

DATE: January 28, 2022

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2022 District 2 4-H Livestock Skill-a-Thon

FROM: Wendy Scott
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Livestock Skill-a-Thon Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Tuesday, May 31, 2022
CONTEST LOCATION: Bailey County Civic Center/Coliseum
CHECK IN: 11:30 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 1:00 p.m.
4HOnline
 < **Early Registration** May 9 – May 23, 2022
 < **Late Registration** Not Available
ENTRY FEE: \$15 (Lunch will be provided)
CONTACT: John Villalba, (806) 786-0144



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members. The top three scores will make up the team score.
- No limit as to the number of teams per county/chapter.
- Individuals may also enter and will be eligible for individual awards.
- Team members' names and divisions need to be designated when first entered.

DIVISIONS: In the invitational contest, there will be 3 divisions with awards for each division:

- Junior – Grades 3, 4 & 5 (and 8 years old as of 8/31/2021)
- Intermediate – Grades 6, 7 & 8 (juniors can compete as intermediates, but they will participate in ALL the intermediate activities)
- Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

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CONTEST RESOURCES

- Texas 4-H Roundup Skillathon Guide (once the guide is updated, I will send the link)
- Livestock Skill-a-Thon Powerpoint Study Guide (e-mail John Villalba to get this)
- Animal Pharmaceutical Labels (study random labels)
- Feed Tags (for cattle, swine, goat & lamb- random labels)

CONTEST STRUCTURE (classes to possibly be offered for the contest)

- Meat Judging
- Meat I.D.
- Wool Judging
- Forage Evaluation (seniors only)
- Feedstuff I.D.
- Breed I.D.
- Equipment I.D.
- Feed Tag/Medicine Label Quiz
- General Livestock Quiz (intermediates and seniors only)

** This contest is an Invitational Contest for seniors at Texas 4-H Roundup this year. Teams/individuals should register for Texas 4-H Roundup by **May 12th (late registration to be announced in April.** The State winner is eligible to participate at the National 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest in Louisville, KY, during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or Wendy Scott, (806) 746-6101, two weeks prior to the event.

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4HOnline. If forms are not completed on 4HOnline the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.

CC: Michael Clawson