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TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP DATES

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Dates to be announced Fall 2018

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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, and most of these contests require each individual or team to qualify at the county and district level. 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 throughout the event. Roundup is scheduled to officially begin Monday, June 10, 2019 and end Thursday, June 13, 2019.

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 FOR TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

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 reserves 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 10, 2019 through Thursday, June 13, 2019.

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Release of 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Rules and Guidelines:
September 1, 2018

Release of 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Registration Packet:
April 1, 2019

Registration for 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup:
May 1 to 17, 2019

Late registration information will be announced in registration packet

REGISTRATION AND FEES

All registration for the 2019 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 their registration has been accepted.

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.

Rules & guidelines

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. The exception to this rule is the Fashion Storyboard and Entomology Collection contests. Individuals may participate in Fashion Storyboard and Entomology Collection contests because they are "drop off" in nature. Trashion Show participants may qualify in other Fashion Show categories (see the rules and guidelines for Fashion Show), however not participate in another contest; this division is part of the Fashion Show.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Only the number of 4-H members who qualify at district will qualify for state. Substitutions are allowed to keep the original number of participants on a team that competed at District due to emergencies which cause a 4-H member to no longer be able to compete at State. Substitutes must be 4-H members from the same county, who have

competed at the district level in another 4-H contests and have been certified as a district level participant.

The deadline for requesting any substitutions, with the exception of an emergency, is the close of the regular Roundup Registration deadline. If substitutions occur during the late fee period, additional fees may be accessed.

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:

MAXIMUM SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED BASED ON TEAM SIZE

1	No Substitutions Allowed
2 or 3	1 member
4 or 5	2 members
6 or more	3 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOTAPING

The use of photograph and/or video equipment, including cell phones, are NOT PERMITTED to be used in contest rooms and/or facilities during the contest. This restrictions also includes, but is not limited to Facebook Live and Facetime, or other video call apps. 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.

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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY 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.

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 September 1, 2018 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 Storyboard
  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 at district at Texas 4-H Roundup.

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 and identification 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 24 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 24 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 (INVITATIONAL) ENTRY

Non-qualifying rules & guidelines

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 September 1, 2018 school year.

INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

- Agriculture 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
- Photography Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Soil Judging
- Swine Quiz Bowl
- Robotics Challenge
- Vet Science Skill-a-thon
- Wildlife Challenge

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.

INTERMEDIATES PARTICIPATING AS SENIORS IN INVITATIONALS

Intermediate Age youth can compete as a Senior to complete a team for SOME Invitational Contests. Those choosing to do so, will be eligible for awards in that level only. Intermediates moving up would be considered as Seniors for ranking. **This will NOT be allowed for the following contests: Hippology, Healthy Lifestyles, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Poultry Judging, and Soil Judging** as these contests allow for national competition open to Seniors aged youth only.

TEAM MAKEUP FOR INVITATIONAL CONTEST

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 State Office.

Schedule of events

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

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

Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wednesday, June 12	Thursday, June 13
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 7 pm
	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm
Offsite Contest	Kickoff Event	Dance	Concert
Indoor Rifle Match (June 8 -9)	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm
	Contests	Contests	Contests

	• Agriculture Product Identification **
	• Archery **
	• Beef Quiz Bowl
	• Entomology Collection **
	• Fashion Show
	• Fashion Storyboard
	• Horse Quiz Bowl
	• Leaders 4 Life
	• Livestock Skill-a-thon **
	• Nutrition Quiz Bowl
	• Photography Judging**
	• Robotics Challenge **
	• Swine Quiz Bowl **
		• Entomology Identification**
		• Consumer Decision Making
		• Food Challenge
		• Horse Judging
		• Invitational Meat Judging and Identification **
		• Mohair Judging
		• Qualifying Livestock Judging
		• Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification
		• Range & Pasture Grass Identification
		• Range Evaluation
		• Share-The-Fun
		  • Choreographed Routines
		  • Dramedy
		  • Poetry/Prose
		  • Vocal
		• Soil Judging**
		• Wool Judging and Evaluation
			• 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 *
			• Open *
			• Poultry Judging **
			• Promote 4-H*
			• Public Speaking
			• Safety and Injury Prevention *
			• Share-The-Fun
			  • Celebrate 4-H
			  • Musical / Instrumental
			  • Solo / Band Performance
			• Vet 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
TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Texas 4-H Foundation Staff Scholarship Recipients	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 2019 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. For more information about the Texas 4-H Scholarship program visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/
TRADE SHOW Mrs. Jana Barrett All Roundup Attendees	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!
SILENT AUCTION TAE4-HA All Roundup Attendees	Proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit statewide efforts of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents professional development opportunities. 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.
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS Mrs. Jana Barrett All Roundup Attendees	Educational workshop opportunities are geared both for youth and adults to provide educational resources in a face to face setting. 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. A complete list of workshops will be released in the Spring prior to registration opening. 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.

