



## County Roundup Contest Opportunities

Roundup contests are a great way to meet other youth in the county. Roundup consists of several contests for youth to participate. Youth may choose to demonstrate or illustrate something, write a speech, gain knowledge in a specific topic, but, most importantly, youth will be able to share their knowledge and/or talent.

**County Contests** – Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Extension Office, start time is at 4:00 p.m. If you need an earlier or later time or date, please indicate that on the registration form to request a different time. – To enter the county contests, please complete the “Roundup Registration Form” at the following link by March 31<sup>st</sup>:

**District Contest** – Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Lockhart Junior High in Lockhart, TX. Youth must compete (speak or perform before a Travis County Extension agent) at the county level to advance to the district level.

\*\*\* On the next page, there is a chart indicating the different contests in which youth may participate. *Note that various events are on different days at State 4-H Roundup.*

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**Educational Presentations:** Youth may enter this event as either an individual or a team (up to 5 members). Contest categories include: Beef, Clothing and Textiles, Companion Animals, Health, Horse, Open ANR, Open-FCS, Open-General, Promote 4-H, Safety and Injury Prevention, and Sheep and/or Goats.

- May use PowerPoint or other visual aides for assistance
- Must not be longer than 12 minutes in length (9 minutes to set up and break down)
- Can have 1 to 5 team members
- Prepare a demonstration or illustrated talk on a specific subject.

Website link: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup>. Refer to this for specific rules for each Educational Presentation Contest.

**Share the Fun:** 7 categories to choose from (1 – 9 members per team)

Maximum of 6 minutes per presentation - 4 minutes for set up and break down

- Poetry/Prose
- Dramedy
- Vocal
- Musical - Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performance
- Choreographed Routine
- Celebrate 4-H (skit relating to 4-H)



Share-the-Fun contest information can be found at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/roundup\\_sharethefun\\_2016.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/roundup_sharethefun_2016.pdf)

**Public Speaking** (prepare a speech on a topic relating to a youth issue)

- Individual Contest
- No props, visual aids or audio/video recordings are permitted
- Time limit of 5-7 minutes
- Topic should relate to current events related to youth



**Quiz Bowls (3 to 4 member teams of the same 4-H age range) – Must be a team!**

- Beef
- Horse



**Discover Science Method Poster Contest**

Contest Overview:

The Discover Scientific Method Research Poster Contest is designed to help youth identify a question or problem and then focus on learning and solving the problem using the scientific method in the following project areas:

- Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science
- Environmental Science/Chemistry/Earth Sciences
- Animal Science
- Plant and Soil Science
- Engineering/Physics
- Consumer Product Testing

Topics can cover any field as long as it is research oriented and may include humanities or social sciences that meet the research criteria. The County Extension Agent, or their designee, will document and certify all projects.

For more information on this contest, please refer to the Discover Science Method Poster Contest guide at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015-2016-Discover-Science-Method-Final.pdf>

**DISTRICT ENTRIES:**

4-H'ers who will be participating in the District 10 Round-Up will be allowed to enter a maximum of one (1) contest from each of the four (4) columns listed below.

<b><u>Contest Area #1</u></b>	<b><u>Contest Area #2</u></b>	<b><u>Contest Area #3</u></b>	<b><u>Contest Area #4</u></b>
<i>Texas 4-H Round-Up Tuesday Contests</i>	<i>Texas 4-H Round-Up Wednesday Contests</i>	<i>Texas 4-H Round-Up Thursday Contests</i>	<i>Texas 4-H Round-Up Thursday Contests</i>

Beef Quiz Bowl	STF - Choreographed Routine	Beef	Discover Science Method Poster Contest
Horse Quiz Bowl	STF - Dramey	Clothing & Textiles	
	STF - Poetry/Prose	Companion Animals	
	STF - Vocal	Health	
		Horse	
		Open ANR	
		Open FCS	
		Open (General)	
		Promote 4-H	
		Public Speaking	
		Safety & Injury Prevention	
		Sheep and Goat	
		STF - Celebrate 4-H	
		STF - Musical/Instrumental	
		STF - Solo/Band	