



TEXAS 4-H DIGITAL STORYBOARD CONTEST

2023 Rules, Procedures and Uploading Instructions

Purpose	<p>The purpose of the Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard to showcase 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.</p>
No Design Brief for 2023	<p>Design Brief - No Design Brief for 2023</p> <p>The design brief has served as the inspiration and the direction of a 4-H member's original design for the 4-H Storyboard Invitational contest. In 2023 4-H members competing in the Storyboard Invitational will not be given a design brief, but instead will have the opportunity to find their own inspiration and direction for their design. 4-H members should create their original design and Storyboard based on something that personally inspires them.</p>
Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wearable• Accessory• Jewelry• Pet Clothing• Home Decor• Home Furnishings
Participation & Level of Competition	<p>Storyboard is an Invitational contest for Senior 4-H members. Senior age 4-H members in grades 9,10,11 and 12 as of September 1, 2022. Senior 4-H members do not have to qualify at a district contest.</p> <p>A 4-H member may enter only one storyboard in the invitational contest.</p>
Original Work of 4-H Member:	<p>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. Storyboard layouts should include original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials that have influenced their unique design. Each storyboard must be created by the 4-H member.</p>
Digital Storyboard Size Requirement	<p>Depending on the platform that you are using there will be different pre-determined size templates, most will also include the option to select custom dimensions. Storyboard dimensions need to be between 18" and 24" (in one direction) and 24" and 30" (in the other direction. Recommended size is 18" X 24".</p>

Format of Storyboard	All entries must be saved as a PDF, jpeg,jpg or png.
Disqualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category: Does not meet category criteria, rules, or guidelines. • County did not certify storyboard by the deadline. • Entry fee not paid, or only partial fee paid. • Extremely poor quality/resolution.
Register on 4-H Online	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to 4-H Online. 2. Event name 2023 Texas 4-H Digital Storyboard Invitational. 3. Entry selection and fee payment will take place here. 4. You will receive a link to Submittable to upload entry. <p>Contact Angela McCorkle, armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu, if you have not received the submittable link 3 days after completing the 4-H Online registration.</p>
Entry Must Include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Storyboard • 4-H Storyboard Label
Deadlines & Entry Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration will be open from May 1, 2023- May 15, 2023, on 4-H Online • Entries must be approved by the county office by May 20, 2023 • Payment with a 4-H county or club check is due by April 24, 2023
Entry Fee	\$15
Judging	Storyboards will be evaluated based on the 4-H Storyboard Score Sheet. See 4-H Storyboard Score Sheet for judging criteria. All submissions will be judged on screen, so, make sure your submission adequately represents your design. i.e. good lighting, high resolution pictures.
Awards & Recognition	1st, 2nd & 3rd in each category will be recognized. All participants will receive a copy of their score sheets following the contest.
Results	Results will be available on the Texas 4-H website after Texas 4-H Roundup concludes. Judges will determine the placings and all decisions are final.
Roundup Display and Participation	Digital Storyboards may be on displayed at an exhibit during Texas 4-H Roundup. Digital Storyboard contest participants are not required to attend State 4-H Roundup unless they are competing in another contest. If a 4-H member/adult chooses to attend to view the display, they may do so but are required to pay the required registration fee.