

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

Contestant Information

- District 4-H Roundup:** Educational Presentations
Public Speaking
Share-The-Fun
- Event Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022
- Location:** McLennan County
West High School
1008 Jerry Mashek Dr.
West, TX 76691
(You will enter in the middle of the buildings-in the mail entrance)
- Entry Deadline:** All entries for District will be completed on 4-H Connect at <https://texas.4honline.com/>.
Check with your County Extension Agent for county entry deadlines.
- 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:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2022.pdf
- Educational Presentations & Public Speaking:
- <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/public-speaking/>
 - <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational-Presentations-Information-r2018.pdf>
 - http://texas4h.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/publications_public_speaking_presentation_guide.pdf

- http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_contest_public_speaking_score_sheet_2021.pdf
- <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Ed-Pres-Score-Sheet-r2019.pdf>

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.

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

TENTATIVE Schedule & Locations • West, Texas • Saturday, April 30, 2022

Tentative Schedule

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| 7:45 am | Agents & Council Officers Arrive | |
| 7:45 am | Superintendents check their room set-up <i>(before Orientation)</i> | <i>See list below</i> |
| 8:00 – 8:15 am | Superintendents & Judges Check-in | Second Floor/Tabulation |
| 8:15 am | Superintendents & Judges Orientation | Second Floor/Tabulation |
| 9:00 am | Opening Assembly & Orientation | Auditorium |
| 9:30 am | Contestant Check-in <i>(in contest rooms)</i> <i>(Educational Presentations, Share-The-Fun, Public Speaking)</i> | <i>See list below</i> |
| 9:45 am | Contests Begin <i>(in contest rooms)</i> <i>(Educational Presentations, Share-The-Fun, Public Speaking)</i> | <i>See list below</i> |
| <i>Awards will be immediately following judging in each contest room.</i> | | |

Tentative Room Locations

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| Tabulation | Second Floor |
| Information/Photo Area | Cafeteria |
| Share-The-Fun – Poetry/Prose | Room D 128 |
| Share-The-Fun – Vocal | Room D 230 |
| Share-The-Fun – Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routine, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance, Vocal | Band Hall/Ensemble Rooms/Auditorium |
| Share-The-Fun – Poetry Prose, Variety Show | Second Floor-Auditorium |
| Educational Presentation Room #1 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #2 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #3 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #4 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #5 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #6 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #7 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #8 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #9 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #10 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #11 | Second Floor-Classroom |
| Educational Presentation Room #12 | Second Floor-Classroom |

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 2019 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, Swine, and Nutrition)

Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2021 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:

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| 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 columns below. (The days listed at the top of each column below represent the day those contests are offered at Texas 4-H Roundup.)

| Wednesday | Thursday |
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| STF Choreographed Routines STF Variety Show | Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Ed Pres Animal Science Educational Presentation Beef Educational Presentation |
| STF Vocal STF Musical/Instrumental | 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 Poetry/Prose 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!

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2022.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.

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

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 (5-9) 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/roundup_contest_public_speaking_score_sheet_2021.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:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2022.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.

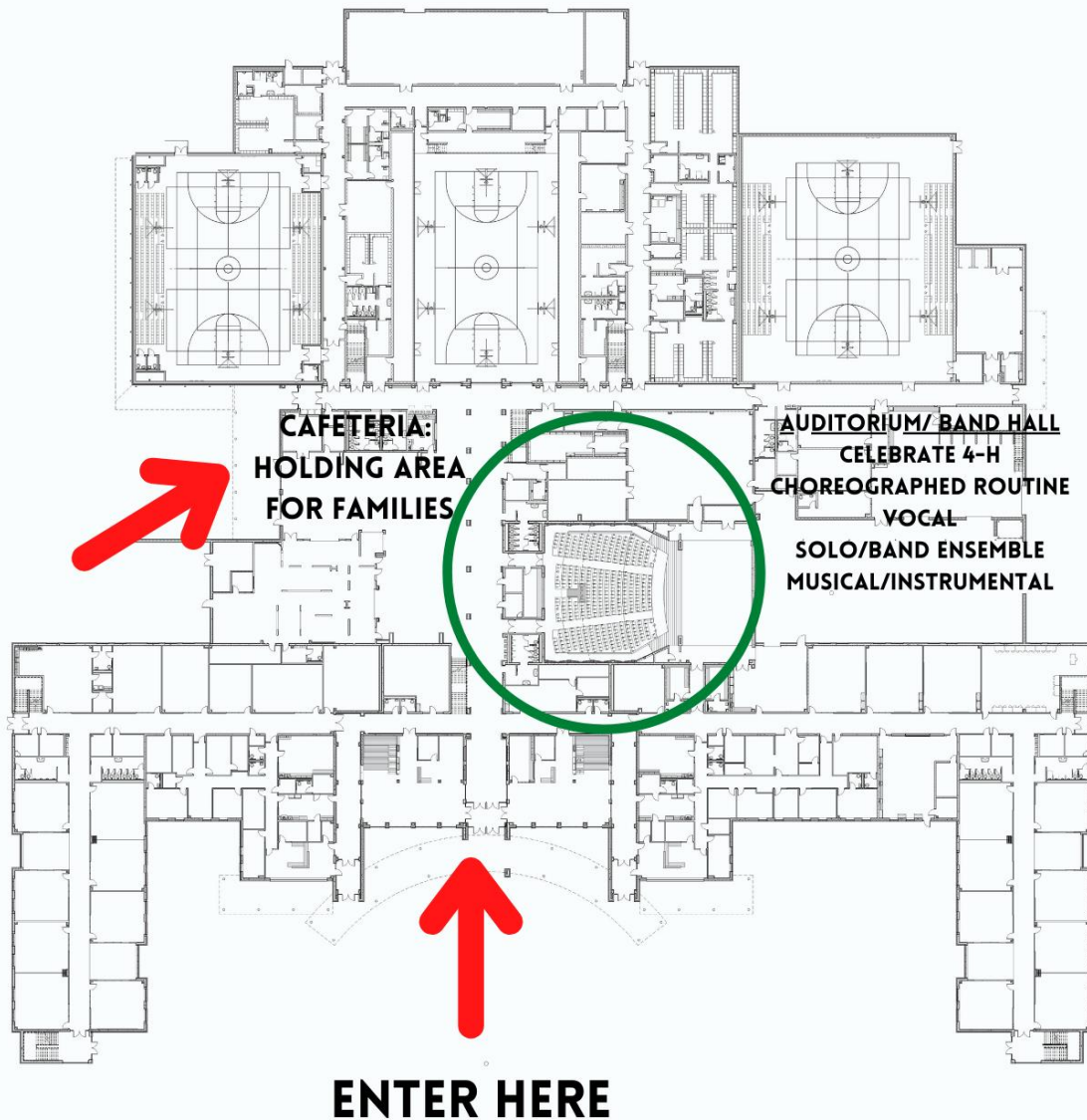
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| Educational Presentations | first, second, and third place in each category |
| Public Speaking | first, second, and third place individuals |
| Share-The-Fun | first and second place in each of the seven categories |

