

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

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

Contest Date: **October 25, 2023**

Location: **Bishop Defalco Retreat Center**

Registration: **Due April 6 via 4-H Online \$15**
Late Registration October 9-13 \$50

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.

Contest Format

- **All Educational Presentations:** will consist of individuals or teams of 2. Individuals/Teams 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 & Natural Resources	Open
Animal Science	Promote 4-H
Beef	Safety & Injury Prevention
Health & Wellness	STEM
Horse	Sheep & Goat
Family & Consumer Education	Swine

Contest Guidelines, Scorecards & Resources can be found at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/educational_presentation_guidelines.pdf

- **Public Speaking Contest:** individuals have the opportunity to present a 5 to 8-minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. No teams allowed. • There are no categories for the Public Speaking Contest.
- The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. **Visual aids and props may not be used.**

***Those with UIL conflicts will have the option to submit a video. Video submissions will not be able to place higher than in-person presentations.**

Contest Scorecard can be found at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_contest_public_speaking_score_sheet_2021.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.

Additional Resources:

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



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