at
<http://agrilifebookstore.org/>

Contest #5: Range & Pasture Plant ID
NON-QUALIFYING
Thursday, April 16, 2020
Check-In Time-12:30 p.m.
Contest Start Time-1:00 p.m.
WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture
Education Building
Rules & Guidelines p. 38

Superintendent: Kenny Patterson, Collingsworth
CEA-ANR

Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

Contestants identify 50 live or mounted grass specimens. Contestants will classify each grass specimen according to their life span, season of growth, origin and grazing value for livestock and wildlife. Scantrons will be used for this contest.

Resources: Forms are available at
<http://agrilifebookstore.org/>

Contest #6: Range Evaluation
NON-QUALIFYING
Thursday, April 16, 2020
Check-In Time- 1:30 p.m.
Contest Start Time-2:00 p.m.
WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture
Education Building
Rules & Guidelines p. 38

Superintendent: Marcel Fischbacher, Moore CEA-
ANR

Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

The contest has three parts: Part 1-Plant Identification, Part II-Range Evaluation, Part III-Rangeland Health. Part 1-Contestants identify 20-40 staked plants. Part II-Contestants evaluate the degree of utilization, kind of site, successional stage, similarity index, vegetative state, recommended stocking rate, and management decisions of seven different sections of rangeland. Part III-Contestants evaluate four staked plots individually to evaluate range health. Scantrons will be used for the plant ID portion of this contest.

Resources: Forms are available at
<http://agrilifebookstore.org/>

Contest #7: Veterinary Science Skillathon**NON-QUALIFYING****Thursday, April 16, 2020****Check-In Time-2:30 p.m.****Contest Start Time-3:00 p.m.****WTAMU Ag Complex-Happy State Bank****Academic and Research Building****Room 207, 209, 213****Rules & Guidelines p. 40**

Superintendent: Tyler Vogel, Extension Specialist
Entry: Individual

The Veterinary Science Skillathon is a competitive event designed to test the knowledge and skills that a 4-H member can gain through his or her involvement in a Veterinary Science project. There are several components to the contest. The Written Exam is to test the participant's subject matter knowledge. The Skills Exam tests the hands-on or experiential learning and is the largest component of the contest. The Identification (ID) Exam will include veterinary instruments, breeds (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and cats) parasites, and internal organs. Finally, the Communication portion of the contest helps to develop research and public speaking skills.

Resources: Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr. <http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/>

Partnership for Environmental Education and Rural Health. Use the Identification Power Points under the FFA State Veterinary Science Clinic and CDE section for the Identification Exam.

<http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/AgTeacherResources.asp> Page 4 of 4

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Lesson Plan Model. The Lesson Plan Model indicates which lesson topics will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Level 1 of the skillathon will cover information listed in lessons 1-60. Level 2 of the skillathon will cover information listed in Lessons 1-100.

<http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2011/09/VSLessonModel2.pdf>

Contest #8: Consumer Decision Making**QUALIFYING****Thursday, April 16, 2020****Check-In Time-4:00 p.m.****Contest Start Time-5:00 p.m.****WTAMU Ag Complex-Happy State Bank****Academic and Research Building****Room 102 & 103****Rules & Guidelines p. 43**

Superintendent: Sidney Atchley, Carson CEA-FCH
Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

This contest will include six judging classes and two sets of oral reasons. Juniors and Intermediates give one set of reasons. The classes are selected from the current Consumer Decision Making Study Guide; the sixth class is a "mystery" class. Participants are given seven minutes to place each class and two minutes to present each set of oral reasons. Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Consumer Life Skills project.

Resources: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>

Contest #9: Entomology ID

NON-QUALIFYING

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Check-In Time-5:00 p.m.

Contest Start Time-5:30 p.m.

WTAMU Ag Complex-Happy State Bank

Academic and Research Building-Room 101

Rules & Guidelines p. 45

Superintendent: Mike Bragg, Dallam/Hartley CEA-ANR

Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

This contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to explore the exciting world of insects and helps them become familiar with common insects in their area. It introduces members to the concept of classification and grouping objects or living organisms according to the physical characteristics they share. The additional bonus is that while learning the name of each insect, 4-H members gain an understanding of its biology and behavior. 4-H members will identify selected insects and complete a written examination on insects. Questions will be selected primarily from "Study Materials for 4-H Entomology Contests".

Resources:

<https://entomology.tamu.edu/extension/youth/4-h/4h-contest/>

Contest #10: Livestock Judging

QUALIFYING

Friday, April 17, 2020

Check-In Time-9:00 a.m.

Contest Start Time-10:00 a.m.

WTAMU Bain Event Center & Multi-Purpose

Arena

Rules & Guidelines p. 47

Superintendent: Leonard Haynes, Donley CEA-ANR

Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

Participants will judge eight classes (three beef, two sheep, two swine, and one goat). Give oral reasons on four classes. No printed materials may be used as an aid during the contest. Contestants will utilize expected progeny differences (EPD's) on breeding classes. Seniors will give four sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will be given the option of giving one set of oral reasons. In the Intermediate and Junior divisions the reasons will not be calculated as part of the score, but separate awards will be provided for the winners. Intermediates and Juniors will be allowed to choose which of the four reasons classes they would like to give reasons over.

NOTE: Those individuals qualifying to participate in the Qualifying Livestock Judging Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup MAY NOT participate in the Invitational Livestock Judging Contest.

Resources:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Livestock-Judging-FAQ.pdf>

Contest #11: Horse Judging

QUALIFYING

Friday, April 17, 2020

Check-In Time-9:00 a.m.

Contest Start Time-10:00 a.m.

**West Texas A&M University Horse Center
(map included)**

Rules & Guidelines p. 49

Superintendent: Amanda Spiva, Oldham CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

Participants will judge two to four halter classes and four to six performance classes. Three or four sets of oral reasons are required – one or two halter and two or three performance. Halter classes will be chosen from the stock type breeds. Performance classes will be chosen from the following: trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, showmanship at halter, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, hunter hack, stock horse pleasure and ranch riding. Classes will be judged according to current AQHA Handbook or Rules and Regulations and the American Stock Horse Association Handbook (Stock Horse Pleasure Only). Contestants will NOT be allowed to carry or review a rule book during the contest. Blank paper is to be used for taking notes. No preprinted material will be allowed.

Seniors will be required to give three sets of reasons. Juniors/Intermediates will be required to give one set of reasons which will be calculated in their overall score.

Resources:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse/>

Contest #12: Share-the-Fun (Block 1)

QUALIFYING

Friday, April 17, 2020

Check-In Time-5:30 p.m.

Contest Start Time-6:00 p.m.

**Virgil Henson Activity Center-Ballroom and
Mirror Room**

Rules & Guidelines p. 51

Superintendent: Carolyn Prill-Bennett, Moore CEA-FCH

Entry: Individual/Team of 2 to 9

Block 1 Contests: Choreographed Routines, Dramedy, Poetry/Prose, and Vocal

Share-The-Fun is a competitive event related to the Theater and Performing Arts project. 4-H members have the chance to develop a spirit of cooperation with their fellow 4-H members; develop self-confidence through public performance; stimulate interest in broad-based recreation in 4-H clubs; encourage 4-H members to discover and develop their talents; and to grow socially, culturally, and further develop leadership skills. But most importantly, theater and performance arts is about HAVING FUN!

