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WHAT IS TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP?

For youth throughout the State of Texas, Texas 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. Each year contests are held throughout the counties, the twelve Texas A&M AgriLife Extension districts, and at the state level. Texas 4-H Roundup has been held in College Station, Texas since its inception (except for 2012), and over 4,000 youth and adults attend annually. Roundup consists of approximately 50 competitive events with some of these contests requiring each individual or team to qualify at the county and district level to compete. Texas 4-H Roundup also offers invitational (non-qualifying) contests that allow intermediate and senior 4-H members to participate.

4-H members and adults looking for non-competitive opportunities can participate in one of the many educational workshops offered through LEAD Academy. Roundup is scheduled to officially begin Monday, June 8, 2020 and end Thursday, June 11, 2020.

TEXAS 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

General information, contest rules and contest resources can be found at the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program website

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> or by contacting the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Office at:

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WHO TO CALL

Participation questions:
County Extension Office

County Roundup events:
County Extension Office

District Roundup events:
County/District Extension Offices

Texas 4-H Roundup events:
Texas 4-H Office

General rules & eligibility:
County Extension Office

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and Texas 4-H Roundup Management reserve the right to modify or change rule(s) for the purpose of clarification and/or understanding.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL DATES

Texas 4-H Roundup will be held Monday, June 8, 2020 through Thursday, June 11, 2020

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Release of 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Rules and Guidelines: **September 1, 2019**

Release of 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup Registration Packet:
April 1, 2020

Registration for 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup:
May 1 to 12, 2020

Late registration information
will be announced in registration packet

REGISTRATION AND FEES

All registration for the 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup will be conducted on the 4-H CONNECT system. It is the responsibility of the 4-H members and their parent to ensure they are registered for Texas 4-H Roundup on time, correctly, and the registration has been accepted.

Everyone attending Texas 4-H Roundup will have to be a paid, registered attendee.

All contest registrations (Qualifying or Invitational) will be the same fee. There will not be a one-day pass option for contestants.

The one-day pass option will be available to non-contestant youth and scholars who are not competing in a contest during the week. This option will also be available for adults who are only attending one day of the event.

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.

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

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MEMBERSHIP

Participants must be active 4-H members in the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program.

ENTRY COMPOSITE

All team members must meet the Texas 4-H Program eligibility requirements. They must also 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 (invitational) do not require individuals to compete at district contests, but participants must be intermediate or senior 4-H members.

NUMBER OF CONTESTS A 4-H MEMBER CAN ENTER

A 4-H member can enter only one contest per day at Texas 4-H Roundup. The Share-The-Fun contest will allow a member to participate in both days of the contest should they qualify in categories that are on different days.

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. 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.

All substitutions for Roundup contests must be approved by the respective district office, which will make the 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 an 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. This will be verified 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. Correction to these results will be made as deemed necessary by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and Contest Officials.**

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 as 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 county Extension agents caught taking photographs or videotaping contestants may result in a disqualification of an entry.

USE OF ELECTRONIC 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 FLAMMED BURNERS AND/OR AMMUNITION

No firearms, weapons, fireworks, open flamed 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.

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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

**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 to ADA regulations. If you have questions on other items that may not be allowed it is highly recommended you contact the Texas 4-H Office before bringing them to Texas 4-H 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.

QUALIFYING RULES & GUIDELINES

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING CONTESTS

For entry into a qualifying contest, participants must be a senior level 4-H member. Senior 4-H members are in 9th – 12th grades as of the August 31, 2019 school year. To be eligible to participate in qualifying contests, 4-H members must qualify at the district competition.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER DISTRICT

Each district is allowed to enter the following:

- Duds to Dazzle
3 teams per district
- Educational Presentations
3 entries per district, per category
- Fashion Show
1 entry per district, per category
- Food Challenge
4 teams per district
- Food Show
1 entry per district, per category
- Indoor Rifle Match
3 teams per district; 1st – 3rd high point individuals per district (as long as they are not part of a top 3 team registered for the same contest)
- Judging Contests
3 teams per district; 1st – 3rd high point individuals per district (as long as they are not part of a top 3 team registered for the same contest)
- Leaders 4 Life Skill-A-Thon
3 teams per district
- Public Speaking
3 individuals per district
- Quiz Bowls
3 teams per district
- Share-The-Fun
2 entries per district, per category



QUALIFYING ENTRY

A 4-H member must present/enter the **SAME** entry for which they qualified throughout all levels of the contest – county, district and state. The only modification to an entry once it has been entered at any level and advances to the next, is enhancements to the entry based upon feedback from the judges. Complete alteration of the entry will result in disqualification at the next level of competition.

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). Mixing of individuals from different county 4-H programs to create district “all-star” teams is not allowed.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE COMPETITION

In judging contests, the three highest scoring individuals in the district contest may participate. A county is allowed to advance a maximum of two 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.

PRIOR COMPETITION

Most state winning teams or individuals are allowed to compete in the contests again (including the same category for that contest) after winning first place at Texas 4-H Roundup.

The exception to this rule applies to those teams or individuals that participate in certain national contests (see pages 25 for more details). Competing at these national contests will make a team or individual **INELIGIBLE** to compete again at Texas 4-H Roundup in that respected contest.

