



Leaders 4 Life – 2023-2024 Contest Updates

We are excited to announce changes to the Texas 4-H Leaders 4 Life Contest which will be go into effect for the 2023-2024 4-H year!

Below are the changes to the event:

- The Service-Learning Interview has been eliminated from the contest.
- The Question portion will now consist of 12 questions (worth up to 5 points each).
- Rotation of questions has changed as well:
 - These questions will be rotated through the team members in this order: President/Vice President/Secretary/Treasurer/ Member 1, etc. When all team members have been asked the first question, the rotation will start over until all 12 questions have been asked.

- The 6 “required” motions are no longer a standard part of the presentation.
 - Teams will still have to correctly perform/implement the appropriate motions called for in the 3 problems.
 - These problems may include any of the following:

Main Motion	Rise to a Point of Order
Lay on Table	Appeal to Decision of Chair
Amendment	Previous Question
Division of Assembly	Rescind a Motion
Take from the Table	Reconsider a Motion
Withdraw a Motion	Postpone a Motion Definitely
Division of a Question	Postpone a Motion Indefinitely
Refer Motion to a Committee	Object to Consideration of the Question

- The Score Sheet has been modified in structure and value (will include values for logic/effectiveness as well):
 - Presentation Value: Max of 240 points
 - Questions: Max of 60 points
 - Total Value: Max of 300 points
 - These values reflect the senior level score sheet. Please refer to respective district guidelines for possible scoring structures or other differences related to other age groups.
 - Note: Numerical Scoring is a “tool” to assist the judges in placing, but final ranking will be confirmed by the team of judges.
- Judging Process:
 - Contest will utilize 2-3 judges. Judges will evaluate teams, then collaborate and rank team on one score sheet per team.

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