

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: February 2, 2021

TO: All District 6 County Extension Agents

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District 6 4-H Extension Program Specialist

SUBJECT: 2021 District 6 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge Rules and Guidelines

District 6 Event Guidelines

Contest Dates

- Wednesday March 31, 2021 Ward County Event Center at Monahan's, Texas
1525 E Monahans Pkwy
Monahan's, Texas

Entry Requirements

- Enter on 4HOnline beginning February 28, 2021 at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Contest Fee - \$10 per contestant
- No Late Entry

District Deadlines

- Entry to 4HOnline and entry materials by March 14, 2021

Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2020)

- Junior Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Food Show Entries Per County

Each county may submit one entry per food category per age division. See example below:

- In each age division there are four food categories. The county may enter 1 Junior for Appetizer, 1 Junior for Main Dish, 1 Junior for Side Dishes, and 1 Junior for Healthy Desserts.
- This is the same for Intermediate and Senior age divisions.
- A total of 12 entries per county may be submitted for the district contest.

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Food Challenge Entries Per County

- 2 teams from each of the 3-age division can enroll per county. This means that each county is allowed a total of 6 teams.
- Each team can have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 participants.
- If a junior or intermediate is needed to complete a team, it is permitted but they must compete at the Intermediate level. Only Seniors may compete in the Senior division.
- Substitution of team members should be made only if necessary.

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

Agent Assignments

Food Show

Karan Heffelfinger
Abigail Pritchard

Food Challenge:

Kailey Scott
Madelynne Cera
Felicia Martinez

Food Show Judges

- 2 judges per age division/food category (example: 2 Senior Appetizer judges, 2 Intermediate Appetizer judges, 2 Junior Appetizer judges).
- Judging assignments will be made by the Food Show committee. Each County needs to provide at least 2 volunteers. Please provide their information on the Google Doc listed below.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UA_zldH4cqQ0MhD_QS8zA31iB4YaTBe2F99JO9cGxIY/edit?usp=sharing
- Please follow social distancing rules and guidelines.

Food Challenge Judges

- 2 preparation judges per age division/food category (example: 2 Senior Appetizer judges, 2 Intermediate Appetizer judges, 2 Junior Appetizer judges).
- 2 presentation judges per age division/food category (example: 2 Senior Appetizer judges, 2 Intermediate Appetizer judges, 2 Junior Appetizer judges).
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Food Show Documentation

- Each participant will need to complete the Recipe Submission Paperwork (please type). A fillable PDF form is available at the District 6 web page. <https://d64-h.tamu.edu/contests/food-show/>
- Handwritten copies will be sent back.
- Completed form should be submitted on 4-H Online at the time of registration.

Awards

Awards Programs will not take due to health concerns and social distancing. A county representative will need to be responsible for picking up all entries and awards after the event, at the District 6 Office or it will be shipped to your county office.

Remind APP

We will be using the Remind APP to contact parents and let them know when kids are ready for pick up. Please download the Remind app and Join Room *D6 4-H Food Spectacular @d64hfcfs* or use this link to join instantly <https://remind.com/join/b428h4h>

Show Rankings

- The top three rankings in each age division and food category will be announced via Face Book Live on the Day of the event. It will also be posted on District 6 Texas 4-H website and email the week of April 5.
- 4-H Food Show/ Food Challenge rankings, judges' comments and other correspondence will be forwarded to the contestant's county Extension office. Please allow up to three weeks for processing.

Qualifying for State Food Show Roundup

- Senior age division contestants (grades 9-12) which place 1st in each category, at the District-level Food Show, contest will advance to state.
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COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Temperatures will be taken as you enter the building.
- Covid-19 Screening Form must be filled out and brought to the event.