

**DATE:** January 7, 2019

**MEMO TO:** All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

**SUBJECT:** 2019 D-2 4-H Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and Share-the-Fun Contest

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**CONTEST DATE:** Monday, April 29, 2019  
**CONTEST LOCATION:** First Baptist Church (411 7<sup>th</sup> St) - Abernathy

**4-H CONNECT**  
 < Early Registration April 4 – April 18, 2019  
 < Late Registration Not Available

**ENTRY FEE:** \$12 (for each contest entered)

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This is preliminary information about all South Plains 4-H Roundup contests. *All agents need to assist with Educational Presentation, Public Speaking, and Share-the-Fun events (regardless of whether you are helping with another contest that day or not).*

**1. April 29th Contests Starting Times**

- Registration.....starting at 1:00 p.m.
- Educational Presentations .....starting at 1:30 p.m.
- Public Speaking .....starting at 1:30 p.m.
- Share-the-Fun .....starting at 1:30 p.m.

**2. April 29th Contest Superintendents**

*Each Superintendent is responsible for providing awards for their respective contest.*

- **Educational Presentations, Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking** - various County Extension Agents

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## **CHANGES for the 2019 YEAR!!**

Texas 4-H has made the following changes for this year! Please make note of them!!

- ALL educational Presentations will consist of Individuals or Teams of 2
- Updated Scoresheet
- Categories for Educational Presentations
  - Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety
  - Animal Science
  - Beef
  - Horse
  - Health & Wellness
  - Open Agriculture/Natural Resources
  - Open Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Safety & Injury Prevention
  - Promote 4-H
  - Open

For information on the categories and category descriptions please see round up guide. Texas 4-H State Roundup contest days and requirements: All participants and agents are encouraged to review the State Roundup Guide to ensure that the new requirements are met and followed. The guide can be found at: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019\\_TXRU\\_Guide-7.13.18.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019_TXRU_Guide-7.13.18.pdf)

### **FOR DISTRICT:**

- **ALL AGES—MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER BOTH AN EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION AND A SHARE-THE-FUN (as long as they are on separate dates at state). THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$12 FOR EACH CONTEST ENTERED.**
- **COUNTY AGENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE CONTESTS ENTERED THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE CONTESTS! AGENTS MUST ALSO LET ROUNDUP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN – FELICE ACKER KNOW OF THE MULTIPLE ENTRIES**

### • **Juniors and Intermediates**

- **– SHARE-THE-FUN may only register for Only ONE Share-the-Fun Event!**
- **SENIOR Age: SHARE-THE-FUN may enter one contest that is a Wednesday at State Contest and one Thursday Contest.**
- Each county may submit unlimited entries in each category for each age division in Share-the-Fun. The entries can be either an individual or a team. The Share-the-Fun categories are:
  - Choreographed routine (Wednesday at State for Seniors)
  - Dramedy (Wednesday at State for Seniors)
  - Poetry/Prose (Wednesday at State for Seniors)
  - Vocal (Wednesday at State for Seniors)
  - Celebrate 4-H (Thursday at State for Seniors)
  - Musical/instrumental (Thursday at State for Seniors)
  - Solo/band performance (Thursday at State for Seniors)

- **All Ages—EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS—may register only ONE educational presentation. There will be an additional CHARGE of \$12 per contest if entering a Share-the-Fun and Educational Presentation.**
- Each County may submit unlimited entries (teams and individuals) for each educational presentation category. The Educational Presentation Categories are:
  - **Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety**
  - **Animal Science**
  - **Beef**
  - **Horse**
  - **Health & Wellness**
  - **Open Agriculture & Natural Resources**
  - **Open Family & Consumer Sciences**
  - **Safety & Injury Prevention**
  - **Promote 4-H**
  - **Open**

### **3. Junior and Intermediate Entries**

- A. All District Roundup Contests will have Junior and Intermediate divisions.
- B. Ages:
  - Juniors must be at least 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Intermediates: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
 A team with youth in both Junior and Intermediate categories should enter as an Intermediate team.
- C. All Junior and Intermediate 4-H members are eligible to compete in succeeding years in the same contest as long as age requirements are met.
- D. 4-Hers wishing to compete at District 2 Roundup in more than one contest must register for multiple contests on 4-H Connect. There will be additional fee of \$12 for the additional contest.
- E. Junior and Intermediate contestants do not compete beyond the district level.

### **4. Senior Entries**

- A. Seniors: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- B. The 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide will be followed! PLEASE REVIEW for CHANGES for the 2019 YEAR!
- C. 4-Hers wishing to compete at District 2 Roundup in more than one contest must register for multiple contests on 4-H Connect. There will be additional fee of \$12 for the additional contest.
- D. Seniors 4-H'ers who are participating in more than one contest on April 27<sup>th</sup> must coordinate through all applicable contest superintendents.
- E. If a senior 4-H member has a conflict with the date of the contest due to another state level event please contact contest chairman for possible options for competing.

## 5. Awards

Various prizes and awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing's in all contests. Awards will be presented at the completion of contests in their respective rooms.

## 6. Texas 4-H Roundup

Refer to the **2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide**. Requirements for all contests are given in the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook, which is available on the web at:

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**READ THE 2019 ROUNDUP GUIDE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS ON EACH CONTEST AND NOTE ANY CHANGES.** Please be aware of overall changes and ones specific to each category. Participants are required to participate in District Roundup to qualify for State Roundup. You (as the CEA) are responsible for making sure the members are entered correctly according to the rules of the contest concerned.

### State Qualifiers

Educational Presentations, Public Speaking - 3 entries per district

Share-the-Fun - 2 entries per category per district

## 7. Pre-Registration for South Plains 4-H Roundup

Registration and a \$12 entry fee per participant will be entered and paid through 4-H Connect. If competing in two eligible contests an additional \$12 fee for that contest will be paid.

4-H Connect will open for all contests on Monday, April 8, 2019 and close Monday, April 18, 2019.

Registration will only be accepted through 4-H Connect and will not be reopened after April 18, 2019!!

**4-H CONNECT WILL NOT BE REOPENED FOR ANY REASON OR EXCUSE**

## 8. Follow-up Information

Letter # 2 in April will contain agent and room assignments for April 29th contests.

## 9. Volunteers

Please submit Volunteer names and emails by **April 18, 2019** to **Felice Acker**. Volunteers are needed to assist with judging.

## 10. LOCATION!!!!

The Contest will be held at **First Baptist Church, Abernathy, TX**

If you have questions, please contact Felice Acker at 806-683-8111 or Calley Runnels 806-683-4585.

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