Pre-Roundup contest

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT	DESCRIPTION
TRASHION SHOW PRELIMINARY CONTEST Mrs. Angela McCorkle Individual or Team of 2 to 4 Invitational	The 4-H Trashion Show is part of the 4-H Fashion Show. The Trashion Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members to use their design skills to create and exhibit a garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown away. Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. 4-H teams will submit a video application describing the process for their Trashion Show design as well as showcasing their finished product. All videos must be submitted by uploading to YouTube by the April 2, 2019 deadline. Top 10 entries will be asked to compete in the Trashion Show at Texas 4-H Roundup, which includes an interview and modeling during the 4-H Fashion Show.
INDOOR RIFLE MATCH Mr. Larry Perez Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying (June 8-9, 2019 in Victoria, TX)	This contest allows the top senior teams and individuals from their respective district rifle matches to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup. Over the course of two days, participants fire a half course 3-position small-bore (.22 caliber) rifle match (20 shots/position). The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing senior teams in each district rifle match are eligible to represent their county and district at this match. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing senior age individuals in each district rifle match are eligible to represent their county and district. Theses individual competitors will be eligible for individual awards only.
DAIRY JUDGING *Texas 4-H does not coordinate a state level contest. The Texas 4-H utilizes the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Contest as our contest to determine who will represent Texas 4-H at the national contest opportunities.	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 2018 at https://fwssr.com/

Tuesday contests

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 24)	DESCRIPTION
AGRICULTURE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION Mrs. Meredith Miller Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational	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).
ARCHERY Mr. Larry Perez Individual Invitational	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. 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, June 12th.
BEEF QUIZ BOWL Dr. Billy Zanolini Mrs. Dottie Goebel NEW Team of 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	The Beef Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced contest for youth to display their knowledge of the beef industry and the science surrounding beef cattle. The bowl is played as a double elimination tournament with teams of three to 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 (expected release by 9/1/2018).
ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION Ms. Molly Keck Individual Invitational	The collection contest allows youth to learn more about insects and arthropods through collection, preservation and identification. Youth learn how to properly identify insects and arthropods to common name, arrange them in neat and organized, professional insect collections, and learn proper preservation tools to ensure that their collections can last for years.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 24)	DESCRIPTION
FASHION SHOW Mrs. Angela McCorkle Individual Qualifying 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
FASHION STORYBOARD Dr. Joice Jeffries Individual Qualifying	The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard "tells the story" of the designer's idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design.
HORSE QUIZ BOWL Dr. Billy Zanolini Mrs. Dottie Goebel NEW Team of 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	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 (expected release by 9/1/2018).
LEADERS 4 LIFE Mr. Garry Branham Team of 4 to 6 Qualifying 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.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 24)	DESCRIPTION
LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON Mr. Brandon Dukes Mr. John Villalba Dr. J.D. Ragland Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational National Contest Advancement	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.
NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL Mrs. Danielle Hammond-Krueger Mrs. Shawnte Clawson Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	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 2016 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (expected release by 9/1/2018).
PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING TBD Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational	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.
ROBOTICS CHALLENGE Mr. Derrick Bruton Team of 2 or 3 Invitational	This newly revised Texas 4-H Roundup robotics contest is now structured as a sumo-style competition. This format replaces the "blind challenge" format from previous years. 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 single winner is declared. Two robots will "wrestle" in a dohyō (sumo ring) designed for robots. As with human Sumo wrestling, the goal is to push the opponent out of the ring. Please note, this is NOT a "battle bots" style competition.
SWINE QUIZ BOWL Dr. Andy Hart  Team of 4 Invitational	Swine Quiz Bowl will be an opportunity for both intermediate and senior age 4-H members to compete in a game like atmosphere to show their knowledge in a team competition about the swine industry. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (expected release by 9/1/2018)