In alignment with the state contests, participants can choose two Share-the-Fun contests, one from block 1 and another from block 2. Contestants are allowed to enter in one contest from block 1 for Share-the-Fun and only one Educational Presentation.

Resources:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Contest #13: Share-the-Fun (Block 2)

QUALIFYING

Friday, April 17, 2020

Check-In Time-5:30 p.m.

Contest Start Time-6:00 p.m.

First Christian Church 2011 4th St.,

Canyon, TX

Rules & Guidelines p. 51

Superintendent: Carolyn Prill-Bennett, Moore
CEA-FCH

Entry: Individual/Team of 2 to 9

Block 2 Contests: Celebrate 4-H,
Musical/Instrumental, and Solo/Band
Performance

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Resources: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Contest #14: Fashion Show

QUALIFYING

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Interviews:

Check-In Time-8:30 a.m.

Contest Start Time-9:00 a.m.

WTAMU Ag Complex-Happy State Bank

Academic and Research Building

Rules and Guidelines p. 53

Superintendent: Wendy Hazzard, Wheeler CEA-FCH

Entry: Individual

The 4-H Fashion Show is a contest for members to exhibit skills in application of their knowledge of fibers and fabrics to wardrobe selection, clothing construction or comparison shopping, fashion interpretation and understanding of style, good grooming and poise, and modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments at county, district, and state levels. The Fashion Show has 3 divisions; Buying, Construction, and Natural Fiber.

Buying categories include:

- Business/Interview attire
- Fantastic Fashion under \$25
- Semi-formal to Formal
- Special Interest

Construction categories include:

- Everyday Living
- ReFashion
- Semi-formal to Formal
- Theatre/Costume

Natural fiber division in either buying or construction includes:

- Cotton
- Wool/Mohair/Alpaca

Resources: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

**Contest #15: Educational Presentations/
Public Speaking
QUALIFYING
Saturday, April 18, 2020
Check-In Time-11:30 a.m.
Contest Start Time-12:00 p.m.
WTAMU Ag Complex-Happy State Bank
Academic and Research Building
Main Foyer-Rooms will be assigned
Rules & Guidelines p. 59**

Educational Presentations-
Superintendents: Rachel Berry, Potter CEA-4-H;
Scott Strawn, Ochiltree CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual/Team of 2

A 4-H educational presentation is a demonstration of your knowledge and skills in a certain project area. It can be accomplished using props (method demonstration), posters or media presentations (illustrated talk), or it can be speaking and convincing, or simply educating, with words alone (public speaking).

Resources: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Public Speaking-
Superintendents: Rachel Berry, Potter CEA-4-H;
Scott Strawn, Ochiltree CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual

Individuals will present a 5-to-7 minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. Props and visual aids are not permitted and recordings of any type may not be used. Contestants should be prepared to answer questions concerning the subject matter of their presentation. Suggested presentation topics: Current events, youth issues, or other topics related to youth Topic resources: - Print media (e.g. newspapers, magazines, scholarly journals) - Broadcast media (e.g. television, cable, radio) - E-media (email, internet, websites).

Resources: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/public-speaking/>

**Contest #16: SET Poster Contest
NON-QUALIFYING
Saturday, April 18, 2020
West Texas A&M University
Agricultural Sciences Complex
SET Poster interviews-11:30 a.m.
Rules & Guidelines p. 61**

Superintendents: Rachel Berry, Potter CEA-4-H;
Scott Strawn, Ochiltree CEA-ANR
Entry: Individual/Team of 2

This program is based on science and the scientific method using the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology (S.E.T.) model. The 4-H Science experience is a program that is framed in science, engineering, and technology concepts. The objective is to implement science, engineering, and technology in the forefront of all 4-H project work. The Discover Scientific Method Research Poster Contest will allow youth to apply the scientific method to the subject matter they have learned through their 4-H projects. The scientific method is a process for experimentation that is used to explore observations and answer questions. Scientists use the scientific method to explore relationships in nature. The research poster contest will allow youth an opportunity to display and explain through the scientific method their project, research and observations.

Resources: <http://d14-h.tamu.edu/events/set-science-engineering-technology/>

Contest #17: Livestock Skillathon

NON-QUALIFYING

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Check-In Time-2:30 p.m.

Contest Start Time-3:00 p.m.

WTAMU Ag Complex, Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion

Rules & Guidelines p. 63

Superintendent: JD Ragland, Randall CEA-ANR

Entry: Individual/Team of 3 to 4

The 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.

Resources:

<http://d14-h.tamu.edu/events/livestock-judging/>

<http://www.geauga4h.org/skillathon.htm>

<http://www.sheepandgoat.com/#!online-quizzes/c9r1>

<http://www.sheepandgoat.com/#!online-quizzes/c9r1>

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds>

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RULES & GUIDELINES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

District 1 - Promote 4-H – Public Service Announcement Contest

The contest is a District 1 contest ONLY.

The purpose of the contest is to give youth the opportunity to develop skills in producing Public Service

Announcement (PSA). The PSA will focus on educating audiences and recruiting membership in Texas 4-H.

The PSA must be suitable for radio or television and needs to create an interest in youth becoming members of 4-H.

Those entering the contest: the entry deadline is April 6, 2020, and your CD or DVD must be in the District office by 5:00 p.m. on that date. Contestants will be recognized at the District 1 Fashion Show Awards Ceremony. Entrants in these PSA categories agree that the entry will become the property of District 1 4-H and may or may not be used as a 4-H PSA and sent to media outlets for the purpose of promoting 4-H.

Juniors – 3rd – 5th graders

Intermediates – 6th – 8th graders

Seniors – 9th – 12th graders

PSA Suitable for Television Draft

1. Must be presented on a DVD.
2. May be an individual 4-Her or a team up to six 4-Hers.
3. Must include video for audience to see.
4. Should be action oriented.

PSA Suitable for Radio Draft

1. Audio Only.
2. May be individual 4-Her or a team of six (6) 4-Hers.
3. Must be submitted on CD or DVD.

District 1 4-H Public Service Announcement Contest Guidelines

The contest will have two (2) divisions:

- A) PSA suitable for radio.
- B) PSA suitable for television.

General Rules

1. Public Service Announcement will be 30 seconds in length.
2. Public Service Announcement will promote 4-H and must be suitable for use anywhere in Texas.
3. Public Service Announcement will be submitted on a CD or DVD.
4. Public Service Announcement entered for District competition will become the property of District 1 4-H and may be sent to media outlets for the purpose of promoting 4-H.
5. PSA's will be judged without the 4-H member or members present.
6. Promote 4-H PSA's award winners will be recognized at District 1 4-H Big Fun in D1 Fashion Show Awards Ceremony.
7. PSA's can be an individual or team effort. Team members cannot exceed six (6) people.
8. All material must be the original work of the 4-H entrants. **Copyrighted material is not allowed and will be an automatic disqualification.**
9. PSA's must include where and how to get more information about 4-H in Texas.
10. All PSA entries will be delivered to the District 1 office by the entry deadline of April 6, 2020.
11. 4-Hers names and county should not be a part of the PSA.
12. **There will be awards given for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Age Divisions** (See Age Division Requirements Above) Teams can be mixed in age division but will compete in the category of the oldest participant.