NATIONAL CONTEST ADVANCEMENT

NOTE: The contest you qualify for should be the contest you attend (see page 25 for more details). There will be no switching of contest among placings. Also, should a team forfeit and not accept a national contest opportunity; this will not alter the team that attends. For example, 1st place Livestock Judging decides to not attend NAILE, the 2nd place team will not move up into that contest slot. Texas would just not have a team attending NAILE that year.

NON-QUALIFYING RULES & GUIDELINES

NON-QUALIFYING (INVITATIONAL) ENTRY

The following contests do not require individuals to qualify at district level contests. Contests are open to all 4-H members who are in the 6th – 12th grades as of the August 31, 2019 school year with the **exception of Wool and Mohair Judging which is open to Seniors (grades 9th-12th) only.**

INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

- Agricultural Product Identification
- Archery
- Discover Scientific Method Research Poster
- Entomology Identification
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Hippology
- Invitational Livestock Judging
- Invitational Meat Judging and Identification
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Mohair Judging & Evaluation
- Photography Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Range Evaluation
- Range & Pasture Grass Identification
- Soil Judging
- Robotics Challenge
- Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon
- Wildlife Challenge
- Wool Judging & Evaluation

NOTE: Those individuals qualifying to participate in the Qualifying Livestock Judging Contest and Qualifying Meat Judging Contest MAY NOT participate in the Invitational Livestock Judging Contest or Invitational Meat Judging Identification Contests, respectively.

See specific contest rules regarding eligibility requirements.

INTERMEDIATES PARTICIPATING AS SENIORS IN INVATIONALS

Intermediate (6th-8th grades) can compete as a senior (9th-12th grades) to complete a team for SOME Invitational Contests. This will NOT be allowed for the following contests: Hippology, Healthy Lifestyles, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Poultry Judging, Range Evaluation, Soil Judging and Wool Judging as these contests allow for national competition open to seniors only.

NUMBER OF TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR INVITATIONAL

A county may only have a maximum of 2 individual entries per age division. If there are at least 3 individuals from the county in the same age division, they will be considered a team. **If a team and its members are not designated on the registration, they will be placed on a team by the Texas 4-H Office.**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Detailed schedule with time/locations of contest will be announced in April with Registration Packet release. In general, all contests begin in the morning. The day that various contests will be held is noted below.

Youth MAY NOT participate in more than one contest in a day.

Monday, June 8	Tuesday, June 9	Wednesday, June 10	Thursday, June 11
Registration 3 pm - 7 pm	Registration 7 am - 7 pm	Registration 7 am - 7 pm	Registration 7 am - 7 pm
	Assembly 7 pm - 9 pm	Assembly 7 pm - 9 pm	Assembly 7 pm - 9 pm
Offsite Contest	Kickoff Event	Dance	Concert
Indoor Rifle Match (June 6-7)	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm
	Contests	Contests	Contests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Product Identification ** • Archery ** • Livestock Quiz Bowl • Fashion Show • Horse Quiz Bowl • Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon • Livestock Skill-a-thon ** • Family Community Health Quiz Bowl • Photography Judging** • Robotics Challenge ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entomology Identification** • Consumer Decision Making • Food Challenge • Horse Judging • Invitational Meat Judging and Identification ** • Mohair Judging and Evaluation** • Qualifying Livestock Judging • Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification • Range & Pasture Grass Identification** • Range Evaluation** • Share-The-Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographed Routines • Dramedy • Poetry/Prose • Vocal • Soil Judging** • Wool Judging and Evaluation** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety * • Animal Science * • Beef * • Discover Scientific Method Research Poster ** • Duds to Dazzle • Food Show • Health & Wellness * • Healthy Lifestyles ** • Hippology ** • Horse * • Invitational Livestock Judging** • Open - Ag and Natural Resources * • Open - Family & Community Health (FCH) * • Open * • Poultry Judging ** • Promote 4-H* • Public Speaking • Safety and Injury Prevention * • Share-The-Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate 4-H • Musical / Instrumental • Solo / Band Performance • Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon ** • Wildlife Challenge**

* Educational Presentations

** Invitational Contests

Visit the Texas 4-H Roundup page at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> for specific guidelines for each contest

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

EVENT CONTACT PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
<p>TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION</p> <p>Texas 4-H Foundation Staff</p> <p>Scholarship Recipients</p>	<p>The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program provides scholarship opportunities for 4-H members to attend a Texas college or university and to pursue a broad range of academic majors. Scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record and 4-H experience. Over 200 scholarships will be awarded in 2020 ranging in amounts from \$3,000 - \$20,000. The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted in coordination with the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.</p> <p>For more information about the Texas 4-H Scholarship program visit https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships</p>
<p>TRADE SHOW</p> <p>Texas 4-H Foundation Staff</p> <p>All Roundup Attendees</p>	<p>Youth and adults attending Texas 4-H Roundup should take advantage of the great networking opportunities available at the Trade Show. Businesses and colleges from across Texas will be present to visit with youth and adults about educational and career opportunities. Youth can have the ultimate college tour experience and visit with recruiters from various departments of colleges. It is also encouraged to visit the businesses and organizations that support 4-H and its mission. As an added incentive, there will be a Trade Show scavenger hunt available for youth to participate in. Prizes will be awarded to randomly drawn youth that visit with many of our vendors!</p>
<p>SILENT AUCTION</p> <p>TAE4-HA</p> <p>All Roundup Attendees</p>	<p>Proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit statewide efforts of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents professional development opportunities and 4-H opportunity scholarships. Your support of this effort is helping us "Make the Best Better" for our Extension Professionals to bring new, innovative and educational based programs and information back to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program.</p>
<p>LEAD ACADEMY</p> <p>Dr. Montza Williams Dr. Laura Huebinger Mrs. Jana Barrett</p> <p>All Roundup Attendees</p>	<p>High School age 4-H members will have an opportunity to learn about college opportunities and what it takes to get there, serve their community, and gain valuable life skills in a true college setting.</p> <p>The goal is for Roundup to be more than just state contests but instead a state-wide opportunity for youth to engage in new opportunities through the various workshops which are geared toward leadership development, life skill development and other 4-H opportunities.</p> <p>The plan is to offer a volunteer track in 2020 as well to provide professional development for our adult volunteers.</p> <p>If you are interested in leading a potential workshop during Texas 4-H Roundup, please contact Jana Barrett at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu. Workshop presenter applications will be released in January.</p>