Wednesday contests

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
CONSUMER DECISION MAKING Dr. Andy Hart Mr. Luis Saldana Mr. Michael Clawson Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying 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.
ENTOMOLOGY IDENTIFICATION Dr. Charles Allen Team of 3 or 4 Invitational	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".
FOOD CHALLENGE Mrs. Julie Gardner NEW Team of 3 to 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	The 4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of ingredients provided, teams of 3 to 4 4-H members must develop a recipe and prepare the dish. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. 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.
HORSE JUDGING Dr. Jennifer Zoller Ms. Chelsie Huseman Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying 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 the following breeds: American Paint Horse, American Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, and Palomino. Performance classes will be chosen from the following: trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, calf roping, 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.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
LIVESTOCK JUDGING Dr. Jason Cleere Dr. Chris Skaggs Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	Participants will judge eight classes (three beef, two sheep, two swine, and one goat) and 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 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.
INVITATIONAL MEAT JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION Dr. Dan Hale **Individual or Team of 2** **Limit of 3 teams per county** **Invitational**	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. Contestant 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 State Office will assign the teams.
MOHAIR JUDGING AND EVALUATION Dr. Reid Redden Dr. Shawn Ramsey Mr. Terry Millican Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying	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.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
RANGE AND PASTURE GRASS IDENTIFICATION Dr. Barron Rector Dr. Robert Knight Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	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.
RANGE EVALUATION Dr. Barron Rector Dr. Robert Knight Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying	The 4-H Range Evaluation Contest is held outdoors in a suitable rangeland situation. The contest has three parts: Part 1 – 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 Mr. Dennis Coker Team of 3 or 4 Invitational 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  Updated rules for the contest will be posted Fall 2018.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
SHARE-THE-FUN (Contest is broken into 2 days) Mrs. Cory Hundl Individual or Team of 2 to 9 Qualifying	Share-The-Fun is a competitive event related to the Theater and Performing 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 • Dramedy • Poetry/Prose • Vocal
WOOL JUDGING AND EVALUATION Dr. Reid Redden Dr. Shawn Ramsey Mr. Terry Millican Team of 3 or 4 Qualifying National Contest Advancement	The Wool Contest tests a 4-H members 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.

Thursday contests

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & FARM SAFETY EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION TBD NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as: • 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 TBD NEW Individual or Team of 2 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 should fall under the beef category.
BEEF EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Dr. Shane McLellan NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	Any current or future subject that addresses topics related to the beef industrty such as: • 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.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
DISCOVER SCIENTIFIC METHOD RESEARCH POSTER Mr. David Smith Individual or Team of 2 Invitational	The Discover Scientific Research Method Poster contest allows 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.
DUDS TO DAZZLE Mrs. Angela McCorkle Team of 3 to 5 Qualifying	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 and 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.
FOOD SHOW Mrs. Shawnte Clawson Individual Qualifying	The goal for the Food Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H contestants to showcase their culinary, presentation and interview skills.  Participants will compete in one of four food categories: Main Dish, Fruit & Vegetables, Bread & Cereals and Nutritious Snacks. This year's theme is "Restaurant Recreations". Please refer to the 2019 State 4-H Food Show Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for complete contest guidelines, and a list of study guides.
HEALTH & WELLNESS EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Mrs. Alice Kirk  Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	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. Suggested presentation topics: • Increasing physical activity • Tobacco prevention • Alcohol prevention • Sun safety • Preventing the spread of the cold and flu • Sleep • Reducing stress

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES Mrs. Julie Gardner Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational National Contest Advancement	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.
HIPPOLOGY Ms. Carrie Sharp Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational National Contest Advancement	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.
HORSE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Dr. Jennifer Zoller Ms. Chelsie Huseman Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying 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.
INVITATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST Dr. Jason Cleere Dr. Chris Skaggs Individual or Team of 3 or 4 Invitational	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).
OPEN EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Mrs. Meredith Miller NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	Youth will relate 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.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
OPEN – AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Mr. Brandon Gregson Ms. Kara Matheney NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	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 National Contest Advancement	Youth will relate information to knowledge or skills learned in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Before entering this category, make sure the presentation does not fit any other related educational presentation category. Topics may include: • Consumer life skills • Finacial management • Fashion • Clothing & Textiles • Interior Design • Food and nutrition • Housing and home environment • Other FCS 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.
POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST Dr. Craig Coufal Dr. Gregory Archer Team of 3 or 4 Invitational 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. NEW Updated rules for the contest will be posted Fall 2018.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT PARTICIPATION QUALIFYING or INVITATIONAL NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (see pg 25)	DESCRIPTION
PROMOTE 4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Mr. Matt Miranda NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	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	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.
SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION Ms. Beverly Kellner Ms. Rosalinda Marez NEW Individual or Team of 2 Qualifying	Topics may include accident prevention when operating motor vehicles, boats, home, yard machinery. Also included are safety topics on handling chemicals, 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 • Natural disasters (flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, drought, etc.) • **Safety as it relates to agriculture would fall under the Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety category.**

