

September 2016

# Memorandum

TO: District 7 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2017 District 4-H Roundup Contests

EVENT DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

LOCATION: Angelo State University  
2602 Dena Drive  
San Angelo, Texas 76904

FEE: \$5.00 per contestant  
\$10.00 late registration fee

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4-H Connect Opens – April 17<sup>th</sup> and Closes May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Late Registration – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>

*4-Her's will need to enter on 4-H Connect.*

- County Entry Form – E-MAIL, Due May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Judges Form – E-MAIL, Due April May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please find the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for this event on the following pages. Please contact the District 7 Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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## **DISTRICT 7 4-H ROUNDUP CONTESTS GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **AGE DIVISIONS**

The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2016:

- JUNIOR – age 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- SENIOR – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades (contestant must not have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before August 31)

All counties must be entered on 4-H Connect. Each county will submit an entry form to the District Office with entries.

**There will be NO REFUNDS for teams/individuals that don't show up to the contest or for meals. If you miss the registration deadline you will be required to pay the late registration fee.**

### **LUNCH**

- Lunch will be on your own this year. There are many great food options at the Food Court in the University Center.

### **ENTRIES**

County Extension agents will need to compile all entries from the county and make one entry for the entire county on the County Entry Form and return to the District Office.

**The following Roundup Contests will be held separate from District 4-H Roundup:** *Beef Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Consumer Judging, Food Challenge, Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging, Mohair Judging, Range Evaluation, Range and Pasture Grass ID, Wool Judging, and Food Show.* The awards for these contests will be awarded at each separate contest and WILL NOT be recognized at the Awards Assembly held at District Roundup.

### **NUMBER OF CONTESTS A 4-H MEMBER CAN ENTER**

A 4-H member can only enter one (1) contest per day at Texas 4-H Roundup (State).

**See Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for schedule**

## **NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

The following Roundup Contests will be held at District Roundup. Each county may have the number of entries in each of the contests as indicated below:

- **Educational Presentations**
  - Junior Teams (2 to 5 members)/Individuals any number of entries per category
  - Senior Teams (2 to 5 members)/Individuals 3 entries per category
  - Senior Horse (1 to 2 members) 3 entries per category
- **Judging Contests: Entomology ID, and Soils**
  - Junior Teams (3 or 4 members)/Individuals any number of entries per county
  - Senior Teams (3 or 4 members) 3 entries per county
  - Senior Individuals 2 entries per county
- **Public Speaking**
  - Junior Individuals any number of entries per county
  - Senior Individuals 3 entries per county
- **Share-the-Fun**
  - Junior Teams (2 to 9 members)/Individuals 2 entries per category
  - Senior Teams (2 to 9 members)/Individuals 2 entries per category
- **Senior Fashion Storyboard**
  - Senior Individual 1 entry per person per category
- **Senior Fashion Show**
  - Senior Individual 1 entry per county per category

## **NUMBER OF SENIOR TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE COMPETITION**

In contests that allow three entries, the top three (3) senior entries will advance, of which, one, two, or all three entries could possibly come from the same county within the district. Mixing of individuals from various counties to create district “all star” team(s) is not allowed.

## **NUMBER OF SENIOR INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE COMPETITION**

In judging and identification contests, the three (3) highest scoring senior individuals in the district contest may participate. A county is allowed to advance a maximum of two (2) individuals. If a county has three individuals wishing to compete at the county/district level they must be declared as a team entry. EXCEPTION –Duds to Dazzle, Food Challenge, Quiz Bowls and Leaders 4 Life do not allow individual entries.

## **CONTEST TIME LIMITS**

There is no minimum time for Junior or Senior presentations. Maximum time is as follows (which may be a factor in judging):

- Educational Presentations 12 minutes for presentation; 9 minutes for set-up/tear-down
- Public Speaking 7 minutes for presentation
- Share-the-Fun 6 minutes for presentation; 4 minutes for set-up/tear-down

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION & Public Speaking**

Refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for specific rules for each Educational Presentation contest and Public Speaking contest.

Contest categories are as follows:

- Beef Educational Presentation
- Clothing and Textiles Educational Presentation
- Companion Animals Educational Presentation
- Health Educational Presentation
- Horse Educational Presentation
- Open – General Educational Presentation
- Open – Agriculture and Natural Resources Educational Presentation

- Open – Family and Consumer Sciences Educational Presentation
- Promote 4-H Educational Presentation
- Public Speaking (not an Educational Presentation)
- Safety and Injury Prevention Educational Presentation
- Sheep and/or Goats Educational Presentation

**Entomology Identification:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will use the Intermediate Contest Format and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade will use the Senior Contest Format.

