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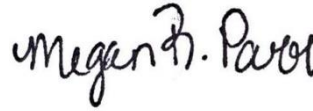
MEMORANDUM

TO: District 8 County Extension Agents

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SUBJECT: 2021 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: Educational Presentations-April 26-27 (via Zoom)
Public Speaking-April 29 (via Zoom)
Share the Fun-April 26-30 (via YouTube Submission)
FCH Quiz Bowl-May 1st
Horse Quiz Bowl-May 1st
Livestock Quiz Bowl-May 1st

Location:

Entry Deadline: All entries will be completed on 4-H Connect at <https://texas.4honline.com/>.
Opens: Monday, March 29, 2021
Closes: Friday, April 16, 2021

Share-the-Fun Video Submission: April 20-24th via Google Form (link to be sent)

County Approvals: County offices need to approve registrations on 4-H Connect by Monday, April 19, 2021.

Entry Fee: \$10 per member per event

Late Entries: Late entries will be permitted with an additional:

- \$20 late fee per 4-H member up to 60 hours after the regular contest deadline.
- \$50 late fee per 4-H member after 60 hours and up to the time of check-in on-site at an event

Resources: General Roundup:
<http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/roundup/>
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Share-The-Fun:

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

Educational Presentations & Public Speaking:

- <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/public-speaking/>
- [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational Presentations Information.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational_Presentations_Information.pdf)
- http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/public_speaking_presentation_scoresheet_2019.pdf

Quiz Bowls:

- **NEW!** <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>
- **NEW!** http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_rules_19_20.pdf
- **NEW!** <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Sheets-Score-Sheet-Quiz-Bowl-NEW-with-Names.docx>

Volunteer & Agent Information

Each county is expected to send:

- 1 volunteer to serve as a judge (online-please specify which contest they would like to assist with).
- All County Extension Agents

Information should be uploaded to the Google Sheet by Friday, April 16, 2021

- [\[See email from Megan for link\]](#)

Reminders/Changes:

- **At Texas 4-H Roundup, Share-The-Fun contest categories 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!



- **All Educational Presentations**
 - **NEW!** Only open to individuals or teams of two.
- **Senior Contest Categories with Single Entries**
 - Senior 4-H members in the following contest categories have the option to participate at District 8 4-H Roundup if they are the only entry at the District level. These contestants are still highly encouraged to attend and compete at District 8 4-H Roundup to improve their skills and to gain feedback from judges. The contests eligible are as follows: Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Share-The-Fun.

Auxiliary Aids or Special Accommodations:

If you have any participants requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations, please let us know at the time entry materials are due.

COVID Protocols

All participants, volunteers, and extension personnel should follow all recommended COVID-19 protocols as set forth by the State of Texas, the county, and Texas A&M AgriLife. This includes, but is not limited to, face coverings, social distancing, etc.

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

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.

Information should be uploaded to the Google Sheet by Friday, April 16, 2021:

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14df8uvHwarVHR3ZtZ3NIsCRvJTZa9tCXlcvV3H_P-Q/edit?usp=sharing

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.

**DISTRICT 8 4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
& PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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EXTENSION



TENTATIVE Schedule

Monday, April 26, 2021 beginning at 4:00pm

Ag Technology
& Farm Safety

Animal Science

Open ANR

Beef

Horse

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 beginning at 4:00pm

Health & Wellness

Open FCH

Open

Promote 4-H

Safety & Injury Prevention

Thursday, April 29, 2021 beginning at 4:00pm

Public Speaking



DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

TENTATIVE Schedule FCH, Horse, & Livestock Quiz Bowls, May 1st, 2021

Tentative Schedule

9:00 am Agents Arrive & set up contest rooms

10:00 am Quiz Bowl Contestants Check-in

10:30 am Quiz Bowls Begin

Awards will be immediately following judging in each contest room.

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 2021 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 sufficient 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 (Beef, Horse, and Nutrition)

Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2020 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
Beef Quiz Bowl Horse 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

Senior 4-H members in the following contest categories have the option to participate at District 8 4-H Roundup if they are the only entry at the District level. These contestants are still highly encouraged to attend and compete at District 8 4-H Roundup to improve their skills and to gain feedback from judges. The contests eligible are as follows: Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Share-The-Fun.

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:

- \$20 late fee per 4-H member up to 60 hours after the regular contest deadline.
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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 (5-8) 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.