PRE-ROUNDUP CONTEST

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
<p>INDOOR RIFLE MATCH</p> <p>Mr. Larry Perez</p> <p>Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying</p> <p>(June 6-7, 2020 in Victoria, TX)</p>	<p>The Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match is a qualifying event for senior age 4-H members only. Participants must qualify from their respective District rifle contests. Each District may allow their top three teams and top three individuals (not from a team) to register for this event.</p> <p>Each participant of the Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match must be either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a member of one of the top three teams or 2) one of the top three individuals (not from a team) who competed in their District rifle contest in the current 4-H year. <p>Each shooter in this event will receive an individual score and is eligible for High Individual placings.</p> <p>This 3-position smallbore rifle match will follow the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules rulebook except as noted in this match bulletin. The NRA rulebook can be found on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Project webpage under Rules (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports).</p> <p>**This event is not held in College Station**</p>
<p>DAIRY JUDGING</p> <p>*Texas 4-H does not coordinate a state level contest. The Texas 4-H utilizes the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Contest to determine national qualifying teams.</p> <p>National Contest Advancement</p>	<p>The Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. For senior 4-H teams, this contest will serve as the national 4-H qualifying event. However, there will NOT be a separately scored contest or awards presented by Texas 4-H. The team and individual rankings will be based upon the Fort Worth contest. The same team structure a county designates for the Fort Worth contest will be the same structure used in determining 4-H team qualifications for nationals.</p> <p>Full rules and entry information will be posted Fall 2019 at https://fwssr.com/</p>

CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

Invitational Contest are denoted in light green

National Contest Advancement highlighted

SPEAKING

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL CONTEST DAY NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & FARM SAFETY EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Ms. Amber Carroll Individual or Team of 2 Thursday Qualifying	Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Biogenetics • Bioengineering • Mechanical engineering • Farm safety Use of technology, research, laser, satellites or advancements made in agricultural practices through the use of technology, computer systems, or cutting-edge ideas.
ANIMAL SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Ms. Hayley Meyer Individual or Team of 2 Thursday Qualifying	Any current or future subject that addresses any aspects of the dairy, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, or specialty animal industries such as embryo transfer and invitro- fertilization. Beef related presentations would fall under the beef category.
BEEF EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Dr. Shane McLellan Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying Thursday	Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive technologies • Nutritional management • Health • Breeding and genetic considerations • Behavior • Beef carcasses and end-products • Production costs • General management aspects • Cattle marketing Presentations may target cow-calf, stocker, or feedlot industry sectors.
DISCOVER SCIENTIFIC METHOD RESEARCH POSTER Mr. David Smith Individual or Team of 2 Invitational Thursday	The Discover Scientific Research Method 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 formulate and test a hypothesis through experimentation and data analysis. Scientists use the scientific method to explore relationships in nature. The poster contest will allow youth an opportunity to display and explain through the scientific method their project, research, and observations.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS
EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Alice Kirk

Individual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

Presentations should focus on healthy lifestyles, prevention and wellness, not illness/treatment. It is suggested that project experiences in this area include topics aimed at youth health, wellness and prevention and that the educational presentations be shared with other youth groups in the community to promote healthy lifestyles.

All presentations must be supported by science-based and current medical/ health journal articles (e.g., Journal of the American Medical Association, Annuals of Internal Medicine) or research based websites. No .com resources are allowed. Additional resources could come from Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Texas Department of Health.

Suggested presentation topics:

- Increasing physical activity
- Tobacco prevention
- Alcohol prevention
- Sun safety
- Preventing the spread of the cold and flu
- Sleep
- Reducing stress

**HORSE EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATION**
Dr. Jennifer Zoller
Dr. Chelsie HusemanIndividual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday**National Contest Advancement**

Presentation is to cover the theory and/or practical skills learned in the 4-H horse project and should be appropriate for presentation at a 4-H club meeting. After hearing the presentation, the audience should be able to put information into practice to improve their production, management, training, or horse use knowledge and/or skills.

*One may choose to do a presentation without props. Those will be judged as horse public speaking using the public speaking score sheet. However for top awards, they will still be ranked with those giving educational presentations which allow use of props in the presentation.

**OPEN EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATION**

Ms. Meredith Carter

Individual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

Youth will relate information to skills learned in a project in which the 4-H member has been involved.

Make sure your presentation is not better suited for another category.

**OPEN – AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATION**
Mr. Brandon Gregson
Ms. Kara MatheneyIndividual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

Youth will relate information to knowledge or skills learned in the field of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Before entering this category, make sure the presentation does not fit any other related educational presentation category.