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WILDLIFE CHALLENGE Mr. Larry Hysmith Individual or Team of 2 Invitational	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.

Sweepstakes Awards

Winners will be announced during the Thursday night assembly.

CONTEST PARTICIPATION	POINT DETERMINATION
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SWEEPSTAKES 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: • Nutrition Quiz Bowl • Food Challenge • Food Show • Health Educational Presentation • Open – Family Community Health Educational Presentation • Healthy Lifestyles Invitational	Qualifying Events: Points are awarded for teams (or individuals) placing in the top 10 of each healthy lifestyles contest. 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 Nutrition Quiz Bowl, points will only be given to the top four teams, utilizing the same point value system used for all other qualifying events. 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). Awards: • 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.
LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES 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: • Qualifying Livestock Judging • Invitational Livestock Judging • Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Educational Presentation • Animal Science Educational Presentation • Beef Quiz Bowl • Beef Educational Presentation • Sheep/Goat Educational Presentation • Swine Quiz Bowl • Wool Judging • Mohair Judging • Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification • Invitational Meat Judging and Identification • Livestock Skill-a-thon	Qualifying Events: Points are awarded for teams (or individuals) placing in the top 10 of each livestock contest. 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 Beef Quiz Bowl only the top four teams will receive points (1st = 20, 2nd = 19, 3rd = 18, 4th = 17) 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). For the Invitational Swine Quiz Bowl, first place teams will receive 10 points, with a slide scale used through 3rd place (3rd place will receive 7 points). Awards: • 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.

National Contests

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 national contest supersede those set by Texas 4-H Roundup as it relates to the facilitation of the contest. Substitution for National Contest follow the same guidelines as stated on page 3. Only the number of 4-H members who qualify at state will qualify for nationals. Substitutions are allowed to keep the original number of participants on a team that competed at state due to emergencies which cause a 4-H member to no longer be able to compete at nationals. Substitutes must be 4-H members from the same county competed at the district level in another 4-H contests and have been certified as a district level participant.

The following contests are considered the "Recognized National Contests" for each of Texas' state winning teams in the related contests. 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 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 Quiz Bowl 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.)	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	State Fair of Texas
FCS Skill-A-Thon (Healthy Lifestyles Invitational)*	Senior 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/ Individual	1st	Western National Roundup
Horse Judging*	Team	1st	All American Quarter Horse Congress
Livestock Judging*	Team	1st	North American International Livestock Exposition
Livestock Quiz Bowl (Beef Quiz Bowl)*	Team	1st	Western National Roundup
Livestock Skill-a-thon*	Team	1st	North American International Livestock Exposition
FCS Bowl (Nutrition 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 Speaking)*	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 2019)
Soil Judging**	Team	1st	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2019)
Wool Judging*	Team	1st	National Wool Judging Contest

* Teams/Individuals participating in these events are NOT eligible to participate in the same state or national event in the future.

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.)	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 & 3rd	AQHYA World Show
Horse Quiz Bowl	Team	2nd	All American Quarter Horse Congress
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	4th	Western National Roundup
Horse Quiz Bowl	Team	3rd	Southern Regional Horse Championship
Livestock Judging	Team	3rd	American Royal
Range Evaluation**	Team	2nd – 5th	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2019)
Soil Judging**	Team	2nd – 5th	National Land & Range Judging Contest (Would not attend until May 2019)

** Teams would be eligible to compete again at Texas 4-H Roundup, but not at the National Contest should they qualify again.
*** If you are 2nd or 3rd place the following year at Texas 4-H Roundup, you can attend the AQHYA World Show again, if you did not win the AQHYA World Show Horse Judging Contest in the past

Tentative Dates for 2019-2020 National Contest Qualifiers

- 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 - May 2020
- National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference – November
- North American International Livestock Exposition - November
- Western National Roundup - 1st week of January
- World Dairy Expo - Early October