

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

February 17, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 8 County Extension Agents

FROM: Donald W. Kelm
District Extension Administrator

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4-H Youth Development




SUBJECT: 2020 DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

District 4-H Roundup: Educational Presentations
Public Speaking
Share-The-Fun
FCH Quiz Bowl
Horse Quiz Bowl
Livestock Quiz Bowl

Event Date: Saturday, May 2, 2020

Location: McLennan County
Riesel High School
600 E. Frederick
Riesel, TX 76682
(It is actually on Fair Park Street after turning from Frederick.)

If using a GPS, you can use these coordinates:

[31.474863, -96.914310](#)

There is plenty of parking around the back of the school.

Entry Deadline: All entries will be completed on 4-H Connect at <https://texas.4honline.com/>.
Opens: Monday, March 30, 2020
Closes: Friday, April 17, 2020

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County Approvals: County offices need to approve registrations on 4-H Connect by Monday, April 20, 2020.

Entry Fee: \$10 per member per event

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Volunteer & Agent Information

Each county is expected to send:

- 2 volunteers to serve as a judge
- All County Extension Agents

Information should be uploaded to the Google Sheet by Friday, April 17, 2020:

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Agent Specific Responsibilities, Notes, and Reminders

Agents: **ALL COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.**
 Attire is professional dress.

Volunteers: In addition to utilizing County Extension Agents, we will need the help of ***at least one knowledgeable volunteer*** or other resource persons from each county as judges for the contests.

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Additional information will be sent to volunteers and contest superintendents prior to the contest.

If the original judges cannot attend to represent your county, County Extension Agents are responsible for substitutes.

Contest Equipment: **ALL AGENTS** will be expected to bring the following items. If you are serving as a contest room superintendent, you will use your items. If you are not serving as a room superintendent, your equipment will be for back-up in case there is a last-minute change or an equipment malfunction or failure.



- Standing easel
- LCD projector
- Laptop (to run PowerPoint .ppt and .pptx files)
- Extension Cord
- Electrical Strip
- Buzzer sets (if you have one in your office)

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TENTATIVE Schedule & Locations • Riesel, Texas • Saturday, May 2, 2020

Tentative Schedule

7:45 am	Agents & Council Officers Arrive	
7:45 am	Superintendents check their room set-up (<i>before Orientation</i>)	See list below
8:00 – 8:15 am	Superintendents & Judges Check-in	Room D 125
8:15 am	Superintendents & Judges Orientation	Room D 125
9:00 am	Opening Assembly & Orientation	Gym
9:30 am	Contestant Check-in (<i>in contest rooms</i>) (<i>Educational Presentations, Share-The-Fun, Public Speaking</i>)	See list below
9:45 am	Contests Begin (<i>in contest rooms</i>) (<i>Educational Presentations, Share-The-Fun, Public Speaking</i>)	See list below
10:00 am	Quiz Bowl Contestants Check-in	Cafeteria
10:30 am	Quiz Bowls Begin	

Awards will be immediately following judging in each contest room.

Tentative Room Locations

Tabulation	Room D 125
Information/Photo Area	Cafeteria
Livestock Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, FCH Quiz Bowl	<u>Check-in/Holding:</u> Cafeteria <u>Contest Rooms:</u> Tentative D 120 D 109 D 107 D 111
Share-The-Fun – Poetry/Prose	Room D 128
Share-The-Fun – Vocal	Room D 230
Share-The-Fun – Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance (<i>piano available</i>)	Band Hall (Room C 121) Room D 129
Share-The-Fun – Choreographed Routines, Celebrate 4-H, Dramedy	Gym
Educational Presentation Room #1	Room D 110
Educational Presentation Room #2	Room D 112
Educational Presentation Room #3	Room D 130
Educational Presentation Room #4	Room D 207
Educational Presentation Room #5	Room D 209
Educational Presentation Room #6	Room D 210
Educational Presentation Room #7	Room D 211
Educational Presentation Room #8	Room D 212
Educational Presentation Room #9	Room D 225
Educational Presentation Room #10	Room D 226
Educational Presentation Room #11	Room D 228
Educational Presentation Room #12	Room D 229

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

General Rules & Guidelines

1. Rules and Guidelines

All District contests will be conducted by the rules printed in the District 8 General Rules and Guidelines and in the 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide. If an inconsistency exists, the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide rules will always supersede District policies, rules, and guidelines. All qualifying contests listed in the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide will be included in District Contest provided there are enough entries.

2. Membership

Participants must be a bona fide 4-H member, currently enrolled in their respective county program.