PSA Score Sheet

Radio or Television

Name _____ County _____ Age _____

20 Points	<u>INTRODUCTION</u> Did introduction catch your attention? Was introduction the proper length? What was the excitement level of introduction?	
20 Points	<u>BODY</u> Main points clear and concise. Did PSA excite the audience? Is the amount of information given appropriate? Is it clear that 4-H is what is being promoted?	
20 Points	<u>CONCLUSION</u> Do you know where to get more information about how to become involved in 4-H? Was the conclusion appropriate for mass media?	
30 Points	<u>GENERAL DELIVERY</u> Pronunciation Voice Control Voice Inflections Sound Effects Loudness – Voice Level Automatic ½ point deduction for each second short or over 30 seconds.	
10 Points	<u>TELEVISION PSA ONLY</u> Video Quality Does video tell a story? Does video follow same theme as audio and add support or reinforce the audio?	

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Kay Rogers Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Fashion Show Contest**

Contest Date: **April 13, 2020 *Storyboards will be judged at the agent fashion workday**

Location: AgriLife Research and Extension Center – Amarillo

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

NEW* pictures of storyboards or PDF's will be uploaded to 4-H Connect by April 6th.
We encourage counties to display storyboards at the county fashion show.

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 9:00
Judging Time: 9:30 am
Awards: Winners will be announced during the Duds to Dazzle Contest

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Score Cards
- Link to label
- Link to guidelines, please read all the guidelines carefully.
- Important Dates



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OVERVIEW

The 4-H Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design. It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills.

DESIGN BRIEF

The following design brief serves as the direction for the 2020 Storyboards. 4-H members should create their Storyboard around their interpretation of the design brief.

Theme: GAME NIGHT

Gather your friends, make some snacks and get ready for Game Night. Do you think about throwback games like Scrabble, Monopoly or Life? Or, modern board games like Catan or Ticket to Ride? Maybe your game night includes Mario Carts and Ms. Pacman. Or maybe you think about games played on a field or a court. Regardless of the game, certainly your Game Night contains strategy, competition and lots of fun. This year be inspired by your favorite game night games.

GENERAL RULES

1. **Participation and Level of Competition.** A 4-H member may enter only one storyboard. Contestants advance from county to district. Participation in the Storyboard competition at the state level is for Senior Texas 4-H members who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their district contest in each category.
2. **Entry and submission of Storyboard.** Each storyboard must be created by the 4-H member. Storyboard layouts should include original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials that have influenced their unique design. 4-H members will have the option to create a physical board or create a computer-generated layout. If you choose to do a physical board; a photo of the physical board and the storyboard label will be uploaded into 4-H Connect. Computer-generated boards need to be saved as a PDF along with the storyboard label and uploaded into 4-H Connect. Computer generated Storyboards need to be sized 30” X 20” or 20” X 30”.
3. **Number of garments/ designs.** Focus on **one** garment/design for the storyboard. Contestants may provide up to two (2) variations of the original design.
4. **Categories.** The following is a list of the categories and descriptions. Each storyboard should be entered in one category. A 4-H member may enter only one storyboard.
 - a. **Wearable:** Clothing that can be worn. Includes items such as pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, sweaters, coats, dresses, etc.
 - b. **Accessory:** Includes items such as belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
 - c. **Jewelry:** Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.
 - d. **Pet Clothing:** Includes items that can be worn by a pet or any other animal.

e. **Home Décor** – items that are easy to move and make a home visually appealing, examples of home décor items include: throw pillows, table runner, or wall hanging.

f. **Home Furnishings** – items that make a home comfortable for living or working in. Examples include: couch, ottoman, chair, tables, desks, beds and the like.

5. **Scoring.** Storyboards will be evaluated based on the 4-H Storyboard Score Sheet. All submissions will be judged on a large screen, so make sure your submission adequately represents your design. i.e. good lighting, high resolution pictures.

6. **Each Storyboard must conform to and will be evaluated based on the following, but is not limited to:**

a. **Visual Appeal/Creativity of Storyboard** – Storyboards should show evidence of creativity by the 4-H member. The layout of the storyboard should illustrate a theme, mood, or spirit of an idea.

i. A good storyboard should have a strong focal point.

ii. Placement of the inspirational items should allow the eye to flow across all elements of the board without distracting from the design.

iii. “White space” or “blank space” should be kept in consideration. Too much or too little white space detracts from the design.

iv. Additional photos and other materials can be used to show the inspiration for the design. These additional materials should enhance the storyboard, without taking away from the original design.

b. **Quality of Workmanship** – Storyboards should be neat and demonstrate quality of workmanship.

c. **Consistent Color Palette** – Use a consistent color palette and theme throughout the board.

d. **Fabric Samples, Trims, and Embellishments** – Fabric samples must be included on the board and be appropriate for the design illustrated. Trims and embellishments that would be used on the garment/outfit should be included, if applicable to the design.

i. If the exact fabric swatch cannot be found, a “basic swatch” may be used to illustrate fabric type (denim, linen, etc.), and the 4-H member can draw out the detail.

ii. Examples of trims and embellishments would be top stitching, piping, buttons, etc.

e. **Dimension** – Must be 20" x 30", displayed horizontally or vertically. Do not use poster board. Storyboards can be 3 dimensional.

f. **Consistent Theme** – All elements are cohesive and support the design brief.

g. **Originality of Designs** – All design illustrations and flats should be the original work of the 4- H member. The design may be hand drawn or computer drawn. No “copying and pasting” from someone’s design as seen on the Internet, in a magazine, or other sources for the original design.

h. **Design Detail** – Should include the at least one Illustration and at least one Flat.

i. **Illustration** – Include at least one main artistic and appropriate illustration. At least one illustration must be on a model/croquis. The model/croquis does not have to be an original drawing and may be traced. See the example below.

<http://www.universityoffashion.com/fashion-croquis/>

ii. **Flats** – Include at least one flat. Flats are working drawings that are not on a model/croquis that illustrate other views like you would find on a dressmaker’s pattern

envelope. The flats should depict the garment from other views and details. See the example below.

Flats combine style with information. You have created an original design and now you need to be able to create a drawing to help someone else see how to make it. Flats are drawn to define shape, fit, construction and sometimes fabrication. Flats are more factual than the same garment drawn on the figure, posed for dramatic looks. They show how a garment is to be made versus how it will be worn.

These drawings for fashion manufacturing are always drawn looking at the garment, never at an angle. Consider this your only means of communication to the seamstress; if you leave out a detail, the garment won't end up being manufactured properly. The details must be exact and clearly specified.

- i. **Titles/Labels** – The title for each storyboard must be: **Game Night**. Additional labels may be added to the board as needed to provide details as related to the overall design of the board. A subtitle **may** be used for a more personalized name of the design. Labels may be included to enhance the storyboard or to clarify a point, but they will not be required.
- j. **Design Brief** – Storyboards should follow the design brief and category descriptions.

