

September 2019

Memorandum

TO: District 7 County Extension Agents
AG, 4-H

SUBJECT: 2019 Range Evaluation, and Pasture Plant ID Contests

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2019

LOCATION: Civic Center, Eldorado

FEE: \$5 per contestant

Any entries made after closing date of 4-H Connect will incur a \$50 late fee in addition to the original contest fee.

(Pending late entry is approved based on timeline needed for contest preparation)

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- 4-H Connect Opens – March 11th and closes March 25th
- County Entry Form – **Due to District Office March 26th**

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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cc: Marty Gibbs
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DISTRICT 7 RANGE EVALUATION CONTEST GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE DIVISIONS

The following contestant ages are as of **August 31, 2018**:

- JUNIOR – minimum age 8 and in the 3rd grade- 5th grade
- INTERMEDIATE – grades 6th- 8th
- SENIOR –grades 9th- 12th (Maximum age- 18 as of August 31, 2018)

FEES – ALL MUST REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT

- \$5 per contestant

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

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

ENTRIES

The District 7 Range Evaluation, and Pasture Plant ID Contests will be held in conjunction with the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District Contest.

Refer to the Texas 4-H Range Evaluation website for rules and support materials: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/range-science/>

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

Any number of teams may enter the contest, the top three (3) senior teams will advance to State Roundup. Therefore, all members of each team must be decided upon before the contest and maintained throughout the contest.

Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. The scores of the three (3) highest scoring team members will count as the team's score with the low scoring member automatically becoming the alternate. Alternates and individual scores can be counted for individual awards.

SCHEDULE

- 7:30- 8:00AM Registration
- 8:00 AM Pasture Plant ID Contest Begins
- 9:00AM Range Evaluation Contest Begins
- 12:00 PM Lunch- on your own (Concession stand will be available at the facility)

AWARDS

- Determined by contest officials.

WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

- An invitational Wool Judging Contest will be held after the Range and Plant ID contests are over.