

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: March 1, 2016  
TO: All County Extension Agents  
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SUBJECT: 2016 East District 5 4-H Roundup  
April 29-30, 2016 – SFA – Nacogdoches

## District Roundup Contest Information

District 4-H Roundup will be held on Saturday, April 29-30, 2016, at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. Please pay special attention to the enclosed information and schedule since there are many changes that are to be implemented this year. Contests may be scheduled so that there are overlaps. It is the responsibility of the contestant to report to the contest and contest superintendent before the close of the contest so that judges may be held to score the participant if needed. We will make every effort possible to allow members to participate in all contests that they entered prior to registration closing.

See the schedule of events for more contest information. You will also want to refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup guide for specific contest guidelines.

Members may participate in all contests scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>. However, Senior entries may have to make a choice as to what contest they will participate in at the state level if they win the opportunity to advance.

- Only Food Show participants may enter the display contest.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, members may participate in one of the contests on each of the following hyphens.

- Educational Presentation, Share-the-Fun (Celebrate 4-H, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance), or Public Speaking contest
- Horse Quiz Bowl, Share-the-Fun (Choreographed Routine, Dramedy, Poetry/Prose, Vocal), Entomology ID contest

### Entry Information

- Counties may enter up to three (3) entries in the educational presentations, public speaking, quiz bowls, entomology contest, and Leaders 4 Life contest.
- Counties may enter up to two (2) entries in the Share-the-Fun contests.
- Entries may be either individuals or teams. Quiz bowl competition is a team only event.

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- The top three (3) Senior entries whether teams or individuals will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup if they meet scoring criteria. One (1), two (2), or all three (3) entries advancing to Texas 4-H Roundup could possibly come from the same county within the district. The top two (2) Share-the-Fun entries will advance to State Roundup. The top three (3) Leaders 4 Life teams will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup.
- Members will only be allowed to participate in their respective age division.

Previous state first place winners may now compete in any contest including those they won. Exceptions involve national contest participation. See the Texas 4-H Roundup Guidelines for specific information.

## REGISTRATION

We will utilize 4-H Connect for all events scheduled for April 29-30, 2016. Registration opens March 11 and will close at midnight on April 13, 2016.

### Registration Fees:

Educational Presentation	\$8.00 per person
Share-The-Fun	\$8.00 per person
Leaders4Life	\$8.00 per person
Horse Quiz Bowl	\$8.00 per person
Beef Quiz Bowl	\$8.00 per person
Entomology Contest	\$8.00 per person
Taxidermy and Habitat	\$8.00 per person

A late registration period will be open until midnight on April 17, 2016. There is an additional registration fee of \$25.00 for late entries. No entries will be accepted after the April 17 deadline.

- **Payments** for entry in this event are due **before** the event. **Entries must show as paid on 4-H Connect by noon April 28, 2016.**
- Late payments will result in the 4-H member not being able to place or receive awards in the event. The member may still participate.

Before certifying entries at the county level, please check them for accuracy and completeness. Member substitutions on teams are permissible as long as the substitute meets the participation and eligibility criteria. Substitutions should be reported to the respective contest coordinator and Roundup personnel.

Contest judging assignments, contest sites, superintendent instructions, and other information will be distributed after all completed District contest entry information has been received in the District office. A Lync conference will be scheduled in April to discuss specific responsibilities for superintendents.

Superintendents should pick up judging packets at the registration desk before contests begin. Superintendents are asked to furnish a computer, projector, screen, extension cord, easel, calculator, and stopwatch for their respective contests.

It is your responsibility to inform parents/leaders and 4-H'ers of specific contest locations once they are distributed to you.

**Some notes to pass along to leaders.....**

- ✓ There will be no curtain for any Share-the-Fun presentations.
- ✓ Staging areas for all presentations may be in classrooms.
- ✓ A table or desk will be located at the front of each educational presentation contest room.
- ✓ A small sound system and keyboard will be provided for the Musical and Vocal Share-the-Fun contests. All other necessary equipment that a participant deems necessary or appropriate must be provided by participant.
- ✓ Youth should have all presentations in some form of Microsoft Office 2003 (PowerPoint, Word, or Excel). All fonts used should be true type; these specifically include Arial and Times New Roman. If youth decide to use any other program or fonts they will be responsible for bringing all equipment that is compatible with their presentation.

## AWARDS

Roundup awards will be presented during three different awards ceremonies.

Friday pm  
Saturday am  
Saturday pm

Contestants are free to leave after their respective contests but are encouraged to stay through the respective awards program.

**Please remember that any Senior (individual or team) scoring below "80" will not be eligible to participate in Texas 4-H Roundup, regardless of contest placing.**

## SWEEPSTAKES TROPHIES

The District Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded in the following two divisions:

Division 1 : Counties with 2 or less agent positions

Division 2 : Counties with 3 or more agent positions

The high point county in each division will receive a Sweepstakes Trophy for points garnered throughout the year, including Roundup events. Remember, points are awarded per entry; not per individual in an entry. The District 5 4-H Sweepstakes Trophy will be presented at Leadership Lab.

The District 5 4-H Council Roundup Sweepstakes Award presented by the District Council will be awarded for Roundup participation. This trophy will also be presented at Leadership Lab.

## ADULT LEADERSHIP ASSISTANCE FORM DUE IN DISTRICT OFFICE – Friday, April 13, 2016

Again this year, we are asking County 4-H Coordinators to complete the "Adult Leader Assistance Form" indicating the names of **qualified adult leaders to serve as contest judges**. Please indicate which contest the leader would like to work. This can be any contest scheduled for April 29-30, 2016; both days or just one of the two days. A form is attached for this information. Please encourage qualified adults to help judge.

## TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Be aware that if 4-H'ers qualify, they may enter one contest per day at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Refer to the 2016 State Roundup Guide and State Roundup letter for more information. This information can be found on the web at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> .

## QUIZ BOWL INFORMATION

Counties may submit Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams in each contest. Registration deadlines will follow Roundup entry dates as stated in this letter and the Food Extravaganza information distributed earlier.

Reference materials for specific contests should be secured and studied to ensure knowledge of all information. **Participating counties are requested to submit a list of 25 questions by the entry date.** Questions must come from the recognized resources and be in the following format:

Question

Answer

Source

Page number

Division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior - any or all levels)

Questions should be submitted to [d54h@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:d54h@ag.tamu.edu) or to the contest superintendent.

Clint Perkins – Beef Quiz Bowl

Lane Dunn – Horse Quiz Bowl

Liz Espie – Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl

See the "Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide" for more information. The guide can be located at the Texas 4-H website: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas-4-H-Quiz-Bowl-Guide.pdf> .

Specific quiz bowl supplements are located on the web page for the project under 4-H member resources.

## LEADERS 4 LIFE SKILL-A-THON INFORMATION

Counties may submit Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams in this contest. Refer to the Texas 4-H Roundup 2016 Rules and Guidelines for more information. The Texas 4-H Roundup Guide is located at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup> .

Leaders 4 Life resources are located on the Texas 4-H web page at [texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/leadership/](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/leadership/) .

## TAXIDERMY AND HABITAT CONTEST

Please note this is not a qualifying event for a state contest since Taxidermy and Habitat is a District 5 event only. Specific guidelines are a separate attachment but can also be found on the D5 web page.

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