

EL PASO COUNTY 4-H

2004 ROUNDUP INFORMATION

ROUNDUP: 4-H Roundup is a contest where 4-H members express the skills and knowledge gained from 4-H project work.

EVENT TYPES:

METHOD DEMONSTRATION / ILLUSTRATED TALK:

A demonstration is doing and showing how. You make something or have a finished product in a demonstration. The key to a good demonstration is "go and do likewise." An illustrated talk is talking and telling how with the aid of visuals. The key to an illustrated talk is "here's information." A maximum of 12 minutes is allowed for the presentation. An additional 7 minutes is allowed for on-stage arrangements and cleanup. Nineteen (19) contest categories are available (see 2004 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for details). Participants are responsible for all equipment used in the contest.

Method Demonstrations/ Illustrated Talks may be presented individually or as a team of two youth. The "Family Life" contest allows individual, team of two, or a group of three to five contestants. The "Natural Resources" contest allows individual, team of two or three contestants.

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Individuals present a 5 to 7 minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. Props and visual aids are not permitted and recordings of any type may not be used. Contestants should be prepared to answer questions concerning the subject matter of their presentation.

SHARE THE FUN:

The purpose of the contest is to allow 4-H members to demonstrate talents and skills in the area of performing arts. It provides the opportunity for 4-H youth: to develop a spirit of cooperation through working together and to develop self confidence through public appearance; to stimulate interest and encourage a broad based recreation program in Texas 4-H at the county and club level; to encourage 4-H members to discover and develop their talents; to provide for social, cultural, and leadership development of 4-H youth.

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CATEGORIES:

SHARE -THE-FUN:

Comedian: Individual or group—maximum 5 participants. Acts which showcase comedy are required. Judged on material chosen, message, talent, presentation, style, props/costuming. The act may incorporate vocal, musical, and/or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance time. These performances cannot include 4-H related material, otherwise, it should be categorized as "Celebrate 4-H".

Poet: Individual or group—maximum 5 participants. Acts which showcase poetry are required. Judged on material chosen, message, talent, presentation, style, and props/costuming. The act may incorporate vocal, musical, and/or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance time. Does not require 4-H related material, however, if an original poem showcasing 4-H is written, this would be acceptable.

Vocal: Individual or group - maximum 9 participants. Vocal presentation may be done a capella, with an accompaniment tape, or musical instruments. No lip sync allowed. No skit or story line. Sign language may be added to enhance the performance, but entries that strictly showcase sign language without vocal presentation are not permitted. Judged on talent, showmanship, vocal presentation, and material chosen.

Musical: Individual or group - maximum 9 participants. Musical presentation may be musical instruments accompanied by background tape, a band, piano solo, etc. No vocal or lip sync allowed. No skit or story line permitted. Judged on talent, showmanship, musical presentation and material chosen.

Choreographed Routines: Individual or group - maximum 9 participants. No speaking to form a skit or story line. The act requires choreography and can be demonstrated through twirling, pom pom squad routines, jump rope teams, basketball dribbling exhibitions, or dance (jazz, tap, country & western, ballroom, etc). Judged on material chosen, talent, uniformity, creativity, showmanship, costuming and material chosen.

Drama: Individual or group - maximum 9 participants. Has a story line or theme that relates to a youth issue, current event, or world affair. May incorporate music, vocal, and/or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance. Judged on creativity, material chosen, showmanship, costume, talent, props, message, addressing of current issues.

Celebrate 4-H: Individual or group - maximum 9 participants. Must be 4-H based story line, promoting 4-H, community service or a project/activity. May incorporate music, vocal, and/or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance. Judged on creativity, material chosen, showmanship, costumes, talent, props.

Time Limits: All Share-the-Fun performances are allowed: Four(4) minutes total for set-up and break down; a maximum of six(6) minutes for the presentation. See the 2004 Roundup Guide (available from the Extension Office or on line <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>) for full details and guidelines.

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AGE CATEGORIES/DIVISIONS:

4-H Motto & Pledge

Roundup, Public Speaking,
Share-The-Fun, Consumer
Decision Making, Entomology

Clover Kids (Grades K-2)

Junior (3rd- 8th Grade)
Intermediate (6th - 8th Grade)
Senior (14-19 years old as of 08/31/03)

SCHEDULE:

Monday, March 8 County 4-H Registration Due for 4-H Fashion Show, Fashion & Fabric Design, 4-H C&T Exhibits and District Textile Show(pending); Pick Up Declaration of Eligibility Form

Monday, March 15 County 4-H Photography Entries Due

Monday, March 22 Roundup, Clover Kid (Motto/Pledge)and Judging event registration fees and forms due at El Paso County Extension Office. Pick up eligibility forms.

Saturday, March 27 County 4-H Fashion Show, 4-H C&T Exhibits and Textile Show
9:00 AM; Location-TBA
Declaration of Eligibility Form is due at contest check-in.

Saturday, April 03 County 4-H Roundup/Motto-Pledge/Judging Contests
9:00 AM; Location-TBA
Declaration of Eligibility Form is due at contest check-in.

Saturday, April 17 District 4-H Fashion Show, C&T Exhibits and Textile Show
Time: TBA; Location-Midland

Monday, April 26 District./State Roundup Practice/Orientation Workshop, 6:30 PM, El Paso County Extension Office.

For all contestants and parents: Time will be allocated for each individual/team to practice and group will make travel plans for District and State 4-H Roundups includes Judging Teams. Senior age level contestants and volunteers who plan to advance to State 4-H Roundup will make payment at this meeting. Adult volunteer chaperons need to declare intent to attend State 4-H Roundup and make payment.

Saturday, May 01 District VI 4-H Roundup Events (Method Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun), Fabric & Fashion Design (Senior Interviews) Consumer Decision Making Contest & Entomology ID Contest
Ft. Stockton, TX

June 07-11 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX