



FORT BEND 4-H COUNTY ROUNDUP GUIDELINES



WHAT IS FORT BEND 4-H COUNTY ROUNDUP?

Fort Bend 4-H County Roundup (Roundup) is the major county-level, competitive learning experience of the 4-H program. It is designed to provide a space for 4-H youth to test their knowledge and skills, to socialize, and to practice for upper level opportunities at the district and state levels.

Roundup consists of 11 contests open to individuals and teams of 4-H youth 3rd-12th grade. 4-H Youth can compete in as many contests as they like, although we highly encourage focusing on quality over quantity. Clover Kids are also welcome to participate in these events, but in a non-competitive manner.

Roundup is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**. Registration is from October 8, 2018 - November 16, 2018. There will be **NO LATE REGISTRATION**, and the deadline of Nov. 16th is a **HARD DEADLINE**.

FORT BEND 4-H COUNTY ROUNDUP OBJECTIVES

- To further the reputation of Fort Bend County 4-H Youth Development as a major countywide, educational program.
- To provide opportunities for 4-H members and adults to network through recreational and social experiences and advance their knowledge of 4-H.
- To provide 4-H members the opportunity to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their own previous performances.
- To provide 4-H members with an opportunity to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment.
- To select winners in presentations and activities through county contests.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FORT BEND 4-H COUNTY ROUNDUP

General information can be found at <http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/round-up/>.

Specific contest rules and contest resources can be found at the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

For further questions, please contact our office at:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Fort Bend County
4-H Youth Development Program
1402 Band Rd, Suite 100
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-342-3034

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REGISTRATION

Registration Period:

October 8, 2018 - Novemebr 16th (by 5 PM)

\$5 per youth

Additional fees (contest expenses)

\$5 for Duds to Dazzle (*per individual*)

\$5 for Food Challenge (*per individual*)

No registration will be taken after 5 pm on Novemebr 16, 2018

A completed registration includes the online entry form, eligibility form, any additional forms that are specific to a contest, AND full payment.

Payment can be made in-person at the Fort Bend County Extension office, at fortbend4h.eventbrite.com, or sent by mail and postmarked by the entry deadline date. Make checks or money orders payable to Fort Bend 4-H. ***Eventbrite will charge an additional convenience fee in addition to registration fee.***

No refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once registration has been received. In extreme circumstances, such as death in immediate family, or severe illness/accident, partial refunds will be considered. Ultimately, it is the decision of the 4-H Agent managing Roundup if a refund is provided.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION RULES FOR ROUNDUP CONTESTS

The Fort Bend County 4-H Youth Development Program reserves the right to modify or change rule(s) for the purpose of clarification and/or understanding.

MEMBERSHIP

Participants must be currently enrolled as a 4-H member in the Fort Bend County 4-H Youth Development program and have an "active" status in 4-H Connect system.

ENTRY

Entries not officially entered online through <http://agriflife.org/ftbend4h/> and/or not paid in full by the deadline, and/ or missing entry forms will not be permitted to participate.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

An eligibility form is required for all participants. You must request an eligibility form from the 4-H website or by contacting the 4-H Department. Eligibility forms can be uploaded with your registration, emailed to kim.vogler@ag.tamu.edu or brought to the Extension Office on or before **Dec.3, 2018 by 5 pm**. *Eligibility Forms (No Pass, No Play) are the member's responsibility to complete for any competitive 4-H event regardless of the day of competition. Even if you are not missing school, you still need to turn in an eligibility form.*

SUBSTITUTIONS

Only the 4-H members and the number of 4-H members who participate at county will qualify for District. Substitutions are only allowed as a means of keeping a team active when members have been forced to drop out for unexpected reasons. Substitutes must be an Active 4-H member from the same county.

TEAM CONTEST

Junior Age youth can be on a team with Intermediates to complete a team. This team will be placed in the Intermediate division of completion. A Senior Age youth will need to compete with other senior age youth.

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids are allowed to participate in all events except: Consumer Decision Making, Duds to Dazzle, Food Challenge or Veterinary Science Skill-A-Thon. Clover kids do not have to pay an entry fee or complete an eligibility form.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

All results are final once announced.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOTAPING

Photographing and videotaping equipment, including cell phones, are not allowed in contest rooms and/or facilities during the contest unless used as props in a presentation. Contest superintendents will confiscate all photography and videotaping equipment found in contest rooms and/or facilities until completion of contest. 4-H members, parents, leaders, coaches, and/or county Extension agents caught taking photographs or videotaping contestants may result in a disqualification of an entry.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS CELL PHONES, LASER POINTERS, ETC.

Items that may be disruptive to the presenter or judges are strictly forbidden in ALL contest rooms or facilities.

USE OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS, FIREWORKS, OPEN FLAMMED BURNERS AND/OR AMMUNITION

No firearms, weapons, fireworks, open flamed burners or live ammunition are allowed to be used in any Roundup contest. However, posters and pictures of such items are allowed and encouraged. No items and/or props that are combustible, flammable, or under extreme pressure can be used in any Roundup contest. These include camp stoves, propane tanks, and/or open flames.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT

Individuals with disabilities, who require an auxiliary service, special dietary needs, or accommodation in order to participate, will need to request their needs via phone at 281-342-3034 by **Novemebr 26, 2018** .