

2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide

Updated 10/1/2018

Changes, Reminders and Clarifications for 2018-2019 4-H Year

CHANGES

Ag Product Identification

- New guide will be released 10/12/2018 following the Heart of Texas and State Fair Contest.
- Contest now includes poultry and seafood
- Time at each station is 30 seconds instead of 40 seconds

Food Challenge

- Teams will consist of team of 3 – 4 members.

Food Show categories will be Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, Breads & Cereal, and Nutritious Snacks.

- Some pre-prep is allowed (see complete contest rules)
- Times will not be assigned until after registration closes
- Set kitchen times will be assigned for participants

Educational Presentations

- All Educational Presentations will consist of Individuals or Teams of 2.
- Updated Scoresheet
- Categories for Educational Presentations (See Roundup Guide for category descriptions)
 1. Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety
 2. Animal Science
 3. Beef
 4. Horse
 5. Health & Wellness
 6. Open Agriculture & Natural Resources
 7. Open Family & Consumer Sciences
 8. Safety & Injury Prevention
 9. Promote 4-H
 10. Open

Fashion Storyboard

- Categories Updated
 - **Non Wearables - DISCONTINUED**
 - **NEW** 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.
 - **NEW** Home Furnishings – items that make a home comfortable for living or working in. Examples include: couch, ottoman, chair, tables, desks, beds and the like.

Healthy Lifestyles

- Updated Classes:
 1. Altering recipes
 2. Food Packaging and Labeling
 3. Food safety
 4. Hydration/Sports Drinks
 5. Insect repellent
 6. Physical activity
 7. Sun safety
 8. Teens & safe driving habits

Poultry Judging Contest Rules are in review and will be updated by 1/1/2019

Quiz Bowl

- Teams will be made up of 4 team members.
- Updated Quiz Bowl Contest Rules and resources were released 9/1/2018
 - Individual questions changed to a one-on-one round
 - Team bonus points can be earned
 - High point individuals will be awarded at State contest
- Updated resources list released for all contest
- 2019-2020 will be transitioning to a Livestock Quiz Bowl (Beef, Swine, Lambs and Goats) and modifying the Nutrition Quiz Bowl to an FCH Quiz Bowl.

Soil Judging Contest Rules are in review and will be updated by 1/1/2019

Vet Science Skillathon

- Contest will be divided into Seniors and Intermediates
- No pre-application process required
 - Youth are no longer competing by Novice, Level 1 or Level 2

REMINDERS

- Soil Judging will remain Invitational for 2019.
- Entomology Identification will remain Invitational for 2019.
- Dairy Judging - Texas 4-H does not coordinate a state level contest. The Texas 4-H utilizes the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Contest as our contest to determine who will represent Texas 4-H at the national contest opportunities.
- Youth MAY NOT participate in more than one contest in a day. A schedule has been posted which outlines what day each contest will be held. A schedule with time/locations will be posted in April with the registration information.

CLARIFICATION

Substitutions (Page 3)

- Only the number of 4-H members who qualify at district will qualify for state.
- Substitutions are allowed in the event of an emergency or unexpected circumstance and a team member can no longer compete at state.
- The purpose of making a substitution is to keep the original number of team members that competed at District eligible to compete at State.
- Substitutes must be 4-H members from the same county and certified as having competed at the district level in another 4-H contest.
- *NEW* The deadline for requesting any substitutions, except for an emergency, is the close of the regular Roundup Registration deadline. If substitutions occur during the late fee period, additional fees may be assessed.

MAXIMUM SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED BASED ON TEAM SIZE

- 1 No Substitutions Allowed
- 2 or 3 1 member
- 4 or 5 2 members
- 6 or more 3 members

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

Intermediates participating as seniors in Invitationals (page 6)

Intermediate Age youth can compete as a Senior to complete a team for SOME Invitational Contests. Those choosing to do so, will be eligible for awards in that level only. Intermediates moving up would be considered as Seniors for ranking. **This will NOT be allowed for the following contests: Hippology, Healthy Lifestyles, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Poultry Judging, and Soil Judging** as these contests allow for national competition open to Seniors aged youth only.