Topics may include:

- Agronomy/crop production
- Farm and ranch economics
- Horticulture
- Meat science
- Shooting sports related fields
- Other ANR field of study

OPEN – FAMILY COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Ms. Dianne Gertson
Ms. Courtney Latour

Individual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

National Contest Advancement

Youth will relate information to knowledge or skills learned in the field of Family Community Health. Before entering this category, make sure the presentation does not fit any other related educational presentation category.

Topics may include:

- Consumer life skills
- Food and nutrition
- Housing and home environment
- Other FCH field of study

*Health related topics, which could include such things as increasing physical activity, tobacco and alcohol prevention, sun safety, preventing spread of colds and flu, sleep, and reducing stress, should compete under Health & Wellness educational presentation.

PROMOTE 4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Matt Miranda

Individual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

The purpose of this contest is to:

- Encourage 4-H members to develop promotion and marketing skills as they market and interpret 4-H through various types of media and presentations.
- Increase the promotion of 4-H to non-4-H audiences in Texas.
- Increase the number of people who join and support the 4-H program.

The 4-H promotion should convey a contemporary image of 4-H in a changing society. Promotional methods might include: radio, television, illustrated talks, method demonstrations, newspaper, posters, projected images, exhibits, photographs, slide/tape presentations, puppets, PSA's, speeches, drama, skits, videos, computer programs, etc. Contestants identify a non- 4-H audience and demonstrate a promotional method which communicates the ideas or ideals of the 4-H program. Before entering this category make sure your presentation does not fit any other related educational presentation category.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mr. Luis Saldana

Individual
Qualifying
Thursday

National Contest Advancement

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.

Contestants selected as finalists will then repeat their presentations in a final round.

First place individuals will be asked to present their speech at the Thursday night assembly.

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)

SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Ms. Beverly Kellner
Ms. Rosalinda Marez

Individual or Team of 2
Qualifying
Thursday

Youth will relate information to safe equipment designs and safe procedures or methods associated with the prevention of accidents in work, home, or recreational environments. Topics may include accident prevention when operating motor vehicles, boats, home, farm or yard machinery. Also included are safety topics on handling chemicals and animals and prevention of accidents relative to falls, fire, electricity, hunting and natural disasters.

Suggested presentation topics:

- Drinking and driving
- Distracted driving
- Personal safety
- ATV safety
- Agri-terrorism
- General farm safety
- Pesticide safety
- Natural disasters (flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, drought, etc.)

Safety as it relates to agriculture would fall under Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety category.

SHARE THE FUN

SHARE-THE-FUN
(Contest is broken into 2 days)

Mrs. Cory Hundl

Individual or Team of 2 to 9
Qualifying
Wednesday or Thursday

Share-The-Fun is a competitive event related to the Theater and Performance 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!

Wednesday categories include:

- Choreographed Routines
- Dramey
- Poetry/Prose
- Vocal

Thursday categories include:

- Celebrate 4-H
- Musical/Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performance

QUIZ BOWLS

NEW

LIVESTOCK QUIZ

BOWL

Mrs. Dottie Goebel
Dr. Andy Hart
Mrs. Phoenix Rogers
Mrs. Kristy Titzman

The Livestock Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced contest for youth to display their knowledge of the livestock industry and the science surrounding cattle, swine, sheep and goats. The bowl is played as a double elimination tournament with teams of four players going head-to-head for top honors. Each district may enter up to three teams. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide.

Team of 4
Qualifying
Tuesday

National Contest Advancement

HORSE QUIZ BOWL

Mrs. Dottie Goebel
Dr. Andy Hart
Mrs. Phoenix Rogers
Mrs. Kristy Titzman

The primary objective of Horse Quiz Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide.

Team 4
Qualifying
Tuesday

National Contest Advancement

NEW

FAMILY COMMUNITY HEALTH (FCH) QUIZ BOWL

Mrs. Danielle Hammond-Krueger
Mrs. Tonya Poncik

This contest helps participants increase their knowledge of basic nutrition, consumer information, food and kitchen safety, food preparation skills and storage, and health. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide.

Team 4
Qualifying
Tuesday

National Contest Advancement

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN

FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Angela McCorkle

Individual
Qualifying
Tuesday

National Contest Advancement

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 Fashions 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

DUDS TO DAZZLE

Mrs. Angela McCorkle

Team of 3 to 5
Qualifying
Thursday

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
- 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. The first place team in each category will compete in a "Final Duds to Dazzle Challenge" on Thursday afternoon following the Duds to Dazzle contest.

JUDGING

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

Mr. Luis Saldana

Team of 3 or 4

Qualifying

Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

This contest will include eight judging classes and two sets of oral reasons. Seven classes are selected from the current Consumer Decision-Making Study Guides; the eighth 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.

DAIRY JUDGING

*Texas 4-H does not coordinate a state level contest. The Texas 4-H utilizes the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Contest to determine national qualifying teams.

National Contest Advancement

The Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. For senior 4-H teams, this contest will serve as the national 4-H qualifying event. However, there will NOT be a separately scored contest or awards presented by Texas 4-H. The team and individual rankings will be based upon the Fort Worth contest. The same team structure a county designates for the Fort Worth contest will be the same structure used in determining 4-H team qualifications for nationals.

