

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

May 1, 2019

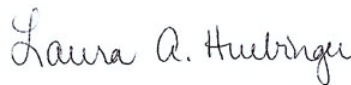
MEMORANDUM

TO: District 8 4-H Roundup County Extension Agents & Volunteers

FROM: Donald W. Kelm
 District Extension Administrator



Laura A. Huebinger
 Extension Program Specialist
 4-H Youth Development



SUBJECT: 2019 DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a judge at the 2019 District 8 4-H Roundup to be held in Riesel, Texas **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. We certainly could not do it without your support!

SCHEDULE

7:45 am	Agents & Council Officers Arrive	
7:45 am	Superintendents check their room set-up <i>(before Orientation)</i>	See attached list
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 attached list
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10:00 am	Quiz Bowl Contestants Check-in	Cafeteria
10:30 am	Quiz Bowls Begin	
	<i>Awards will be immediately following judging in each contest room.</i>	

All contestants should report to the Riesel High School Gym for the Opening Assembly to begin at 9:00 am. Following the Opening Assembly and Orientation, the contestants will be released to check-in at their contest rooms.

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ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS

Each room will have an “order of presentation.” It is critical that all contestants present/perform in the order of presentation as listed on the check-in sheets. This ensures that all contestants have enough time to make both contests that they have entered.

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- 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.

LOCATION

Most of the contests will take place at Riesel High School.

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/31.474863,-96.914310)

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

JUDGES' ORIENTATION

- Check in between 8:00 and 8:15 am.
- Riesel High School Room D 125.
- Judges' Orientation will begin at 8:15 am
- You will need to pick up your contest packets at the Orientation.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Enclosed you will find your judging responsibility. Please do not leave until the Tabulation room has processed your paperwork to ensure there are no questions. The number of entries in your contest room will determine your time of completion. Typically, the educational presentations are wrapped up between 12:30-1:00 pm, although this is just an estimate.

JUDGING MATERIALS

Please study this material and make preparation to carry out your responsibility as effectively as possible. You may want to bring copies of the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide, the 2019 District 8 Roundup Guidelines, and other reference material you may need. Your County Extension Office can provide you with a copy of the current Texas 4-H Roundup Guide and District 8 Roundup Guidelines. You may also access the District 8 4-H Roundup Guidelines at <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/roundup/> and the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>.

CONCESSION STAND

McLennan County 4-H will be offering a concession stand this year. We encourage you to support their concession stand!! They plan to offer drinks, snacks, and meat/meal option with prices ranging from approximately \$1 to \$5.

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

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

NOTES FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

- **Every County Extension Agent is asked to bring their laptop and projector (even if not assigned as a Superintendent) in case an extra one is needed due to equipment failure or double booking.**
- County Extension Agents should visit with the volunteer judges from their counties concerning procedures and materials.
- Appropriate attire for County Extension Agents is professional dress (no jeans).
- If a judge assigned from your county cancels prior to the contest, the County Extension Agent will be required to find a replacement judge before the contest and notifying the District Office.
- If you need additional information, or have questions, please let me know.

I look forward to a great contest and appreciate your support of this event!

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP

Schedule & Locations • Riesel, Texas • Saturday, May 4, 2019

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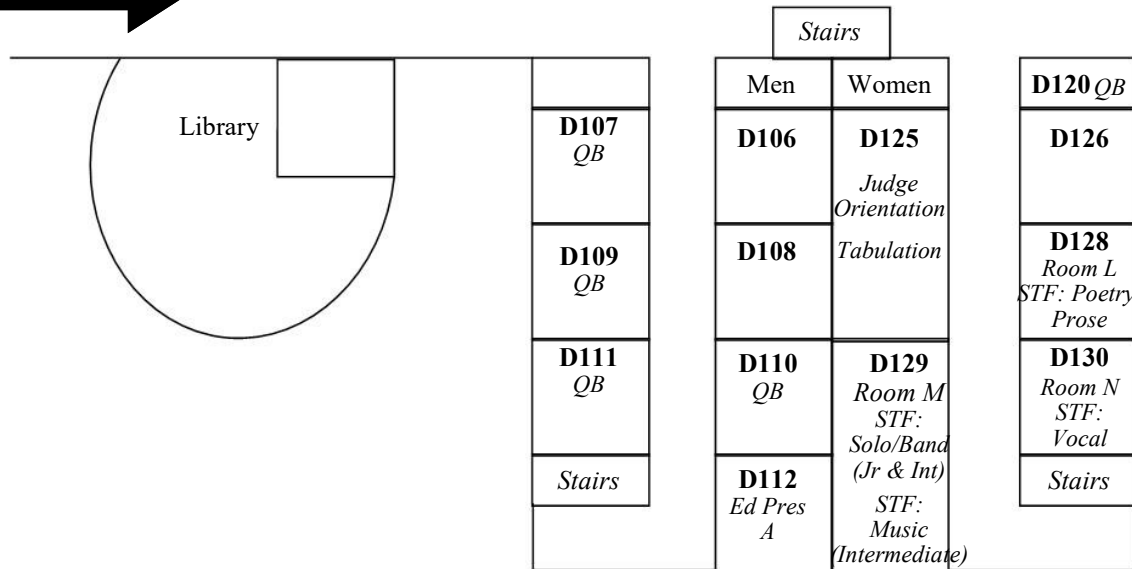
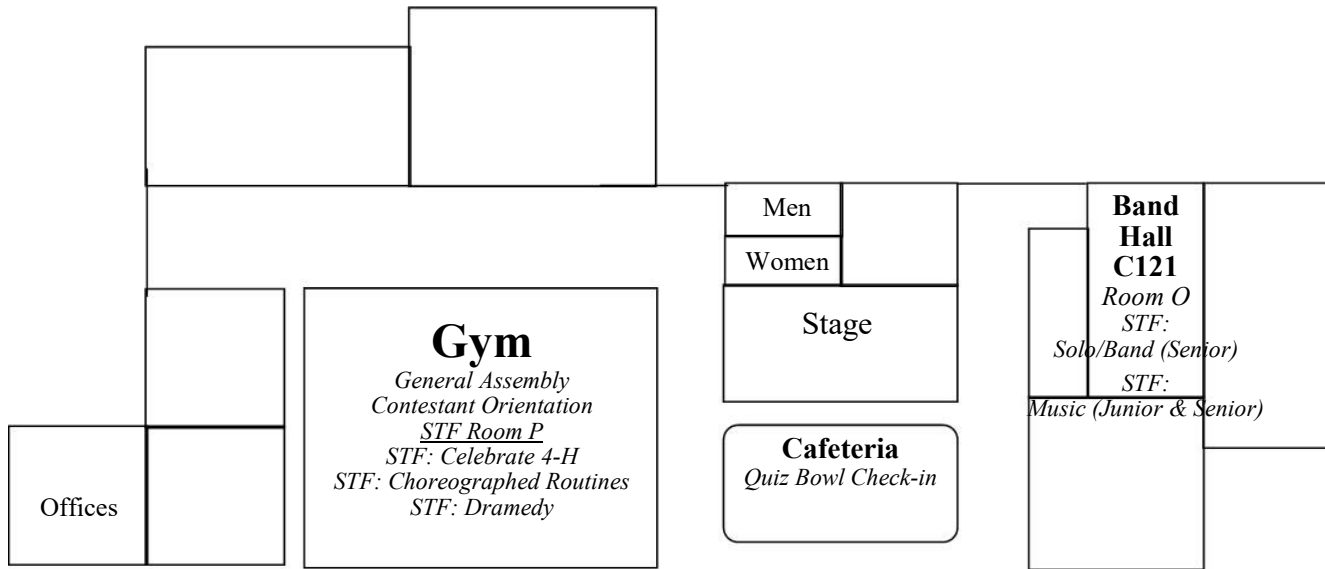
Room R & Room S (<i>Tabulation /Awards/Judge Orientation</i>)	Room D 125
Educational Presentation Room A (<i>Animal Science</i>)	Room D 112
Educational Presentation Room B (<i>Ag Tech & Farm Safety, Beef, Open ANR - Jr</i>)	Room D 207
Educational Presentation Room C (<i>Open ANR - Intermediate</i>)	Room D 209
Educational Presentation Room D (<i>Open ANR – Senior, Horse</i>)	Room D 210
Educational Presentation Room E (<i>Open FCH - Jr, Safety & Injury Prevention</i>)	Room D 211
Educational Presentation Room F (<i>Health & Wellness - Jr & Inter, Open FCH - Inter</i>)	Room D 212
Educational Presentation Room G (<i>Health & Wellness - Senior, Open FCH - Senior</i>)	Room D 225
Educational Presentation Room H (<i>Open</i>)	Room D 226
Educational Presentation Room I (<i>Promote 4-H - Junior, Public Speaking - Jr & Inter</i>)	Room D 228
Educational Presentation Room J (<i>Promote 4-H - Senior, Open - Junior & Senior</i>)	Room D 229
Educational Presentation Room K (<i>Public Speaking – Senior</i>)	Room D 230
Share-The-Fun Room L (<i>Poetry/Prose</i>)	Room D 128
Share-The-Fun Room M (<i>Music-Instrument - Int, Solo/Band - Jr & Int</i>) (<i>piano provided</i>)	Room D 129
Share-The-Fun Room N (<i>Vocal</i>)	Room D 130
Share-The-Fun Room O (<i>Music-Instrument - Jr & Sr, Solo/Band - Sr</i>) (<i>piano provided</i>)	Band Hall (Room C 121)
Share-The-Fun Room P (<i>Dramedy; Choreographed Routines; Celebrate 4-H</i>)	Gym
Quiz Bowls Room Q (<i>Beef, Horse</i>)	<u>Check-in/Holding:</u> Cafeteria <u>Contest Rooms:</u> D 120 D 109 D 111 D 107 D 110