****We will need 14 judges for Storyboard. Forms will be sent out to agents to be returned to Brandon & Bailee by April 1st.**

Resources, Guidelines, label, & scorecard can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

IMPORTANT Storyboard DATES:

- APRIL 1:** We need 14 judges to be submitted to judge on April 13th
- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- APRIL 13:** Fashion Workday 9:30 am
- April 18:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Chelsey Rash Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Duds to Dazzle Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Piehl-Schaffer Pavilion
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 9:15
Youth Orientation: 9:30
Contest Start Time: 10:00 am
Awards: 1:30 p.m. (tentative)

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Guidelines, please read all the guidelines carefully. For questions, comments or concerns please contact Duds to Dazzle Chairman, Chelsey Rash, or Bailee Wright.
- Important Dates
- Score cards
- Supply List



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Please Note:

- Each county may enter a maximum of 3 junior teams, 3 intermediate teams and unlimited senior teams
- You may not move junior and intermediate individuals up to compete with a senior team.
- Junior & Intermediate teams will NOT be asked questions or answer questions at the conclusion of their presentation. They need to cover everything on the score card in their presentation in order to gain full points.
- Teams will NOT be given a scenario.
- No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in the contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches or other communication devices.

Contest Resources can be found at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

PARTICIPANT RULES (DISTRICT LEVEL)

1. **Participation.** Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth
2. **Eligibility.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31 of the current 4-H year in accordance with what is stated in the current Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines.
 - **Junior Division: Grades 3 thru 5**
 - **Intermediate Division: Grades 6 thru 8**
 - **Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12**
3. **Teams per county.** Each county may enter a maximum of three junior and three intermediate teams, and unlimited senior teams.
4. **Members per team.** Each team will have at least three and no more than five members
5. **Design categories.** There will be three categories in each age division:
 - Wearable
 - Accessory/Jewelry
 - Non-wearable.

Teams will be randomly assigned to a category.

- Wearable is clothing that is suitable to be worn by people or pets. Ex: shirt, coat, vest, dress, costume, leggings, swimsuit cover, etc.
- Accessory/Jewelry is an article or set of articles that can be added to an outfit to make it more useful, versatile, or attractive. Ex: apron, earrings, purse, headband, hat, belt, necklace, etc.
- Non-wearable is an item that is not suitable to be worn. Ex: pillow, towel, jewelry pouch, cellphone or iPad case, stuffed animal, doll clothes, Christmas stocking, etc.

6. **Attire.** Each team will have the option to wear coordinating clothing appropriate for construction and the team presentation. A team name is acceptable.
7. **Resource materials.** A Planning and Presentation Worksheet will be provided for each team at the contest. **No other resource materials will be allowed.** The following resources are available for teams to use in preparation for competition: Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements and Principles in Clothing, Laundry on Your Own, Hand Stitching, Pricing Tips and Tricks, Safety Guide, and Simple Seaming Techniques.
8. **Sewing kit.** Each team must supply their own equipment for the competition. A team can choose not to include a listed item, but no additional item can be added. Kits will be checked by contest officials as teams check in for the contest. Any extra equipment will be confiscated.

RULES OF PLAY

1. A textile, worksheet, and any necessary additional instructions will be located at each station to assist the team.
2. Each team will have 60 minutes to construct an item, plan a presentation, and clean up the construction area.
3. Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in construction areas.
4. Each team will be provided with a startup textile item(s) for their assigned category and will create a garment/item using them. Each category may be provided the same textile, or each category may receive a separate original item. Clarification: at contest, all teams competing in Wearable may receive a men's button-down dress shirt; each team competing in Accessory/Jewelry get 5 silk neck ties; and the teams entered in the Non-wearable category are given table runners. Or, every team competing in Duds to Dazzle is provided with an adult sized t-shirt to refurbish. The choice is at the discretion of the contest officials.
5. Teams are challenged with being creative in developing an original product with the materials provided.
 - Teams must incorporate each material into the product. However, teams may determine the exact amount of each material to use, keeping in mind that a minimum of 50% of the final product must include the initial material(s).
Clarification: if the category is Accessory/Jewelry, and the team is provided a cloth shower curtain as the original item to be refurbished, they do not have to use 50% of the shower curtain. If you choose to make a purse from the shower curtain, you do not need to use 50% of the shower curtain; however, a minimum of 50% of the finished purse must be comprised of the curtain.
 - Teams will have access to a "closet" of additional materials that may be incorporated into their products. The number of additional materials a team may get

- will be determined by contest officials and announced during participant orientation.
- The sketch book, note cards, and worksheet may be used to prepare for construction of the item and the team's presentation. Teams should be exact on materials utilized, construction steps, techniques used, etc.
6. When time is called, each team will present their item, according to the criteria on the scorecard, to a panel of two judges. A team can display the final product to the judges as they choose: model, hold, or place on the table.
- All team members must participate in the presentation, with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - Judging time will include:
 - 5 minutes for the presentation
 - 3 minutes for judges' questions (**Seniors ONLY**)
 - 4 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments
 - Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the item constructed during the contest. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through the 4-H members' Fashion & Interior Design project learning experiences. (**Seniors ONLY**)
 - No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation.
7. Teams must clean their construction areas. Clean-up time is included in the 60-minute construction allotment. Only "hot" items will be allowed to remain in the construction area, such as an iron or glue gun.

IMPORTANT DUDS TO DAZZLE DATES:

- APRIL 1:** Each county must submit 2 volunteers to serve as judges at the duds to dazzle contest. Please submit these names to Brandon & Bailee.
- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- APRIL 13:** Fashion Workday 9:30 am
- APRIL 15:** Duds to Dazzle Contest setup TBA
- April 16:** Contest Day

Duds to Dazzle Sewing Kit

Each team will bring a sewing kit containing only one each of the following items, unless a different quantity is noted. A team can choose not to include a listed item, but no additional item can be added. A team may organize their kit by utilizing a storage container of choice.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1" foam paint brush (max. of 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1" hook and eye closer
<input type="checkbox"/>	3" x 5" or 4" x 6" note cards (1 pkg.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-in-1 beading tool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobbins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calculator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear gridded ruler	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-6000 glue adhesive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elastic (1/2" and 1"; 1 pkg. each)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension cord
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fabric markers (box of 10 or less)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fabric marking pens/pencils (max. of 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle (max. of 16 oz.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	First aid kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage bags-Gallon/quart (1 box each)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand sewing needles (assortment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot glue gun & glue sticks (1 pkg.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iron
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual pencil sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mod podge (max. of 16 oz.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	No-sew adhesive tape (max. of 10 yds.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper plates (max.25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper towels (1 roll)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pencils/pens (max. 5 each)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin cushion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power strip
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presser feet (max. of 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotary cutter (with blade cover)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotary cutter gloves (1 pair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety pins (1 pkg. assortment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seam gauge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seam ripper (max. 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-adhesive Velcro fastener (1 pkg.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self- healing cutting mat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing machine (standard, no Serger)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing machine manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing machine needles (variety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sew-on Velcro fastener (1 pkg.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shears/scissors (max. of 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sketchbook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Straight pins (1 package)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabletop ironing mat or board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tape measure (max. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thimble (max. of 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thread (max. of 12 spools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Timer or stopwatch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash bags (1 box of 13-gal.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	