Full rules and entry information will be posted Fall 2019 at <https://fwssr.com/>

HORSE JUDGING

Dr. Jennifer Zoller
Dr. Chelsie Huseman

Team of 3 or 4

Qualifying

Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

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 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. One or more of the classes in this contest may be presented via electronic methods such as video or DVD. Classes will be judged according to current AQHA Handbook of 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.

INVITATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Dr. Jason Cleere
Dr. Chris Skaggs

Individual or Team of 3 or 4

Invitational

Thursday

This contest will give youth the opportunity to further their knowledge and skills when evaluating livestock through a workshop/practicum setting. Contest will include: four judging classes (beef, swine, sheep/goat), two keep/cull classes, a quiz (over production and Quality Counts), and questions over the four judging classes (five questions per class).

INVITATIONAL MEAT JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION

Dr. Dan Hale

Individual or Team of 2
Limit of 3 teams per county
Invitational
Wednesday

This contest will give youth the opportunity to further their knowledge and skills when evaluating meat through a workshop/practicum setting. The contest will be held simultaneously with the Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification contest. The contest consists of the evaluation and selection of meat cuts from beef, swine, and sheep species.

Contestants in both the senior and intermediate level divisions for the retail cut identification portion of the contest, participants will be expected to know all the retail cuts on the Senior Retail ID list.

County leader must specify the teams of two when registering or the Texas 4-H Office will assign the teams.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Dr. Jason Cleere Dr.
Chris Skaggs

Team of 3 or 4
Qualifying
Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

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.

MEAT JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION

Dr. Dan Hale

Team of 3 or 4
Qualifying
Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

Meat Judging and Identification is the evaluation and selection of meat cuts from beef, swine, and sheep species. The three high scoring members of a team shall constitute the official team for the contest, the fourth ranking automatically being the alternate. Contestants shall not have competed in an intercollegiate meats contest, or be currently enrolled in or completed a college level meats course.

MOHAIR JUDGING AND EVALUATION

Dr. Reid Redden
Dr. Shawn Ramsey
Mr. Terry Millican

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Wednesday

The Mohair Contest tests a 4-H members knowledge and ability to determine the grade, rank, and categorize mohair. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to compete and develop skills that can be used on an angora ranching operation, within the mohair industry, or agricultural teaching field. The contest will be divided into two areas: fleece evaluation of grading rail and mohair placing and reason classes.

SENIOR (9th-12th grades) ONLY

Only two teams per county

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING

Ms. Callie Henly

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Tuesday

The Texas 4-H Photography Judging contest allows 4-H members to demonstrate skills in the evaluation, selection, and placing of photographs based on industry standards and expectations. The 4-H members participating in the contest will judge six classes of photographs and two classes of problems, testing both the participant's knowledge and skills in the photography project.

POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dr. Craig Coufal
Dr. Gregory Archer

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Thursday

National Contest Advancement

The Poultry judging contest allows 4-H members to learn and understand standards used in poultry and egg production and marketing. They are able to apply the standards in a realistic decision-making situation, develop the techniques of logical, accurate decision making, and learn to recognize reasons for decisions by acquiring the skills of decision making, critical thinking, and problem solving.

The Texas 4-H Contest follows the rules of the Texas FFA CDEs.

RANGE EVALUATION

Dr. Barron Rector
Dr. Robert Knight

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

The 4-H Range Evaluation Contest is held outdoors in a suitable rangeland situation. The contest has three parts: Part I – Plant Identification, Part II – Range Evaluation and Part III – Rangeland Health. For Part I, contestants identify 20- 40 staked plants (grasses, forbs, legumes and woody plants). Plants used in the contest come from the

4-H Master Plant List RS1.044 (2011). Part II consists of a ranch, a pasture or part of a pasture providing a management situation. Part II is divided into seven sections where contestants evaluate the degree of utilization, kind of site, successional stage, similarity index, vegetative state, recommended stocking rate, and management decisions. Part III has four small staked plots for use in evaluating range health. Contestants evaluate each plot separately, checking the range health problem indicator(s) that they observed in each plot. Secondly, contestants check a box for each plot's range health category (healthy, at risk, or unhealthy) depending on the number of health problems observed in that plot. Contestants will use the same four small staked plots for the "plot evaluation" section. The contestant must determine which of the plots (1, 2, 3, or 4) contains the item asked for in each of 10 categories.

An outdoor practice area for study is available on the day before the contest by contacting the contest superintendent.

SOIL JUDGING

Dr. Jake Mowrer
Mr. Dennis Coker

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

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.

Each contestant is required to provide the following items for their use during the contest:

- water bottle for textural analysis
- tape measure
- clipboard
- multiple pencils
- appropriate knife or similar digging tool

WOOL JUDGING AND EVALUATION

Dr. Reid Redden
Dr. Shawn Ramsey
Mr. Terry Millican

Individual or Team of 3 or 4
Invitational
Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

The Wool Contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and ability to determine the grade, rank, and categorize wool. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to compete and develop skills that can be used on a sheep ranching operation, within the wool industry, or agricultural teaching field. The contest will be divided into two areas: fleece evaluation of grading rail and wool class placing and reasons.