3. Age Divisions

There will be three (3) age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) in all contests, except those listed below where there will be two (2) age divisions (Junior and Senior).

District 8 Contests with two (2) age divisions:

Dairy Judging

Leaders 4 Life Skillathon

Quiz Bowls (Livestock, Horse, and FCH)

Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2019 as follows:

Division	Grades	
Junior	3*, 4, or 5	<i>*Must be at least 8 years old</i>
Intermediate	6, 7, or 8	
Senior	9, 10, 11, or 12*	<i>*Must not be older than 18 years old</i>

Only Senior aged members may advance to the state qualifying competition at Texas 4-H Roundup.

4. Participation/Entries

4-H members must be certified by the County Extension Agent to participate at any District 4-H event.

Each county may enter the following number of entries at District 8 Contests:

Judging Contests	No limit
Educational Presentations	3 entries per county per age division per category
Public Speaking	3 individuals per county per age division
Quiz Bowls	No limit
Share-The-Fun	2 entries per county per age division per category
Rifle	No limit
Light Rifle	No limit
Food Show	1 entry per county per age division per category
Food Challenge	2 entries per county per age division
Fashion Show	1 entry per county per age division per category
Fashion Storyboard	No limit
Duds to Dazzle	No limit
Leaders 4 Life Skillathon	No limit

All team members must be from the same county and within the same age division. Exception: Juniors may move up to the Intermediate age division when participating on a team that has true Intermediates (based upon grades listed above) on it. No one may move up to the Senior age division. No individual may move down to a younger age division.

5. Multiple Entries at District Roundup

At District 8 4-H Roundup, 4-H members may participate in multiple events. 4-H members of all age divisions may enter a maximum of one contest from each of the three columns below. (The days listed at the top of each column below represent the day those contests are offered at Texas 4-H Roundup.)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Livestock Quiz Bowl Horse Quiz Bowl FCH Quiz Bowl	STF Choreographed Routines STF Dramedy STF Poetry/Prose STF Vocal	Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Ed Pres Animal Science Educational Presentation Beef Educational Presentation Health & Wellness Educational Presentation Horse Educational Presentation Open Ag & Natural Resources Educational Pres Open Family & Community Health Ed Pres Open Educational Presentation Promote 4-H Educational Presentation Public Speaking Safety & Injury Prevention Educational Presentation STF Celebrate 4-H STF Musical/Instrumental STF Solo/Band

***At Texas 4-H Roundup, Share-The-Fun (STF) will be conducted on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.**

4-H members will be able to participate in one Share-The-Fun category on Wednesday **AND** one Share-The-Fun category on Thursday!

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019-Share-the-Fun-Letter.pdf>

Procedure for participating in multiple District Roundup Events

- 4-H members that are participating in multiple events will need to follow the designated orders that are given at check-in.
- Compete in your contests *in order*. Once you finish one contest, move immediately to your next contest room. Please ask if you have questions.
- Quiz Bowl contestants need to report to the Quiz Bowl check-in immediately following other contests.
- If a 4-H member does not return to the Quiz Bowl area immediately, he/she may forfeit his/her eligibility to participate in the Quiz Bowl round.

Seniors Qualifying for more than one Texas 4-H Roundup event held at the same time

Senior age members who qualify for state in contest areas that conflict at Texas 4-H Roundup must choose the contest in which they will advance. Members are encouraged to communicate their decision with their County Extension Agent as quickly as possible so that the District Office may be notified. Once a member declares which contest they are advancing to at Texas 4-H Roundup, the state opportunity in the other contest will be offered to the next qualified placing participant.

Substitutions for Districts 4-H Contests

Each county should determine their own guidelines to follow in their County 4-H Roundup regarding substitutions when they advance to District Roundup.

Senior Substitutions for Texas 4-H Roundup

District 8 will follow the substitution rules as outlined in the current year’s Texas 4-H Roundup Guide. To be an eligible substitute, he/she must have attended and competed in another competitive District 8 4-H event.

6. Senior Contest Categories with Single Entries

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If the single entry does not attend District 8 4-H Roundup, the County Extension Agent MUST witness and certify the entry after the District 8 4-H Roundup entry deadline. The County Extension Agent must notify the District Office by the Texas 4-H Roundup registration deadline.

7. **Academic Eligibility of Participants**

According to the Texas Education Code, a 4-H member must be deemed “eligible” to compete in an event that takes place on a weekday or weekend. All 4-H youth, including youth in public, private, and/or home school must adhere to the following guidelines regarding extracurricular activities and academic eligibility:

- Complete a “Declaration of Eligibility Form”
- OR
- Name of 4-H member must appear on a list of eligible students to participate in a specific extracurricular activity signed by the school principal or designee.