DUDS TO DAZZLE FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION SCORECARD			
Team Members:	County:	Category:	Age Division:
Criteria	Comments	Score	
1. Team Preparation – to be judged during the preparation portion of the contest.			
Preparation: Team members display a rational process for creating their final product. Tasks are completed resourcefully and in a logical order.		(10)	
Safety Precautions: Team members exhibit knowledge of how to use tools in the kit safely in the development of the constructed item.		(10)	
Teamwork: Cooperation, effectiveness, communication of team members, and efficient use of time including cleaning of work space.		(10)	
Use of Materials: Minimum of 50% of the final product made from the start up item or items provided. Utilization of the sewing closet. Innovative use of supplies.		(10)	
Construction: Appropriate technics used during construction. Materials and steps included.		(10)	
2. Team Presentation – to be judged during the presentation and question/answer portion of the contest.			
Intended Audience: Knowledge of the target audience for final product. Identify where the item would be sold.		(10)	
Pricing: Estimate retail price of the constructed item. Understanding of how the price is created.		(10)	
Fiber Characteristics and Care: Understanding of fiber characteristics and general care of the textile used in the constructed item.		(10)	
Overall Appearance: Level of skill performed, techniques utilized, enhancements made, design principles used, etc. Product fits assigned category.		(10)	
Presentation Skills: Overall effectiveness of communication skills (voice, poise, articulation), number of members presenting, etc.		(10)	
Additional comments:		Total Score	
		Judge's Initial	

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/duds_to_dazzle_contest_scoresheet_2020.pdf

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Josh Brooks Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Soil Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture Education Building
22200 Valleyview Rd., Canyon, TX

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 12:30 p.m.**
Youth Orientation: 12:45
Contest Start Time: 1:00 p.m.
Awards: Approximately 30 minutes following contest completion

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.

Enclosed:

- Contest Guidelines
- Link to Contest Resources
- Score Card
- Important Dates



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Contest Format

Contestants will judge 4 soil profiles with 20 minutes allowed for each. They will then determine the soil characteristics of the profiles and make interpretations based on observation.

State Qualifiers: Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Soil judging is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.

Contest Resources can be found at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/stateroundup_2019_soil_judging_guidelines.pdf

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/range-science/>

<https://agrilifecdn.tamu.edu/d84h/files/2010/07/B-1103-color.pdf>

Score card:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/stateroundup_2019_soil_judging_scorecards.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 16:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Marcel Fishbacher Bailee Wright
Range Evaluation Superintendent District 4-H Specialist

Kenny Patterson
Range & Pasture Grass ID Superintendent

Subject: **District 1 Range Evaluation Contest & Range and Pasture Grass ID Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture Education Building
22200 Valleyview Rd., Canyon, TX

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 12:30 p.m. (Range Evaluation)**
Youth Orientation: 12:45
Contest Start Time: 1:00 p.m.
Awards: Approximately 30 minutes following contest completion
Check-in: 1:30 p.m. (Grass ID)
Youth Orientation: 1:45
Contest Start Time: 2:00 p.m.
Awards: Approximately 30 minutes following contest completion

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

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Enclosed:

Contest Guidelines
Link to Contest Resources & Scantron
Important Dates



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Contest Format

Range Evaluation is made up of three parts. Part I – Plant Identification, Part II – Range Evaluation, and Part III Rangeland Health. In Part I, contestants will identify 20 to 30 staked plants. They will be given 60 seconds to identify each. In Part II, contestants will evaluate the degree of utilization, kind of site, successional stage, similarity index, vegetative state, recommend stocking rate, and identify management decisions for rangeland sites. In Part III, contestants will evaluate four staked plots individually to evaluate range health. Scantrons will not be used for this contest.

Range and Pasture Grass Identification will involve the identification of 40 to 50 live or mounted plant specimens from the Master Plant List. Contestants will classify each grass specimen according to their life span, season of growth, origin, and grazing value for livestock and wildlife. Contestants will be given 60 seconds to identify each plant.

The contest will use scantron (707-4) which 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.

State Qualifiers: Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Soil judging is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.

Contest Resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/range-science/> (Includes the master plant list, sample score cards, Range Evaluation Manual, and many other project resources)

Forms are also available at <http://agrillifebookstore.org/>
Range Judging Forms: RS 1.040, RS 1.041, RS 1.402
Grass ID Form: RS 1.403, Master Plant List: RS 1.404

Plant Mounts are available from the Range Club. These may be ordered from the TAMU Range Club, <https://rangeclub.tamu.edu/range-club-plant-sales/>

Scantron: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/707-4.pdf>

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 16:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Tyler Vogel
Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright
District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building
Room 207, 209, 213
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 2:30 p.m.**
Youth Orientation: 2:45
Contest Start Time: 3:00 p.m.
Awards: 4:00 (Tentative)

Age Categories: 6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. *The skill level of this contest is not suitable for that of junior aged youth.*

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Important Dates



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Contest Format

There will be four (4) components or “rounds” to the contest. Each component will be weighted in the following manner for scoring purposes:

Written Exam 300 points (30%)

ID Exam 150 points (15%)

Skills Exam 400 points (40%)

Communication 150 points (15%)

Total 1000 points (100%)

All participants will compete and earn points in the first three (3) rounds of Written Exam, Identification Exam, and Skills Exam, for a maximum of 850 points. The top three (3) participants earning the most points in the first three (3) rounds will then advance to the Communication round. Total scores to establish final ranking will be determined by adding points earned in all four (4) contest components, for a maximum of 1000 points.

Written Exam

Questions will be written regarding information selected from the Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant. Questions will be derived from the lessons in the reference book, as well as, from the knowledge that can be obtained by participating in activities of the veterinary science project. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, matching, identification, or short answer. There will be 100 questions, each worth two (3) points, for a total of 300 points.

Identification Exam

Identification Exam: The Identification Exam will include Veterinary Instruments, Breeds (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and cats), Parasites, and Internal Organs. This portion will be made up of 50 questions worth 3 points each for a total of 150 points.

Skills Exam

The Skills Exam will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. The ability to perform these skills will come from working as trainee under the supervision of a veterinarian.

At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. The skills will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and overall completion of the skill in the allotted time. The Skills Exam will be worth 400 points total. Each skill may be weighted with different point values depending upon the complexity of the skill. Refer to the link below for skills rubrics.

<https://aevm.tamu.edu/resource-links-2/contest-resources/>

Communication

Three (3) participants earning the highest total points from the first three (3) contest components (Written Exam, Identification Exam, and Skills Exam) will individually present a 3-5 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. Each year, a list of five (5) possible topics will be identified so that preparation may begin prior to the contest. From these five (5) topics, one will be selected by contest officials as the Communication round topic for the contest. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare. Judges may ask questions. Spectators and eliminated participants may watch the Communication round, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants. Spectators and eliminated participants may not ask questions. The Communication round will be worth 150 points.

Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:

Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant

Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr.

<https://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/>

Partnership for Environmental Education and Rural Health. Use the Identification Power Points under the FFA State Veterinary Science Clinic and CDE section for the Identification Exam.