SENIOR (9th-12th grades) ONLY

Only two teams per county

SKILL-A-THON / IDENTIFICATION

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION	<p>This contest provides youth the ability to further their knowledge and skills when evaluating agricultural products grown in Texas. For the Agriculture Product Identification contest, 20 Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. Following the product identification, each station has one multiple-choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions can be general to the industry that produced the product, (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutrition content, region of production) and specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety).</p>
<p>Ms. Meredith Carter</p> <p>Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational Tuesday</p>	
ENTOMOLOGY IDENTIFICATION	<p>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".</p>
<p>Dr. Robert Puckett</p> <p>Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational Wednesday</p>	
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES	<p>The Healthy Lifestyles contest will provide youth the opportunity to participate in a competitive event and utilize the knowledge and skills gained through participation in 4-H healthy lifestyles programs. With a setup similar to the 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest, the Healthy Lifestyles contest will consist of two parts: (1) judging – participants will be presented with a scenario and must rank the four products/choices based upon the situation at-hand; (2) presentation – teams are presented with a scenario and must work together within a given amount of time to analyze the situation, develop a solution and make a team presentation to a panel of judges. Team and individual awards will be given.</p>
<p>TBD</p> <p>Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational Thursday National Contest Advancement</p>	
HIPPOLOGY	<p>The primary objective of the Hippology contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, and in particular, the practical application of this knowledge and skill. It is hoped that this contest will generate new friendships and be a rewarding experience for the contestants.</p>
<p>Ms. Carrie Sharp</p> <p>Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational Thursday National Contest Advancement</p>	
LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON	<p>The 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.</p>
<p>Mr. John Villalba Dr. J.D. Ragland</p> <p>Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational Tuesday National Contest Advancement</p>	

LEADERS 4 LIFE SKILL-A-THON

Mr. Garry Branham

Team of 4 to 6

Qualifying

Tuesday

National Contest Advancement

Leaders 4 Life is a competition to challenge county teams in their leadership skills, knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and service learning activities. County 4-H councils, 4-H club officers, or leadership project clubs will be trained by Extension agents and/or adult advisors or leadership project leaders on a variety of leadership topics and in-depth parliamentary procedure throughout the year.

RANGE AND PASTURE GRASS IDENTIFICATION

Dr. Barron Rector

Dr. Robert Knight

Individual or Team of 3 or 4

Invitational

Tuesday

This judging contest is usually held indoors. The contestant is provided a 50 grass contest score card on which written grass name answers and characteristics are marked. Contestants identify 50 live or mounted grass specimens from Extension publication RS1.044, Master Plant List (2011). Spelling the name of a grass correctly is important. Contestants will classify each grass specimen according to their life span, season of growth, origin, and grazing value for livestock and wildlife. Each contestant is required to bring 1) a legal size clipboard, 2) multiple pencils and 3) a magnifying glass with or without a light if used by the contestant. An outdoor practice area for study is available on the day before the contest by contacting the contest superintendent.

VETERINARY SCIENCE SKILL-A-THON

Dr. Joe Mask

Individual

Invitational

Thursday

The Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon 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.

WILDLIFE CHALLENGE

Mr. Larry Hysmith

Individual or Team of 2

Invitational

Thursday

The Wildlife Challenge covers material found within five 4-H Natural Resources projects; Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP), the Hunting & Wildlife Discipline in Shooting Sports, Entomology, Forestry, and Sportfishing. Contestants will have the opportunity to explore all five of these projects while preparing for the challenge.

FOODS & NUTRITION

FOOD CHALLENGE

Dr. Julie Gardner

Team of 3 to 4

Qualifying

Wednesday

National Contest Advancement

More than 100,000 youth participate in the 4-H Food & Nutrition Project, learning how to prepare nutritious and safe meals and snacks and adopt behaviors that can help reduce their risk for chronic disease. This contest challenges teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges.

Judges are then given the opportunity to ask questions of the team. The first place team in each category will compete in a "Final Food Challenge" following the Food Challenge on Wednesday afternoon. Participants should be certain to reference the current year's Food Challenge manual when preparing for the contest.

FOOD SHOW

Mrs. Rebecca Dittmar

Individual

Qualifying

Thursday

The goal of the Texas 4-H Food Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H contestants to highlight their culinary skills while also improving their presentation and interview skills. More than 120,000 youth participate in the 4-H Food & Nutrition Project, learning how to prepare nutritious and safe meals and snacks and adopt behaviors that can help reduce their risk for chronic disease. This contest challenges members to create a dish using healthy ingredients in addition to learning in-depth information related their dish and its nutritional value.

Participants compete in one of four food categories: Main Dish, Fruit & Vegetables, Bread & Cereals and Nutritious Snacks.

This year's theme is "Food Around the World".

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH (STEM)

DISCOVER SCIENTIFIC METHOD RESEARCH POSTER

Mr. David Smith

Individual or Team of 2

Invitational

Thursday

The Discover Scientific Research Method 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 formulate and test a hypothesis through experimentation and data analysis. Scientists use the scientific method to explore relationships in nature. The poster contest will allow youth an opportunity to display and explain through the scientific method their project, research, and observations.

ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Mr. Derrick Bruton

Team of 2 to 3 (Corrected 1/17/2020)

Invitational

Tuesday

The Robotics Challenge is structured as a sumo-style competition. The sumo format will test teams' strategy, engineering design, and programming skills. Teams will bring a fully assembled and programmed robot to compete against others in the tournament until a winner is declared.

Two robots will "wrestle" in a dohyō (sumo ring) designed for robots. As with human Sumo wrestling, the goal of sumo-style robotics is to gain leverage over an opponent and force it out of the ring.

Please note, this is NOT a "battle bots" style competition. In other words, intentionally destructive robots are not allowed.

