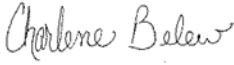


MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 29, 2016
TO: D6 County Extension Agents
FROM: 
Charlene Belew
D6 Extension Program Specialist
4-H Youth Development
SUBJECT: 2016 D6 4-H Roundup

The D6 4-H Roundup event will take place Saturday, May 7th at the Fort Stockton Middle School. The physical address is 2100 W. 5th St., Fort Stockton, TX 79735.

Roundup contests being conducted at this time include: Consumer Decision Making, Educational Presentations, Entomology ID, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Public Speaking and Share-the-Fun.



DISTRICT LEVEL ONLY contests, which include Photography and Craft & Textile, will take place in conjunction with the Midland County Fair, August 25-28. Contest letters will be released in early May. The current 2015-2016 4-H age will be used. This is an exciting collaboration which will provide a great outlet for D6 4-H members to showcase their work.

Schedule:

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Contestant Check In – cafeteria foyer
9:00 a.m.	Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent and Judge Orientation – library
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Fashion Storyboard Turn In – cafeteria
10:00 a.m.	Contests Begin – assigned rooms

The 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines will be followed. The document can be obtained on the Texas 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Resources to help prepare for the individual contests can also be found on this website, with additional references included in the document.

All youth should be registered, approved and paid 4-H members on 4-H Connect. **Contestant entry will be made via 4-H Connect, <https://texas.4honline.com/>, during the timeframe of April 11-22. The registration fee is \$10 per contest entered.** It's the county's responsibility to review and accept participant registration on 4-H Connect. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, and NO REFUNDS PROVIDED.**

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The D6 4-H Roundup Committee consists of:
Charlene Belew (Chair), Karan Heffelfinger and David Disselhorst

For questions, or emergencies the day of the contest, please contact Charlene at 432.268.3937, Karan at 570.778.8911, or David at 432.244.9012.

Age division is based on the current 2015 - 2016 4-H year:

- Junior: grades 3, 4 and 5; minimum age of 8, in addition to being in the 3rd grade
- Intermediate: grades 6, 7 and 8
- Senior: grades 9, 10, 11 and 12; maximum age of 18 as of August 31, 2015

A team may consist of both junior and intermediate 4-Hers, but that team must compete on the intermediate level. Only seniors may constitute a senior team since it is a state qualifying contest.


EACH CONTESTANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ALL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR HIS/HER CONTEST.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

A teacher's desk and a screen will be made available in educational presentation classrooms.

SHARE-THE-FUN

A microphone, basic lighting, electrical outlets, outlet for portable speaker system, podium and piano will be provided in the auditorium for Share-the-Fun. **An introduction must be submitted online at the following link, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/share-the-fun-introduction-form/>, by the deadline of April 22nd**

for each STF act. Otherwise the act will be introduced by contestant name and county only.  Texas 4-H Roundup contest rules will be followed; therefore 4-H members have the opportunity to choose to compete in two separate categories out of the choices listed below. Youth will designate those choices as they register on 4-H Connect.

1. Choreographed Routine, Dramedy, Poetry/Prose and Vocal (1 from this group)
2. Celebrate 4-H, Musical/Instrumental and Solo/Band Performance (1 from this group)

FASHION SHOW

The Texas 4-H Fashion Show and Natural Fiber Contest rules and guidelines will be followed, and can be access at the following link, <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/>. Entry forms for the 4-H Fashion Show are attached. **The completed form must be submitted online at the following link, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/contests/d6-4-h-roundup/fashion-show/>, by the deadline of April 22nd.** A set of questions for each category is attached, with junior and intermediate questions designated.

FASHION STORYBOARD

Storyboard entries should be checked in to the contest superintendent during the timeframe of 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Contestants do not have to be present.

Each county is responsible for providing a MINIMUM OF ONE adult volunteer to serve in a leadership role as an assistant superintendent or judge. Either the County Extension office or the volunteer must submit the volunteer's information online at the following link, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/judgesvolunteer-form/>, by the deadline of April 22nd. Volunteers may or may not be selected based upon final needs. Volunteers will receive notification via e-mail from the district office prior to the event of selection status.

A map of the facility, room assignments, and job responsibilities of CEAs and volunteers (superintendents, assistant superintendents and judges) will be emailed after the registration deadline of April 22nd when needs can be assessed. Job tasks of the D6 4-H Council will be emailed separately.

No outside food, drinks or tobacco products are allowed in the school. Please abide by the Golden Rule.

Everyone is asked to remain in the assigned contest room until all competition in that room has concluded. This allows 4-H members to observe and learn from their peers, provides a full audience for the first and last competitor, and will cut down traffic and noise in the hallways.

THERE WILL NOT BE A GENERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL CONTESTS! At the finish of each contest, the room superintendents will be responsible for immediate tabulation of scorecards, and performing onsite recognition. Contestants are then allowed to leave.

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant. First place teams and individuals in each division will receive additional recognition. All awards will be presented in the contest room. A county representative will need to be responsible for picking up all entries and awards at the conclusion of the event if the 4-H member is not available. Scorecards will be mailed to each County Extension office following the event.

4-H Banners will be set up near the check-in area for photo opportunities. No official photographer will be on-site. Final results will be made available following the event on the D6 4-H website at, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/>, under the Results tab.

Protest Guidelines:

- \$25 cash, and must be submitted in writing to the committee chair, Charlene Belew
- Must be received no later than 30 minutes after the awards program has concluded
- The Protest Committee will consist of the contest committee members
- The committee will meet in private to review and make judgment
- All decisions of the committee will be final

Attendance is required by all D6 County Extension Agents. Exemptions can only be made through Rebel Royall, and informing Charlene Belew immediately thereafter.

Texas 4-H Roundup will take place in College Station, June 6-9. Registration will be open April 15-May 20 on 4-H Connect for those that qualify, and those participating in non-qualifying events/contests. More details can be found on at, <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>.

DON'T MISS OUT ON PARTICIPATING IN THE D6 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THAT IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE D6 4-H COUNCIL!

The D6 4-H Council is asking each D6 county to participate in collecting money to support Eli's Fund, which is the community service project taking place in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup. The past two years the D6 4-H Youth Development Program has won the service award at Roundup, and we'd like to see the tradition continue with a D6 county winning this year. The top three counties raising funds will be awarded through the Texas 4-H Foundation in the following disbursements: 1st - \$2,500, 2nd - \$1,500 and 3rd - \$1,000.

An informational flyer is attached, with an explanation of the background of Eli's Fund, what the collected funds are used for, how counties can raise funds on the local level, how to make donations, and more.

The week of May 2nd I will be contacting the Texas 4-H Foundation to provide me with a donation report for counties in D6. The top county will receive the D6 4-H Service Award, and be recognized with a plaque at the D6 4-H Roundup event.