<https://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/AgTeacherResources.asp>

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Lesson Plan Model. The Lesson Plan Model indicates which lesson topics will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Level 1 of the skillathon will cover information listed in lessons 1-60. Level 2 of the skillathon will cover information listed in Lessons 1-100.

http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2011/09/VSLesson_Model2.pdf

For any additional help or information you may contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu

State Qualifiers: This is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 16:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Sidney Atchley Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Consumer Decision Making Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Piehl – Schaffer Pavilion
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 4:00 p.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 4:15
Youth Orientation: 4:45
Contest Start Time: 5:00 p.m.
Awards: 7:00 p.m. (tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.

Enclosed:

- Contest info, *for questions, comments or concerns please contact Consumer Decision Making Chairman, Sidney Atchley, or Bailee Wright.*
- Link to Contest Resources & Guidelines – please read all the guidelines carefully
- Important Dates
- Class List
- Scantron for practice use



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Contest Format

- Contestants will use scantron form Universal A. These will be provided to all participants at the contest.
- Contestants need to bring 2 #2 pencils and a clipboard.
- Teams will consist of 3 – 4 members. An unlimited number of teams and individual entries from each county are permitted.
- Contestants will have 7 minutes to place each class. There will be 6 classes
- Junior Participants will not give reasons
- Intermediates will give reasons over 1 class and may use notecards
- Seniors will give reasons over 2 classes and NO NOTECARDS will be allowed.
- Contestants will be allowed 2 minutes to give each set of reasons
- Reasons Classes will be announced during the orientation
- Contestants will only be allowed to bring clip boards, pencils, scantron, and blank paper into the judging area!

Classes: There will be 6 placing classes at the contest. 5 classes will be selected from the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Study Guide. One will be a mystery class. 2020 Classes will be as follows:

Headphones
Tablets
Fitness Trackers
Wireless Portable Speakers
Outdoor Equipment
Mystery

Contest Resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/> or
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/consumer_decision_making_categories_descriptions_2020.pdf

State Qualifiers: The Top 3 Senior and/or individuals in the district contest will qualify to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that two, or three qualifiers could all come from the same county. Juniors and Intermediates are not eligible for state competition.

IMPORTANT CONSUMER DECISION MAKING DATES:

- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 16:** Contest Day

Scantron: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705A-12.pdf>

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Mike Bragg Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Entomology Identification Contest**

Contest Date: **April 16, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Room 101
600 WTAMU DR

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 5:00 p.m.**
Youth Orientation: 5:15
Contest Start Time: 5:30 p.m.
Awards: 7 p.m. (Tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

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Enclosed:

- Contest Guidelines
- Link to Contest Resources
- Important Dates



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Contest Format

Images will be provided for the youth in place of actual specimens. The images will be high quality and to scale. Participants will also complete a written exam.

State Qualifiers: Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Entomology ID is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.

Assistance: Each county participating will need a minimum of 1 adult to assist with the contest. Contact Bailee or Mike by April 1st with the name of your volunteer or agent who will assist.

Contest Resources can be found at:

<https://entomology.tamu.edu/extension/youth/4-h/4h-contest/>

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- April 16:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Leonard Haynes Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Livestock Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 17, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Bain Event Center
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.**
Youth Orientation: 9:45
Contest Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Awards: 4:00 (Tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

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- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Link to Scantron
- Important Dates



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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.** Teams will consist of 3 or 4 agents.

Classes

There will be 8 classes in the Livestock Judging contest. The classes will include swine, beef, sheep and goats. Seniors will give four sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will be given the option of giving one set of oral reasons. In the Intermediate and Junior division the reasons will not be calculated as part of the total score, but separate awards will be provided for the winners. Intermediates and Juniors will be allowed to choose which of the four reasons classes they would like to give reasons over.

Lunch

A pizza lunch will be provided for **Seniors** only. Junior and Intermediate Livestock Judges will need to make their own arrangements for lunch.

Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Livestock-Judging-FAQ.pdf>

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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- April 17:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Amanda Spiva Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Horse Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 17, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Horse Center
 2310 N 23rd St., Canyon, Texas

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
 Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
 Registration Fee: \$10
 Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.**
Youth Orientation: 9:45
Contest Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Awards: 4:00 (Tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
 6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
 9th – 12th grade – Senior

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Enclosed:

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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.

Double bubbles will be calculated as a zero score for that class. Seniors will be required to give three set of reasons. Juniors and Intermediates will be required to give one set of reasons which will be calculated in their overall score.

In case of ties, contestants with the highest reasons scores in the division in which the tie occurs, will receive the higher placing. If contestants are still tied after the reasons scores are used, then the lowest placing score with the highest reasons score will be used.

In the reasons division the contestant with the lower placing scores will win the tie.

Classes

There will be halter and performance classes in the Horse Judging contest. Halter classes will be chosen from stock type breeds. Performance classes will be chosen from the following: trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, hunter hack, stock horse pleasure and ranch riding. Seniors will give three sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will give one set of oral reasons.

Lunch

A pizza lunch with bottled water will be provided for participants.

Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse/>

<https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705A-12.pdf>

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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 17:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Carolyn Prill-Bennett Bailee Wright
Contest Superintendent District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Share the Fun Contests**

Contest Date: **April 17, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Virgil Henson Activity Center – 2620 Russell Long Blvd **(Block 1)**
First Christian Church 2011 4th Ave, Canyon, TX **(Block 2)**

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 5:30 p.m.**
Orientation: 5:45
Contest Start Time: 6:00 p.m.
Awards: In Contest Room Immediately Following Completion

Both blocks will be held simultaneously, we will accommodate those competing in both blocks

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Important Dates
- Score cards



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Contest Format

In alignment with the state contests, participants can choose two Share-the-Fun contests, one from block 1 and another from block 2.

Block 1 Contests: Choreographed Routines, Dramedy, Poetry/Prose, and Vocal

Block 2 Contests: Celebrate 4-H, Musical/Instrumental, and Solo/Band Performance

Practice rooms are not available due to space constraints. Contestants should come to the contest prepared to perform without a place to practice.

Contest Guidelines & Score Sheets can be found at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2020.pdf

State Qualifiers: The first and second place winners in the Senior division of each category will represent District 1 at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that both the first and second place winners be from the same county and both may advance. Juniors and Intermediates are not eligible for state competition in the Share the Fun division.

Judges: we will need a number of judges for these contests. Agents and volunteers interested in judging should contact Bailee Wright or Carolyn Bennett by April 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 15:** Judging Assignments for Agents will be made as needed.
- April 17:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Wendy Hazard Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Fashion Show Contest**

Contest Date: **April 18, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 8:30 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 8:30
Contest Start Time: 9:00 am
Awards: TBA with individual interview times
Interview times will be announced April 13th

***There will be no style show this year. We encourage counties to host a style show. Contestants will be encouraged to wear their garments to the awards presentation.**

***Contestants also competing in Educational Presentation will be given early interview times.**

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Score Cards
- Link to Contest Resources
- Link to guidelines, please read all the guidelines carefully.
- Important Dates



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PARTICIPANT RULES (DISTRICT LEVEL)

1. **Participation.** Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth
2. **Eligibility.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31 of the current 4-H year in accordance with what is stated in the current Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines.