If a 4-H member is ineligible for a 4-H competitive event, the agent must notify the 4-H member, his/her parents, and the district office, by letter, of this situation. If the parent has any questions, he/she should be referred to the school administrator.

8. **Entries**

All contest entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect and are due no later than the indicated dates.

9. **Entry Fee**

There is a \$10 entry fee per member per contest. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by the entry due date.

10. **Late Fees**

Late entries will be permitted with an additional:

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11. **Topic Subject** (*Educational Presentations & Public Speaking*)

Subjects in the educational presentation categories should address emerging or current issues in each of the contest areas. Some contests provide a suggested list of topics that the educational presentation may cover along with a resource list. Senior contestants are encouraged to research these emerging and/or current issues to develop presentations.

12. **Accuracy of Information/Resources** (*Educational Presentations & Public Speaking*)

With the computer and internet being used heavily in educational presentations, 4-H members must know the difference between research and non-research-based information.

Contestants are required to use information that is factual and can be supported through adequate documentation. Examples of such websites are federal, state, and local governments, independent research sties, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service websites. Internet information that is questionable includes personal documentation sites, chat rooms, message boards, etc. 4-H members must prepare a list of references (i.e. bibliography, works cited) for their presentation.

13. Subject Matter (*Educational Presentations & Public Speaking*)

The skills and knowledge used in any 4-H contest should be a result of experiences in a project in which the member has participated. A presentation must relate to the contest entered and should contain current information, and not be better suited for another contest. It should also be appropriate for the member's age and experience. Appropriate credit should be given for references used.

14. Time Limits

Educational Presentations: Contestants are permitted twelve (12) minutes for each Educational Presentation. An additional nine (9) minutes will be provided for on-stage arrangements and cleanup in connection with the presentation. A penalty of two (2) points per minute or partial minute overtime will be deducted from the final score. Adults are permitted to assist the 4-H member with the on-stage arrangement and cleanup in connection with the presentation.

Public Speaking: a five to seven (5-7) minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast.

Share-The-Fun: a six (6) minute presentation with four (4) minutes total for set up and take down.

15. Visuals

In Educational Presentation categories, the use of charts, photographs, computer presentations, graphics/programs, and other visual materials are permitted. Visuals should contribute to the presentation. Each presentation is an example of the participant's ability to communicate an idea.

Visual aids and props may not be used in Public Speaking.

16. Video, Audio, and Display Equipment (*Educational Presentations*)

The contest officials will provide laptops, extension cords and projectors. Youth should have all presentations in some form of Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, or Excel). All fonts used must be true type. These fonts specifically include Arial and Times New Roman. If contestants decide to use any other program or fonts, they will be responsible for bringing **all** equipment that is compatible with their presentation.

The contest superintendent will bring a standing easel. Contestants are responsible for all other needed materials and equipment.

17. Judges Gifts/Handouts

Gifts of any kind may not be presented to the judges in any contest. Handout may be made available to the entire audience.

18. Judges Questions on Educational Presentations

Judges and/or superintendents may ask contestants questions at the end of their presentation. This will be done on the judges' time. Only official judges may ask questions of the contestants.

19. Scorecards

The 4-H Educational Presentation Score Sheet will be used by contest judges in scoring Educational Presentations regardless of presentation style (method demonstration, illustrated talk, or speech). Public Speaking scorecards will be used by contest judges in scoring Public Speaking. Score sheets are available on the District 8 4-H Youth Development website under the Roundup page or also on the Texas 4-H website at the following links:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Public-Speaking-Score-Sheet-r2018.pdf>

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Ed-Pres-Score-Sheet-r2019.pdf>

Share-The-Fun scorecards (revised July 2016) will be used by contest judges in scoring Share-The-Fun acts and can be found at the following link:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2020.pdf

20. Share-The-Fun Equipment

All props and equipment will be the responsibility of the 4-H member. (This includes CD players/radios, extension cords, speakers, amplifiers, etc. If possible, an electric piano/keyboard will be provided in the Band Hall. (An announcement will be made prior to District Roundup if something changes.) No props will be allowed to lean on walls in the hall or on stage. They must be free standing.

21. Auxiliary Aids/Special Accommodations

If 4-H members that are participating in District 4-H events require auxiliary aids or special accommodations, please notify the District Office at the same time that entry materials are due.