SHOOTING SPORTS

<p>ARCHERY</p> <p>Mr. Larry Perez</p> <p>Individual Invitational Tuesday</p>	<p>Participants in this event must be in a supervised 4-H archery program to participate. Coach's information must be provided at registration and verified before approving to shoot at State level.</p> <p>The archery match will follow 4-H rules posted on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports web page and be held at the Texas A&M University Rec Center Archery room shooting facility. The course of fire will be the same as the Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match, with NO 9 meter line. There will be a limit of 120 participants in this match. It will be an invitational match with senior and intermediate 4-H age divisions. Awards will be at the evening assembly on Wednesday.</p>
<p>INDOOR RIFLE MATCH</p> <p>Mr. Larry Perez</p> <p>Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying</p> <p>(June 6-7, 2020 in Victoria, TX)</p>	<p>The Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match is a qualifying event for senior age 4-H members only. Participants must qualify from their respective District rifle contests. Each District may allow their top three teams and top three individuals (not from a team) to register for this event.</p> <p>Each participant of the Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match must be either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a member of one of the top three teams or 2) one of the top three individuals (not from a team) who competed in their District rifle contest in the current 4-H year. <p>Each shooter in this event will receive an individual score and is eligible for High Individual placings.</p> <p>This 3-position smallbore rifle match will follow the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules rulebook except as noted in this match bulletin. The NRA rulebook can be found on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Project webpage under Rules (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports).</p> <p>**This event is not held in College Station**</p>

NATIONAL CONTEST (Updated 1/17/2020 to add /category on Food Challenge contest as a point of clarification)

NOTE: All National Contest Opportunities are subject to change based on the qualifications set by the groups hosting the national contest. Teams will be notified at Texas 4-H Roundup of the contest opportunity they have qualified for which may differ from the below.

Recognized National Contests and Implications for Teams Placing First. Contestants will adhere to the rules and guidelines set by the national contest. The rules of the national contest supersede those set by Texas 4-H Roundup.

The following contests are considered the “Recognized National Contests” for each of Texas’ state winning teams in the related contest fields. Individuals who participate in Texas 4-H Roundup and then go on to compete in the following National contests are ineligible to compete again at Texas 4-H Roundup and any National 4-H Contest associated with that specific contest. For example, if the team that was the first place at Texas 4-H Roundup Horse Quiz Bowl competed at the designated National 4-H Contest (Western National Roundup), those individuals may not compete again in the Horse Quiz Bowl at Texas 4-H Roundup or another national contest. Youth competing in National Contests must be registered as active 4-H members in 4-H CONNECT at the time of competition. All national contest registration forms must be certified by the Texas 4-H Office before entering.

CONTEST	TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL	STATE PLACING	NATIONAL EVENT
Consumer Decision Making	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Dairy Judging (Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo’s Dairy Judging Contest serves as the qualifying contest. This contest is not coordinated by the Texas 4-H Program, it only serves as the event used to determine our Texas 4-H representative.)	Team	1st	World Dairy Expo
Fashion Revue (Fashion Show)	Individual	1st	Western National Roundup
FCS Educational Presentation (Open FCH)	Team/ Individual	1st	Western National Roundup
Food Challenge	Team	1st/category	State Fair of Texas
FCS Skill-A-Thon (Healthy Lifestyles)	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Hippology	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Horse Quiz Bowl	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Horse Presentation (Educational Presentation or Public Speaking)	Team of 2 or Individual	1st	Western National Roundup
Horse Judging	Team	1st	All American Quarter Horse Congress or AQHYA
Livestock Judging	Team	1st	North American International Livestock Exposition
Livestock Quiz Bowl	Team	1st	North American International Livestock Exposition
Livestock Skill-a-thon	Team	1st	North American International Livestock Exposition
FCS Bowl (FCH Quiz Bowl)	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Meat Judging & Identification	Team	1st	American Royal
Parliamentary Procedure (Leaders 4 Life)	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Prepared Public Speaking (Public)	Individual	1st	Western National Roundup
Poultry Judging	Team	1st	National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference
Range Evaluation	Team	1st	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2021)
Soil Judging	Team	1st	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2021)
Wool Judging	Team	1st	National Wool Judging Contest

Recognized National Contests and Implications for Teams Placing Second through Fifth. The following contests are considered the “Recognized National Contests” for each of Texas’ second through fifth place teams (where applicable). Individuals who participate at Texas 4-H Roundup and then go on to compete in one of the following contests are ineligible to compete in that specific National 4-H Contest in the future. However, they are eligible to compete again at Texas 4-H Roundup. For example, if the livestock judging team places 3rd at Texas 4-H Roundup and accepts the trip to Kansas City to judge at the American Royal, then they can return to judge livestock at Texas 4-H Roundup. However, if they were to win 3rd place again, they would be ineligible to participate in the American Royal. If this team finished 1st or 2nd the following year, they would be eligible to accept those trips. For further clarification or specific questions, please contact Dr. Courtney Dodd or Mrs. Jana Barrett.