- **Junior Division: Grades 3 thru 5**
- **Intermediate Division: Grades 6 thru 8**
- **Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12**
- **Entries per county.** Each county may enter a maximum of 2 individuals per age group per category, i.e. the first and second place contestants from your county fashion show.

3. Construction Division:

Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed. Close-fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed. **The Construction Division will have 5 Categories for Juniors and Intermediates:**

- Casual - for school and casual after-school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics, and casual dates. Examples are pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts each with a top; jumpsuit, casual or sporty dress, skirt or pants with casual/sporty jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates.
- Dressy - for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as dinner dates, theater, banquets, weddings and/or graduations. Examples are dressy dresses, church clothing and dressy coats.
- ReFashion - the result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of ReFashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).
- Special Interest - limited to athletic and special-purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad, and cheerleader uniforms; sleep wear; historical period garments and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes; aprons, etc. Garments in the category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
- **First Time Fashion – This category will be for FIRST TIME fashion show participants.** They must not have competed in fashion show at any level prior to this year. They will have

the option to make pajama pants, a skirt, or an apron. – They will be able to pair their garment with bought items, i.e. shirts, or clothes to be worn under the apron.

The Construction Division will have 4 Categories for Seniors:

- Everyday Living - Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual afterschool events, or hanging out with friends
- Semi - Formal to Formal - Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is necessary.
- ReFashion - The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of ReFashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration
- Costume & Theatre - Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

4. Buying Division:

All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be included in the buying worksheet. **The Buying Division will have**

4 Categories for Juniors & Intermediates:

- Casual - for school and casual after-school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics, and casual dates. Examples are pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts each with a top; jumpsuit, casual or sporty dress, skirt or pants with casual/sporty jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates.
- Dressy - for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as dinner dates, theater, banquets, weddings and/or graduations. Examples are dressy dresses, church clothing and dressy coats.
- Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 - This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.

- Special Interest - limited to athletic and special-purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad, and cheerleader uniforms; sleep wear; historical period garments and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes; aprons, etc. Garments in the category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.

The Buying Division will have 4 Categories for Juniors Seniors:

- Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 – This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.
- Business/Interview Attire – Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event. 1. Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry. 2. Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women).
- Semi-Formal to Formal – Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is necessary. Formal includes men's suits and tuxedos and women's formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.
- Special Interest – Entry should be a specific outfit that you NEED to know how to purchase wisely. Entry should be something that reflects a special interest of the participant, such as equestrian clothing and riding apparel, dance costumes, hiking clothing, or rock-climbing clothing

Natural Fiber Division:

- The garment selected can be constructed or purchased. A complete outfit, except for a blouse or shirt under the garment, is made of the eligible fashion fabric. Examples include jacket and pants made of wool, but shirt or blouse does not need to be made of wool; a full-length coat made of eligible fashion fabric worn

over a garment of any fiber content. Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.

- The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories: cotton and wool/mohair. Entry in the Natural Fiber is done by completing the Natural Fiber Entry form.
 - Cotton: Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton
 - Wool/Mohair: Each garment entered must contain a minimum of: • 60% wool and 40% other fiber. • 60% mohair and 40% other fiber. • 60% blend of the two fibers and 40% other fiber. • 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable
 - You may enter your Buying or Construction garment in the Natural Fiber division additionally, or you may choose to only enter the Natural Fiber Division.
5. **Paper Work:** All contestants will still be required to fill out and submit paperwork (entry form), which can be found on the district website. <https://d14-h.tamu.edu/project-resources/creative-arts/clothing-textiles-project/>
6. **Score Cards:** Score cards for each age group can be found on the district website. <https://d14-h.tamu.edu/project-resources/creative-arts/clothing-textiles-project/>

****Agents will provide score cards for their contestants on the fashion show workday. Each contestant should have a folder that contains 2 copies of their score card (one for each judge) with their category checked and their information at the top filled in, as well as 2 copies of their completed entry form(paper work) in the folder as well.**

Scorecards are to be on colored paper. Green -Juniors, Pink-Intermediates, White-Seniors.

* If entering the Natural Fiber Division in addition to the Buying or Construction Divisions, there should be a separate folder made for each division.

*** No commentary cards will be submitted this year. We encourage you to utilize the style show and commentary cards at the county level.**

7. **Judging Criteria:** Criteria is based off the 2020 Scorecards. Keep in mind this is an interview, NOT a prepared presentation. Juniors & Intermediates will have 5 minutes for their interview & seniors will have 7 minutes for their interview. ****We will need 32 judges for Fashion Show. Forms will be sent out to agents to be returned to Brandon & Bailee by April 1st.**

Resources, Guidelines, & Interview Questions can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

IMPORTANT FASHION SHOW DATES:

- APRIL 1:** Each county must submit 2 volunteers to serve as judges at the fashion show contest. Please submit these names to Brandon & Bailee.
- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- APRIL 13:** Fashion Workday 9:30 am – Contestant Folders (2 sets of color-coded score cards, 2 sets of contestant paper work). must be in the District Office my 9:30 on this day.
- April 18:** Contest Day

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Rachel Berry & Scott Strawn Bailee Wright
Contest Superintendents District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Educational Presentations & Public Speaking Contests**

Contest Date: **April 18, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 11:30 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 11:30
Youth Orientation: 11:45
Contest Start Time: 12:00 p.m.

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

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Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Important Dates
- Score cards



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Contest Format

- All Educational Presentations will consist of individuals or teams of 2. Individuals shall give an illustrated talk or method demonstration on a selected topic for a max of 12 minutes. Posters, Power Points, and some props are acceptable. Refer to guidelines
- Educational Presentation Categories are:

Agriculture Technology & Farm Safety	Open Agriculture & Natural Resources
Animal Science	Open Family & Community Health
Beef	Horse
Safety & Injury Prevention	Promote 4-H
Health & Wellness	Open

Contest Guidelines & Score Sheet can be found at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational_Presentations_Information.pdf

- Public Speaking Contest: individuals have the opportunity to present a 5 to 7-minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast.
- The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. **Visual aids and props may not be used.**

Contest Guidelines & Score Sheet can be found at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Public-Speaking-Score-Sheet-r2018.pdf>

State Qualifiers: the first, second, and third place winners in the senior division of each category will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup. Juniors & Intermediates are not eligible for state competition.

Judges: we will need a number of judges for these contests. Agents and volunteers interested in judging should contact Bailee Wright or Rachel Berry by April 1st.

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Additional Resources:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational_Presentations_Information.pdf

<http://counties.agrilife.org/orange/files/2011/05/Public-Speaking.pdf>

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Rachel Berry & Scott Strawn Contest Superintendents
Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Discover Scientific Method Research Poster Contest**

Contest Date: **April 18, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 11:30 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 11:30
Youth Orientation: 11:45
Contest Start Time: 12:00 p.m.

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

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Contest Format

- The Contest will follow these guidelines: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_discover_science_poster_2020.pdf
- This is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.



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Additional Resources:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/science-engineering-technology/>

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Dr. JD Ragland Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Livestock Science Skill-a-thon Contest**

Contest Date: **April 18, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Piehl Schaffer Pavilion
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 2:30 p.m.**
Youth Orientation: 2:50
Contest Start Time: 3:00 p.m.
Awards: 5:00 (Tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd – 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors or up to seniors.