22. Change of Entry Forms

If, after approving county entries, substitutions are necessary, contact the District 8 4-H Specialist to conduct the change. This change may begin with a phone call, but any official changes must come in writing prior to the contest.

23. Qualifying for State

Only Senior 4-H members are eligible to advance to state.

Quiz Bowls	first, second, and third place teams
Educational Presentations	first, second, and third place in each category
Public Speaking	first, second, and third place individuals
Share-The-Fun	first and second place in each of the seven categories

24. Contest Room

The door to the contest room will only open briefly between presentations. If seating is available after contestants are seated, others are encouraged to watch the contests, but will not be allowed to enter or leave the contest room during a presentation.

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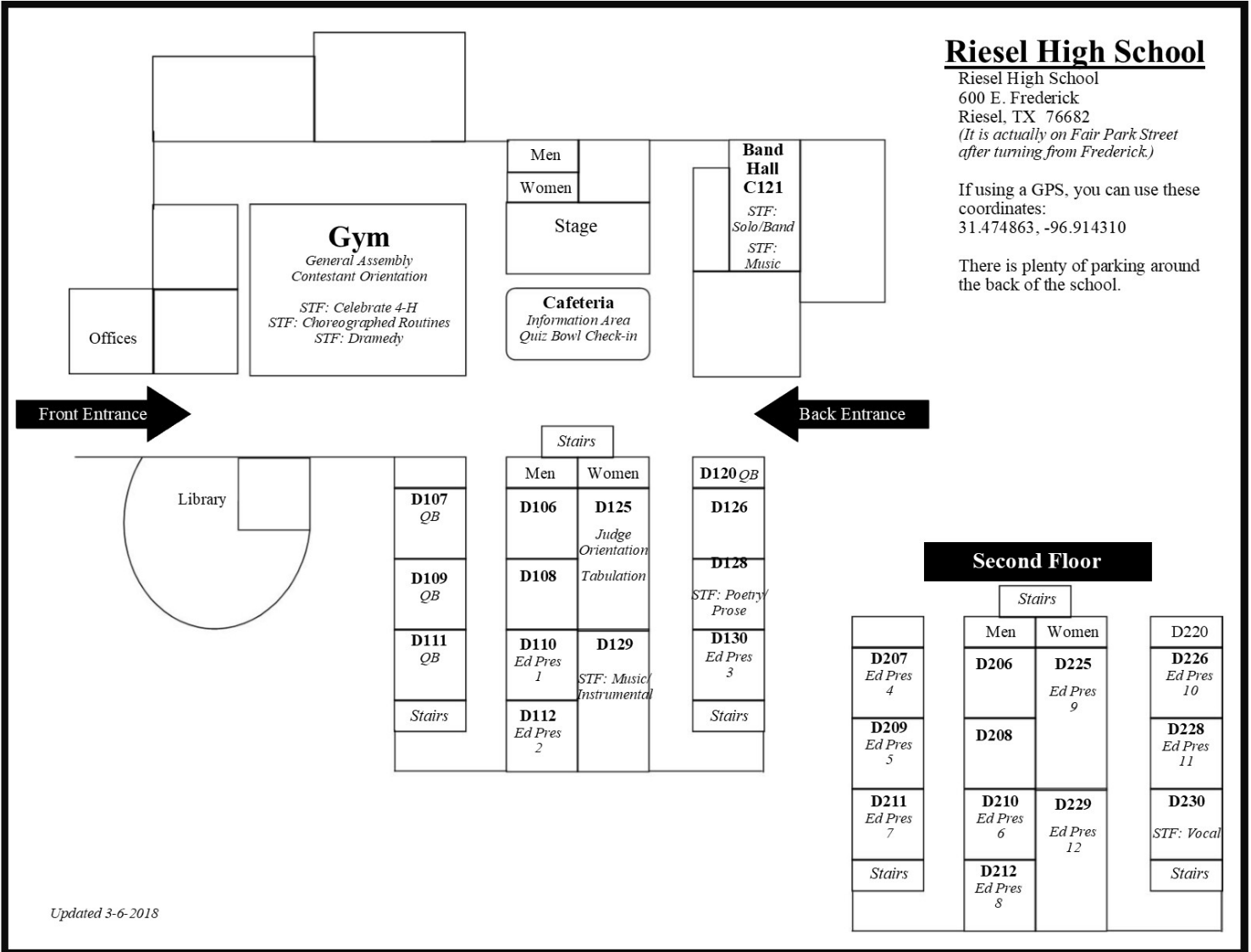
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