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.

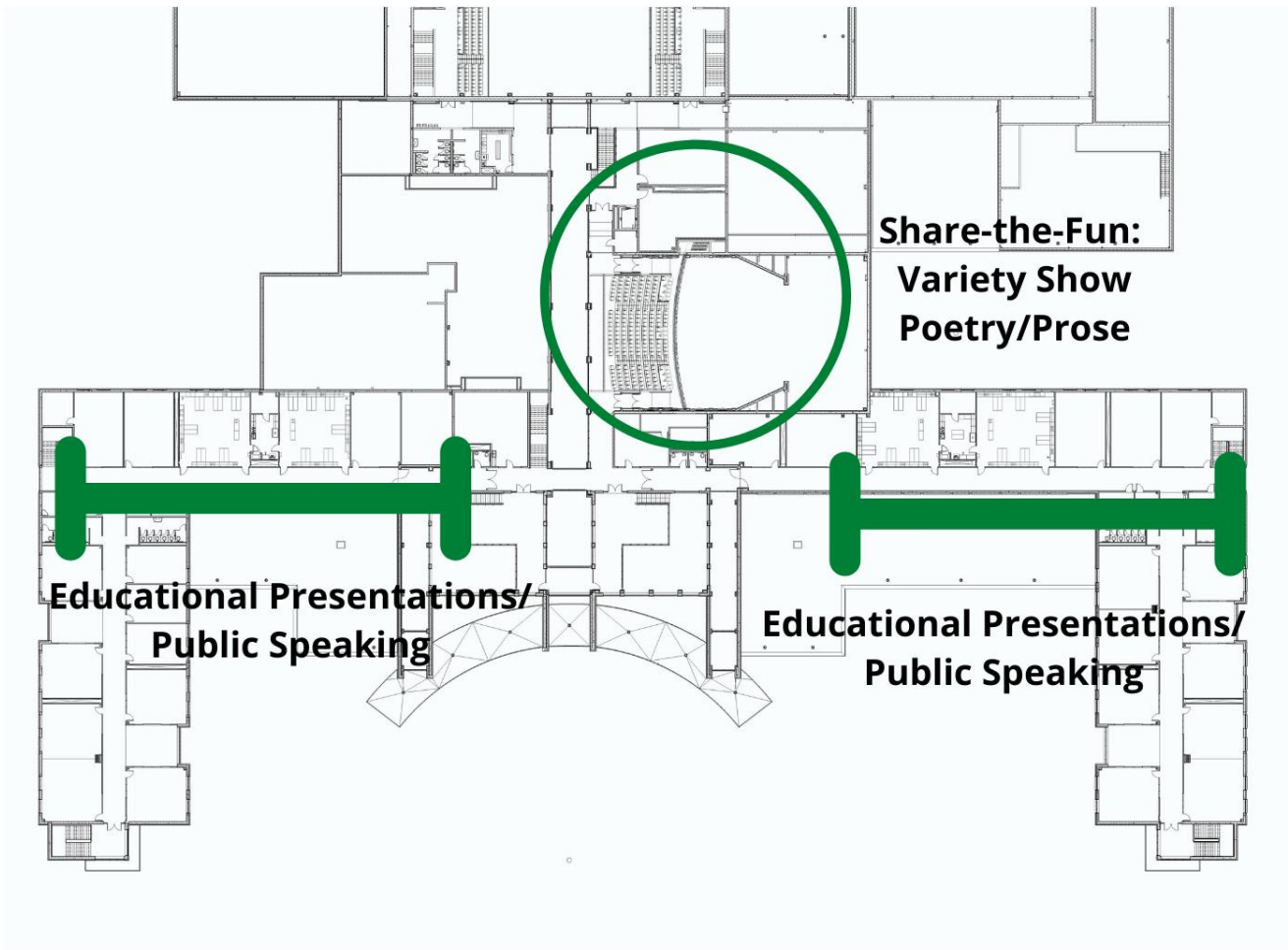
District 8 4-H Roundup

West High School-First Floor



District 8 4-H Roundup

West High School-Second Floor



**Share-the-Fun:
Variety Show
Poetry/Prose**

**Educational Presentations/
Public Speaking**

**Educational Presentations/
Public Speaking**