Riesel High School

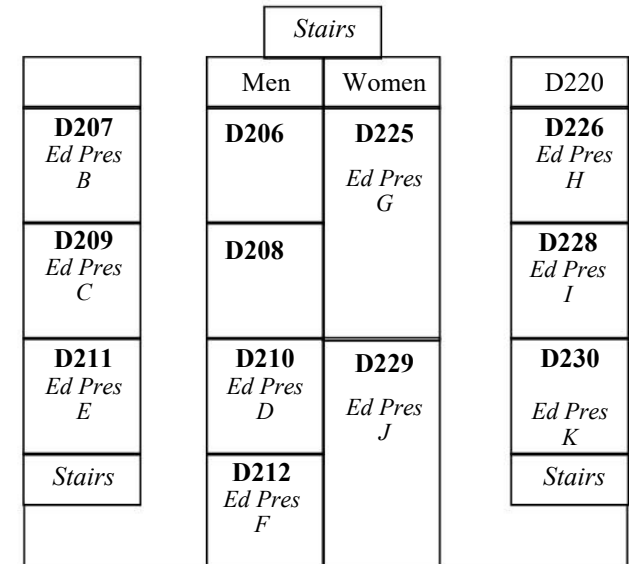
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Second Floor



2019 District 8 4-H Roundup Judging Assignments Saturday, May 4, 2019

Release 1 – 5-1-2018 at 8:00 am

Category	Room	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Superintendents/Judges
Ed Pres Room A Animal Science	D 112	4	2	5	Superintendent - Bruce Boyd, Hamilton Judge - Andy Holcombe, Milam Judge - Jessica Spenrath, TAMU
Ed Pres Room B Ag Tech & Farm Safety Beef Open-ANR	D 207	1 1 3	4	1	Superintendent - Shane McLellan, McLennan Judge - Gage Bass, Bell Judge - Mark Arnold, Ellis
Ed Pres Room C Open-ANR	D 209		12		Superintendent - Kate Whitney, Williamson Judge - Jerod Meurer, McLennan Judge - Tyler Coufal, Williamson
Ed Pres Room D Open-ANR Horse	D 210	1	3	4 2	Superintendent - Mallorie Phelps, McLennan Judge - Caryl Lawrence, Eastland Judge - Trey Buzbee, Hill
Ed Pres Room E Open-FCH Safety & Injury Prevention	D 211	2 2	1	4	Superintendent - Liz Espie, Ellis Judge - Laura Craddick, Freestone Judge - Colleen Foleen, McLennan
Ed Pres Room F Health & Wellness Open-FCH	D 112	7	3 2		Superintendent - Chris Coon, Bosque Judge - Elizabeth Miller, Milam Judge - Jack Higgins, Williamson
Ed Pres Room G Health & Wellness Open-FCH	D 225			7 4	Superintendent - Chelsea Stevens, Williamson Judge - Leigh Ann Murphy, Bosque Judge - Emily Fisher, Limestone
Ed Pres Room H Open	D 226		10		Superintendent - Sheila Ondrusek, Hamilton Judge - Cassie Rappolee, Leon Judge - Shelley Franklin, Williamson
Ed Pres Room I Promote 4-H Public Speaking	D 228	4 3	5		Superintendent - Micah Holcombe, Milam Judge - Andrea Degelia, Erath Judge - Jacqui Cordova, Hill
Ed Pres Room J Promote 4-H Open	D 229	6		1 4	Superintendent - Sheryl Austin, Bell Judge - Denise Mayberry, Hood Judge - Brady Timmons, Hood
Public Speaking Room K Public Speaking	D 230			10	Superintendent - Marc Arnold, Bosque Judge - Krista Pendergrass, Erath Judge - Emily Brite, TAMU



Category	Room	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Superintendents/Judges
STF Room L Poetry/Prose	D 128	12	3	2	Superintendent - Jackie McLaughlin, Bell Judge - Elyssa Claxton, Bell Judge - Melinda Craig, Ellis
STF Room M Solo/Band Music/Instrumental	D 129	2	1 14		Superintendent - Kelli Brown, Hood Judge - Keegan McCrady, Johnson Judge - Lorie Stovall, Navarro
STF Room N Vocal	D 130	3	4	2	Superintendent - Cecily Nors, Navarro Judge - Lauren Harmon, Williamson Judge - Vivek Modi, Williamson