CONTEST	TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL	STATE PLACING	NATIONAL EVENT
Dairy Judging (Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo’s Dairy Judging Contest serves as the qualifying contest. This contest is not coordinated by the Texas 4-H Program, it only serves as the event used to determine our Texas 4-H representative.)	Team	2nd	North American International Livestock Exposition
Hippology	Team	2nd	All American Quarter Horse Congress
Horse Demonstration (Educational Presentation, Method Demonstration, Public Speaking)	Team/ Individual	2nd	All American Quarter Horse Congress
Horse Judging	Team	2nd	All American Quarter Horse Congress
Horse Quiz Bowl	Team	2nd	All American Quarter Horse Congress
Livestock Quiz Bowl	Team	2nd	Western National Roundup
Livestock Judging	Team	2nd	Western National Roundup
Meat Judging & Identification	Team	2nd	Western National Roundup
Wool Judging	Team	2nd	National Wool Judging Contest
Hippology	Team	3rd	Southern Regional Horse Championship
Horse Demonstration (Prepared Speech)	Individual	3rd	AQHYA World Show (use of visual aids are not permitted)
Horse Judging ***	Team	3rd	AQHYA World Show
Horse Quiz Bowl	Team	3rd	Southern Regional Horse Championship
Livestock Judging	Team	3rd	American Royal
Livestock Quiz Bowl	Team	3rd	Askarben
Horse Judging	Team	4th	Western National Roundup
Range Evaluation	Team	2nd– 5th	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2021)
Soil Judging	Team	2nd– 5th	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2021)

***You can attend the AQHYA World Show again, if you did not win the AQHYA World Show Horse Judging Contest in the past and qualify through Texas 4-H Roundup.

Tentative Dates for 2019-2020 National Contest Qualifiers

- Askarben - September
- All American Quarter Horse Congress - October
- American Royal - End of October
- AQHYA World Show - Early August
- Southern Regional Horse Championship – Late July
- State Fair of Texas - Early October
- National Wool Judging Contest – Mid June
- National Land & Range Judging Contest (May 2021)
- National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference –November
- North American International Livestock Exposition- November
- Western National Roundup – Early January
- World Dairy Expo - Early October

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Winners will be announced during the Thursday night assembly.

CONTEST PARTICIPATION	POINT DETERMINATION
<h2 data-bbox="100 367 511 451">HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SWEEPSTAKES</h2> <p data-bbox="100 478 584 693">The 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes provides an opportunity for youth, volunteers, and county Extension agents interested in working together for additional recognition. Points for contest placing will be given for the following healthy lifestyles related contests:</p> <ul data-bbox="100 693 597 976" style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Community Health (FCH) Quiz Bowl • Food Challenge • Food Show • Health Educational Presentation • Open – Family Community Health Educational Presentation • Healthy Lifestyles Invitational 	<p data-bbox="641 367 1518 451">Qualifying Events: Points are awarded for teams (or individuals) placing in the top 10 of each healthy lifestyles contest.</p> <p data-bbox="641 483 1518 630">Placing Points: First place teams (or individuals) will receive 20 points, with a sliding scale used through 10th place (10th place will receive 11 points). Note: For the Family Community Health (FCH) Quiz Bowl, points will only be given to the top four teams, utilizing the same point value system used for all other qualifying events. (1st= 20, 2nd= 19, 3rd= 18, 4th= 17)</p> <p data-bbox="641 661 1518 808">Invitational Events: Placing Points: Points will be awarded for teams and individuals placing in the top ten in the Healthy Lifestyles Contest. For the invitational, first place teams/individuals will receive 10 points, with a sliding scale used through 10th place (10th place will receive 1 point).</p> <p data-bbox="641 840 1518 1092">Awards:</p> <ul data-bbox="641 861 1518 1092" style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes winner will be determined by the total number of subsequent rankings in each of the healthy lifestyle events. • The county winning the Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes will receive a banner and \$200 to benefit their county's 4-H program. • In the event of a tie, the sweepstakes winner will be determined using the following tie breakers: (1) total placing points and (2) total food challenge points.
<h2 data-bbox="100 1113 609 1155">LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES</h2> <p data-bbox="100 1186 609 1354">The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes provides an opportunity for youth, volunteers, and county Extension agents interested in working together for additional recognition. Points for contest placing will be given for the following livestock related contests:</p> <ul data-bbox="100 1354 527 1816" style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying Livestock Judging • Invitational Livestock Judging • Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Educational Presentation • Animal Science Educational Presentation • Beef Educational Presentation • Livestock Quiz Bowl • Wool Judging • Mohair Judging • Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification • Invitational Meat Judging and Identification • Livestock Skill-a-thon 	<p data-bbox="641 1113 1518 1197">Qualifying Events: Points are awarded for teams (or individuals) placing in the top 10 of each livestock contest.</p> <p data-bbox="641 1228 1518 1354">Placing Points: First place teams (or individuals) will receive 20 points, with a sliding scale used through 10th place (10th place will receive 11 points). Note: For Livestock Quiz Bowl only the top four teams will receive points (1st= 20, 2nd= 19, 3rd= 18, 4th= 17)</p> <p data-bbox="641 1375 1518 1522">Invitational Events: Placing Points: Points will be awarded for teams and individuals placing in the top ten of the Invitational Livestock Judging and the Livestock Skill-a-thon contests. First place teams/individuals will receive 10 points, with a sliding scale used through 10th place (10th place will receive 1 point).</p> <p data-bbox="641 1554 1518 1785">Awards:</p> <ul data-bbox="641 1575 1518 1785" style="list-style-type: none"> • The Livestock Sweepstakes winner will be determined by the total number of subsequent rankings in each of the livestock events. • The county winning the Livestock Sweepstakes will receive a banner and \$200 to benefit their county's 4-H program. • In the event of a tie, the sweepstakes winner will be determined using the following tie breakers: (1) total placing points and (2) total livestock judging points.