**VIDEO, AUDIO, AND DISPLAY EQUIPMENT:** A laptop and projector will be provided in each Educational Presentation Room. If you want to use the equipment on site, you will need to bring your presentation on a jump drive. **Please note that there is always the risk of technical difficulties.** You are welcome to bring all of your own equipment (computer, projector, and extension cord) if you feel more comfortable using your own equipment. Keep in mind you either have to use the equipment on site **or** bring your own – we cannot connect your computer to their projector.

Educational Presentations in each room will compete against each other for a Division Champion Award. One Division Champion Award will be presented in each contest ROOM for each age group for **educational presentations only.**

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for specific rules for this contest.

### **SHARE-THE-FUN**

Share-the-Fun Contest allows for two entries per category from each district. Refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for specific rules for each Share-the-Fun category.

- 7 categories:
  - **Choreographed Routines**
  - **Dramedy**
  - **Poetry/Prose**
  - **Vocal**
  - **Solo/Band Performance**
  - **Celebrate 4-H**
  - **Musical - Instrumental**
- The *first and second place district winners* in each of the seven (7) categories qualify for State 4-H Roundup.
- The first and second place entries in each category from District advancing to State may be from the same county.

All Share-the-Fun Teams/Individuals should be prepared to supply all necessary stage equipment and props (i.e. microphone stands, radio/tape/cd players, etc.). Public Address Systems are **not** promised.

- **A piano will be available for use this year.**

Coaches and agents of Share-the-Fun Teams/Individuals should make sure that the skit meets the category guidelines as addressed in the Share-the-Fun section of the Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines.

Again this year, select Share-the-Fun Teams/Individuals will perform during the Awards assembly. There will be **ONE** Team/Individual selected by the judges from each contest **CATEGORY** to perform.

### **SENIOR FASHION SHOW**

This contest will be available at District 4-H Roundup. See the District 7 Fashion Show letter for further instructions. In order to facilitate District Fashion Show all agents are asked to cooperate with those 4-H members who are competing in Fashion Show and doing an Educational Presentation. Fashion Show contestants are to be instructed to report to their Fashion Show Superintendent to be assigned a judging time. They will then check in with their Educational Presentation Superintendent and turn in their Fashion Show judging time. As a contest superintendent, please honor this judging time as closely as possible.

### **SENIOR FASHION STORYBOARD**

This contest will be available at District 4-H Roundup. See the District 7 Fashion Show letter for further instructions.

### **LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON**

This contest will be held the day of Roundup. Refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for specific rules for this contest.

### **SCHEDULE**

- 8:30 AM Building open for unloading Share-the-Fun props & skit materials
- 9:15 AM Contest Superintendents pick up contest packets
- 9:30 AM Judges Orientation  
(Share-the-Fun judges report to contest room for orientation)
- 9:30-9:45 Fashion Show contestants sign up for judging slots
- 9:45 AM Contestants and Coaches report to contest rooms
- 10:00 AM Contests begin
- Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM Awards Assembly – Rapid Response Room (pending results are complete)
- Selected Share-the-Fun Presentations

### **JUDGES/JUDGING**

Please submit the name and **e-mail address** of the judges using the enclosed *Judges Form*. This form shows the number of judges each county is asked to submit. The district office will make judging assignments and information will be provided to the judges.

Judges should be individuals qualified to judge Educational Presentations, Public Speaking or Share-the-Fun presentations. They should have experience working with these contests and/or have particular expertise in an area. Ideally, the best judge would meet both criteria.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Information regarding agent assignments, contest room location, etc. will be sent to all agents after we receive registration materials and review the number of entries in each contest.

### **SUPERINTENDENTS**

Contest superintendents are responsible for conducting their respective contests. Orientation will be provided for judges while superintendents are preparing for contests.

Contest superintendents are to ask participants and parents/leaders to remain in their designated contest room until all Educational Presentations have been given. This will ensure an audience for all participants as well as provide an opportunity for all 4-H members to observe their competition.

### **AGENT/PARENT/LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is important that all 4-H members participating in District Roundup be under the supervision of parents or leaders from the time they are dismissed from their contests until the Awards Assembly begins.

Roundup contests should provide positive experiences for 4-H members. The contests are designed to provide 4-H members the opportunity to demonstrate project skills and help them develop poise and self-confidence in making 4-H presentations. We know you will encourage participation in all Roundup contests.

### **AWARDS**

Determined by contest officials