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Contest Resources
- Important Dates



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Contest Format

1. The contest will be divided into four areas: identification, judging (which consist of meat cuts, wool and/or hay classes), quizzes (quality assurance quiz, and industry quiz.), and a team exercise. Contestants will be divided into groups and have time limits for each station area.
2. The contest will utilize a scantron form. #480-5b (Meat Skill-a-thon)
3. While competing in the event, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by contest officials. Contestants will be allowed specific time limits to complete each individual class.
4. Contestants may use a blank steno pad or a clipboard, blank paper, and a calculator. The contestants may bring no books, notes, pamphlets, or other reference material into the contest area. All electronic communication devices of any kind are prohibited. Contest officials reserve the right to check all contestant's notepads or clipboards to make sure they are blank just prior to the contest. Violators are subject to contest dismissal.
5. Contestants are not to pick up or touch any item that is being identified or evaluated in the individual competition classes, unless otherwise directed by contest officials. *(The exception is wool classes)*
6. Coaches are invited to review contest materials in the contest area at the conclusion of the event.

CONTEST CLASSES

The following is a list of common skill-a-thon classes. Please note that actual classes may deviate from this list in an effort to keep current with a rapidly changing livestock industry. All pictures, equipment items, retail meat cuts, feed samples, judging classes, and quizzes will be developed using resources obtained from Texas A&M University and West Texas A&M University.

Identification (Four Stations will be Selected)

1. Livestock equipment Identification: Identify the proper name for pieces of equipment used in livestock production. **Participants are no longer required to indicate the equipment use.**
2. Livestock Breed Identification: Identify from photographs or pictures livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep and goat) breeds. Contestants must also match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed.
3. Retail meat cut identification: Identify beef, lamb, and pork retail cuts from the National 4-H Meat Judging Retail ID List. Contestants will identify the retail cut specie, primal cut, and retail cut name.
4. Feed Sample Identification: identify various samples of feeds and indicate their classification.

Judging (Three Classes will be Selected)

5. Hay Judging class: Rank a class of four hay samples with analysis information and answer questions about the classes.
6. Wool Judging class: Rank a class of four fleeces and answer questions about the class.
7. Retail Meat Judging class: Rank a class of four retail meat cuts (beef, pork, or lamb) and answer questions about the class

Quizzes

8. Quality Assurance exercise: Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance.
9. Industry Quiz: Complete a 30-question multiple choice quiz concerning the total livestock industry.

Team Exercise-NEW

10. For senior complete teams only. This area will not affect individual scores. Team members are allowed to collaborate on team exercises. Possible team exercises include Keep/Cull – EPD Only, Livestock Performance and Marketing, Quality Assurance, and Nutrition and Feeding. (Examples included later in this document)

AWARDS

Top 10 individuals overall

Top 5 teams overall

*Overall total score will consist of a combination of judging classes, identification scores, and quizzes.

State Qualifiers: This is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors and intermediates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- April 16:** Contest Day

Guide with may additional resources:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_livestock_skill_a_thon_guide_2020.pdf

Contest Resources:

Swine Resources

- National Swine Registry Skill-a-thon Training <https://nationalswine.com/resources/resources-main.php>
- Texas A&M Swine Skill-a-thon study guide <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestockspecies/swine/skillathon/>

- Oklahoma State Swine Breeds - <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/swine>
- National Pork Board : <http://www.pork.org/youth-and-education/skillathon-quiz-bowl/>

Beef Resources

- Texas A&M Beef Skill-a-thon <https://beefskillathon.tamu.edu/>
- Iowa State Beef Skill-a-thon <https://www.ans.iastate.edu/beef-skillathon>
- Oklahoma State Cattle Breeds - <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/cattle/>

Sheep & Goat Resources

- Sheep and Goat programs - <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/sheep-goats/>
- Iowa State Sheep Skill-a-thon <https://www.ans.iastate.edu/sheep-skillathon>
- Oklahoma State Sheep Breeds - <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/sheep>
- Oklahoma State Goat Breeds - <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/goats>
- Maryland Small Ruminant Page - <https://www.sheepandgoat.com/skillathon>

Meat Judging and Identification Resources

- <http://www.meatscience.org/students/meat-judging-program/meat-judging-resources/>
- <http://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/meat-identification-pictures/>
- <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/example-classes/>

Equipment Identification

- Nasco - <https://www.enasco.com/>
- Valley Vet - <https://www.valleyvet.com>
- Sullivan's Supply - <https://www.sullivanssupply.com/>
- Weaver Livestock - <https://www.thewinnersbrand.com>

Feed Sample Identification

- <https://quizlet.com/22837845/feed-stuff-identification-flash-cards/>
- <https://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P2834.pdf>
- http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/400/400-011/400-011_pdf.pdf

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- <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Judging-Wool-and-Mohair.pdf>

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- <https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/19/Hay%20Judging%20Resources.doc><https://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P2834.pdf>
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Texas FFA Livestock Quiz Question Bank

- https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2017-21%20Livestock_QBank_Export_Key_71269.pdf

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5	A	B	C	D	E	15	A	B	C	D	E	25	A	B	C	D	E	5	1	2	3	4							
6	A	B	C	D	E	16	A	B	C	D	E	26	A	B	C	D	E	6	1	2	3	4							
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1	A	B	C	D	E	11	A	B	C	D	E	21	A	B	C	D	E		
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1	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
2	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
3	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
4	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
5	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
6	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
7	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
8	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
9	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N
10	B P L	A B C D E F G H I J	A B C D E F G H I J	D M O N

Breed Identification	
Breed	Description
1 A B C D E	1 A B C D E
2 A B C D E	2 A B C D E
3 A B C D E	3 A B C D E
4 A B C D E	4 A B C D E
5 A B C D E	5 A B C D E
6 A B C D E	6 A B C D E
7 A B C D E	7 A B C D E
8 A B C D E	8 A B C D E
9 A B C D E	9 A B C D E
10 A B C D E	10 A B C D E

Equipment Identification	
Equipment	Use
1 A B C D E F G H I J	1 A B C D E F G H I J
2 A B C D E F G H I J	2 A B C D E F G H I J
3 A B C D E F G H I J	3 A B C D E F G H I J
4 A B C D E F G H I J	4 A B C D E F G H I J
5 A B C D E F G H I J	5 A B C D E F G H I J
6 A B C D E F G H I J	6 A B C D E F G H I J
7 A B C D E F G H I J	7 A B C D E F G H I J
8 A B C D E F G H I J	8 A B C D E F G H I J
9 A B C D E F G H I J	9 A B C D E F G H I J
10 A B C D E F G H I J	10 A B C D E F G H I J

Feed Identification	
Feed	Class.
1 A B C D E F G H I J	1 A B C
2 A B C D E F G H I J	2 A B C
3 A B C D E F G H I J	3 A B C
4 A B C D E F G H I J	4 A B C
5 A B C D E F G H I J	5 A B C
6 A B C D E F G H I J	6 A B C
7 A B C D E F G H I J	7 A B C
8 A B C D E F G H I J	8 A B C
9 A B C D E F G H I J	9 A B C
10 A B C D E F G H I J	10 A B C

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