STF Room O Music/Instrumental Solo/Band	C 121/Band Hall	6		8 3	Superintendent - Richard Parrish, Leon Judge - Robbie Davis, Hood Judge - Keely McCrady, Johnson
STF Room P Celebrate 4-H Dramedy Choreographed Routines	Gym	1 4	1 1	1 3	Superintendent - Karen Jungman, Hill Judge - Amanda DeAx, Comanche Judge - Anita Barrett, Milam
Quiz Bowl Room Q Beef Quiz Bowl Horse Quiz Bowl	Holding: Cafeteria Contest Rooms: D 120 D 107 D 109 D 110 D 111	4 5		2 3	Superintendent - Lyle Zoeller, Bell Superintendent - Edward Schneider, Robertson Bracket Assistance - Kristen Clark, Johnson Whitney Grantham, Bell Chelsea Dorward, Bosque Mike Berry, Comanche Becky Coward, Coryell Robert Ferguson, Coryell TJ Cummings, Eastland Helen Hardy, Erath Lonnie Jenschke, Erath Pasquale Swaner, Falls Erin Davis, Freestone Zach Davis, Hill Angie Nors, Hill Floyd Ingram, Milam Page Bishop, Navarro Andrew Lewis, Navarro Ellerie Jackson, Somervell
Room R – Tabulation/Awards Tabulation/Council/Awards	D 125				Registration & Awards - Laura Petty, Leon Registration - David Groschke, Limestone Council & Tabulation - Megan Parr, Ellis Council & Tabulation - Cassie Ferguson, Leon
Room S – Alternate Judges	D 125				Jenny Neumann, Bosque Miriam Howard, Hood Kelley Sanders, Hood Rhonda Sims, Hood Crystal Burenheide, Hood Reagan Ellison, Johnson Kortney Kruse, Johnson Christen Workman, Leon

ORIENTATION FOR CONTEST JUDGES

- Thank you for volunteering to judge today!
- Please become familiar with the rules and guidelines. They are attached.
- Make constructive comments that will assist 4-H members in making changes for the future.
 - Give positive comments as well as *how to improve* for next year.
 - Remember how personally our 4-H members take their comments, so take care in how your comments are written.
 - Be prepared to ask questions after each presentation.
- Have fun and help 4-H members relax and enjoy contest.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- If you need a break, let the Contest Superintendent know.
- Try to ask any questions/concerns before the contest begins.
- At the close of each age group and category, use the tabulation sheets to provide placing of entries 1st – 5th place.
- Superintendent will get the District Council officer to present awards (if available). Please make sure you have signed BOTH tabulation sheets.
- Thank you for agreeing to judge! We couldn't do this contest without you!



