

March 20, 2019

*District 12 4-H Roundup Committee:*  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: District 12 County Extension Agents**

**SUBJECT: 2019 District 12 4-H Roundup - Educational Presentation +**

The 2019 District 12 4-H Roundup will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at- **Raul Perales Middle School** located at **410 EG Ranch Rd in Laredo, Texas**. This letter, the attached *District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines*, and registration information are presented for your use in preparing for the district contests. Check the dates of your county contests to make sure that you can meet the district deadlines provided in this correspondence. If you have a conflict, let us know as soon as possible. *All events on April 6<sup>h</sup> will be held concurrently starting in the morning.*

**Contest and Registration Information:**

Registration for all Roundup events will be online through 4-H CONNECT and will require individual registration, along with certification at the county and district levels. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per person per contest. Every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts between Group A & Group B events, but there is no guarantee that they will get to do both. Individual online registration will open March 5<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Check-in on the day of Roundup will begin at 9:00 a.m., participant/judge's orientation will follow at 9:30 a.m. and the contests will begin at 10:00 a.m. Here are a few other details about specific contests:

- **Share-the-Fun:** Contestants must provide their own music, instruments (including pianos), stands, props, etc.. A multi-channel mixer/PA system will be available to contestants. Special needs must be communicated well in advance to discuss availability.
- **Educational Presentations:** CEAs must ensure contestants have appropriate audio / visual equipment (i.e., laptops, projectors), if needed for their presentations.
- **Room assignments** for contests will be sent at a later date once registration closes.

**Age Eligibility:**

Age divisions for all contests will follow the Texas 4-H age categories of Senior, Intermediate and Junior based on grade level. Any 4-H'er who meets the minimum 4-H grade requirements by the registration deadline may participate in this district contest.

**Rules and Guidelines:**

All contestants, leaders, parent, and agents should be familiar with the 2019 *District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines* and the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines. It is the responsibility of the contestants/parents to know the rules, time limits, etc. for the contests in which they plan on competing.

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**CEA Responsibilities:**

**ALL** assigned agents are expected to attend and assist during District 12 4-H Roundup so please make plans to be there. This date has been set and should have been on your calendar since **May 2018**, so any conflicts should have already been identified and resolved. Specific assignment will be sent separately as we get closer to the event. A County Extension Agent will serve as the superintendent of each judging committee, which will be made up of volunteers and other agents. Each judging committee may be assigned one or more contests based on the number of entries. It is the superintendent's responsibility (prior to the contest date) to gather and prepare any resources necessary to conduct the contest and ensure that the contest is conducted in accordance with the rules and guidelines.

**Volunteer Support:**

The 4-H Coordinator must submit the names and contact information of three **(3) leaders** willing and qualified to serve as judges at the event on **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. The information should be submitted online on the District 12 4-H Roundup website by the deadline of **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Superintendent and judging assignments will be made immediately after the entry deadline. Up to five people (including agents & volunteers) will be assigned to serve on each judging committee.

**Awards:**

All contest awards will be presented during the general assembly awards program. In addition, a *Sweepstakes* award will be given to the overall best Educational Presentation only in each of the judging groups. One award will be presented for each age division in which there are at least two presentations (in two different categories) in the respective age divisions.

**Food & Refreshments:**

Lunch will be on your own. Please make sure you are familiar with the times you need to be back for the awards program. This applies to 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and agents. Please know that some contests may continue up to and through the lunch hour.

**T-Shirt**

A custom-designed Roundup Educational Presentation event t-shirt is available to be purchased by anyone online. The T-shirts will be distributed to agents at the event. All proceeds from shirt sales are used to support District 12 4-H Events and Council leadership and service activities.

Link: <http://agriflife.org/d124h/4-h-event/roundup/>

**Selecting a contest:**

- To participate in 1 (one) contest, a 4-H member may select a contest from either Group A or Group B.
- To participate in 2 (two) contests, a 4-H member may select only 1 contest from Group A and only 1 contest from Group B. There may be judging delays for all 4-H events as a result of 4-H'ers entering contests from both groups, so expect that. Also, it is possible that a 4-H member may not be able to participate in the other contest if the conflicts negatively impact other contestants.

GROUP	CONTEST	ENTRY DEADLINE
<p><b>GROUP A</b></p>	<p>Ag Product Identification* Livestock Skill-A-Thon* Entomology Identification* Entomology Collection* Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-thon Range &amp; Pasture Grass Identification Beef Quiz Bowl** Horse Quiz Bowl** Nutrition Quiz Bowl** Swine Quiz Bowl**</p>	
<p><b>GROUP B</b></p>	<p>Agricultural Technology &amp; Farm Safety Animal Science Beef Health &amp; Wellness Horse Open Open – Agriculture and Natural Resources Open – Family and Community Health Promote 4-H Public Speaking Safety and Injury Prevention Share-the-Fun     Celebrate 4-H     Choreographed Routines     Dramedy     Musical-Instrumental     Poetry/Prose Vocal     Solo/Band Performance     Vocal Discover Scientific Method: Poster Contest* Veterinary Science Skill-A-Thon*</p>	<p>Tuesday, <b>March 26, 2019</b> is the deadline for all contests</p>
<p>*Invitational Contests – These are considered <b>INVITATIONAL</b> contests and may be affected by <b>Qualifying</b> events. Priority will be afforded to <b>Qualifying</b> events. **Quiz Bowls may not be offered if there are not sufficient team entries to establish a quality contest.</p>		

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

Sincerely,



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## 2019 District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines

1. The District 12 4-H Roundup Contest will be held in accordance with the state guidelines as outlined in the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide located on the Texas 4-H website, except as stated in these District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines. Participants should become thoroughly familiar with both the State and District guidelines.
2. Judging will be held for Senior, Intermediate and Junior age divisions in each contest. The table below defines the age divisions:
3. Juniors and Intermediates may be on the same team but must participate and register in the Intermediate Division. Seniors must have competed at the district level to be eligible for state **qualifying** contests.

	SENIOR	INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR
ALL CONTESTS	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade

4. To participate in 2 (two) contests, a 4-H member may select only 1 contest from Group A and only 1 contest from Group B. There may be judging delays for all 4-H events as a result of 4-H'ers entering contests from both groups, so expect that. Also, it is possible that a 4-H member may not be able to participate in the other contest if the conflicts negatively impact other contestants. Counties may send as many teams and individuals as they like to compete in Judging Contests, Educational Presentations, Share the Fun and Quiz Bowls.
5. In judging and identification contests, if a county has three individuals in the same age division wishing to compete at the district level, they must compete as a team entry.
6. The District 4-H Roundup Committee reserves the right to conduct an alternative competition if less than nine 4-H'ers (on teams and/or individuals) are entered in Judging Contests. Examples of alternatives include but are not limited to: use of video, slides, photos, tests, etc.
7. All contests will be open to parents, leaders and visitors to observe, but no one is to confer with contestants after their contest has started.
8. Any request for substitutions must be submitted to the district office before the date of the event. All substitutions must be approved by the District office, which will make final judgment on necessity of substitution.
9. Provisions for "Qualifying" versus "Invitational" contests will prioritize "qualifying" contests.

# 2019 District 12 4-H Roundup

April 6, 2019 ~ Laredo, Texas

## Map & Directions