ORIENTATION FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

- Arrive between 7:45 am-8:00 am. Go to your contest room to set up the room. (computer, projector, judges' table, etc.)
 - Take note of the original classroom arrangement so that you can put it back EXACTLY like you found it. Take a picture of the room if that might help you!
 - DO NOT erase any chalkboards/whiteboards!
 - Arrange it so that the judges have privacy needed and youth have the best opportunity to present a successful presentation.
- Be in the Riesel High School Library for Orientation to begin at 8:15 am.
- Pick up contest packets for contest you are coordinating.
- Attend the Opening Assembly and Orientation in the Gym at 9:00 am.
- You will be released to the contest room prior to the contestants after the Assembly.
- Check in all contestants on the check-in sheet.

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 - 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. (Quiz Bowl check-in is at 10:00 am.)
 - 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.
- Give the judges their scorecards. They are pre-printed. There are blanks/extras in the Tabulation Room, if needed.
 - Ask everyone in room to silence or turn off their cell phones.
 - Notify those in attendance the order of presentations and how award presentation will be made. Only official judges may ask questions. Remind contestants of time limits.
 - Educational Presentations: Contestants are permitted twelve (12) minutes for Educational Presentations. An additional nine (9) minutes will be allowed for set up and take down. 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.
- Select someone to monitor the door during presentations. Only open the door briefly between presentations and do not let people in and out while someone is presenting.
- During the contest, **you will judge** as well as be the superintendent for the contest.
- Only superintendents/judges may ask questions. Questions should be asked. Be consistent as a possible with questions.
- Judge all entries in one category and stop to determine the placings and announce awards before continuing on to the next category. Ask everyone to leave the room so that judges may discuss placings, if needed.
- At the close of each age group and category, use the tabulation sheet to provide placing of team – 1st – 5th. Please PRINT and complete BOTH copies of the Results sheet. Return both copies to the tabulation room.
- Please make sure all judges have signed BOTH tabulation sheets prior to announcing results.
- Announce results and present awards. Remind Seniors qualifying for state competition (*Top 3 in Educational Presentations, Top 3 in Quiz Bowl, Top 2 in each STF category*) to complete their Roundup registration on 4-H Connect by **Friday, May 17, 2019.**
 - **District 8 4-H Council Members will come to your contest room to present awards (if available).** When you are finishing determining the contest winners, come to the tabulation room to ask for the District Council members to present awards.
 - 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 qualifying for advancement in more than one category will need to report to the tabulation room prior to leaving the contest to designate the category in which they will advance.
- When all presentations are completed, place the tabulation sheets with score sheets from each judge in the packet to take to the tabulation room. Score sheets will be sent back to the county offices. **Do NOT pass out score sheets to participants!**
- Before you leave, make sure the room is returned to EXACT original setting and pick up any trash left in the room.

DURING AWARDS:

- Superintendents will recognize and thank judges for their work for the day.
- The Superintendent will announce results and District Council Officers will assist in presenting awards (if available).
- Remind Seniors qualifying for state competition (*Top 3 in Educational Presentations, Top 3 in Quiz Bowl, Top 2 in each STF category*) to complete their Roundup registration on 4-H Connect by **Friday, May 17, 2019.**
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- Have a safe trip home!

As quickly as possible following awards, please return BOTH Results Sheet, Score sheets, pencils, etc. into the Tabulation room. Thank you!

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, and Nutrition)

Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2018 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 Dramey 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>

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- 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.
- \$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.

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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:

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

NEW! http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Educational-Presentation-Score-Sheet_Jan19.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/2019-Share-the-Fun-Letter.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.

Beef or Horse Quiz Bowl	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.