TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE:January 22, 2025TO:All District 6 County Extension Agents

FROM: District 6 4-H Extension Program

SUBJECT: 2025 District 6 4-H Spring Ag Day

District 6 Event Guidelines

Contest Dates

• Wednesday, April 2, 2025,

Sul Ross University Alpine, Tx

Entry Requirements

- Enter on 4H Online beginning February 24, 2025, at <u>https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in</u>
- Contest Fee \$5 per event.

District Deadlines

- Entry to 4HOnline and entry materials by March 9, 2025.
- Late entry period March 10 16 \$5 per event with an additional \$35 fee.

Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2024)

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

Entry Divisions

- Horse Judging
- Wildlife Contest
- Wool and Mohair
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Ag Product ID

4-H Program Accommodations Requests

- Requests for accommodation must be submitted to the District Office from the County Office at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- This request must be accompanied by official documentation in one of the following options for why the request is being submitted:
 - A) Official doctor's note from a licensed medical professional
 - B) School documentation and/or evaluation from a public institution
 - C) Official evaluation from a licensed professional therapist and/or diagnostician
- Note: The documentation and requests are required within the appropriate timeline outline for the event for the accommodation to be considered but this does not guarantee that the requested accommodation can be made.
- The request will be reviewed by the district office (and when necessary, in consultation with the state office).
- Request and documentation will be kept confidential within the appropriate county/district staff and event administrators.

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Horse Judging (Structured Judging Event)

- This is a Qualifying event.
- This is a team event. Each team can have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 participants.
- A county can have as many participants as they choose.
- This is a FFA and 4-H Event, your team must enter individually on 4-H Online and as a team on judgingcard.com. The judging Card deadline will be March 19, 2025.
- If you sign up for this event, please be aware that you will not be able to attend Wool and Mohair Judging and that you will only be able to participate in one walk-up contest. Please contact your county extension agent if you are concerned about time conflicts.

Wool and Mohair (Structured Judging Event)

- This will follow State 4-H Wool and Mohair Guidelines. You may enter both Wool and Mohair events.
- There is no limit on the number of teams a county may enter. Individuals may participate if a team is not available.
- Teams will consist of three or four members.
- Teams may consist of a mixture of 4-hers from the junior and intermediate age divisions, but they will compete on the intermediate level.
- The scores of the top three highest-scoring team members will count as the team's score, with the low score automatically becoming the alternate. Alternates are eligible for individual recognition.
- https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_wool_mohair_2025.pdf
- If you sign up for this event, please be aware that you will not be able to attend Horse Judging and that you will only be able to participate in one walk-up contest. Please contact your county extension agent if you are concerned about time conflicts.

Wildlife Contest (Walk-up Contest)

- This will follow the Texas Stock Show Wildlife Contest study resource. <u>https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/wildlife_ssw_study_resource.pdf</u>
- Contestants will compete as individuals, competing within Junior, Intermediate, or Senior age divisions.
- The contest consists of two activities, Part A: Wildlife Habitat Management and Part B: Identification and Knowledge
- Please be aware that you may enter as many walk-up contests as you wish. If you are interested in attending a structured judging event, you will only be allowed to sign up for one walk-up event. Please contact your county extension agent if you are concerned about time conflicts.

Livestock Skill-a-thon (Walk-up Contest)

- The Livestock Skill-a-thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest allows youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.
- Teams consist of three or four members. In teams in which there are four members, all will compete, but the member receiving the lowest overall score will be automatically declared the alternate. The scores of the alternate will not be included in any of the team totals but will be considered in making all individual awards. Teams consisting of three members will have no alternate and all members' scores will count in determining individual and team awards.
- Please be aware that you may enter as many walk-up contests as you wish. If you are interested in attending a structured judging event, you will only be allowed to sign up for one walk-up event. Please contact your county extension agent if you are concerned about time conflicts.

Ag Product ID (Walk-up Contest)

- This is an Invitational Event.
- Any county can have as many individuals or Teams of 3 or 4 participating as they choose.
- Please be aware that you may enter as many walk-up contests as you wish. If you are interested in attending a structured judging event, you will only be allowed to sign up for one walk-up event. Please contact your county extension agent if you are concerned about time conflicts.

Event Superintendents

- •Horse Judging Luke Hendryx & Micki Harris Brewster/Jeff Davis and Reeves CEA-ANR
- •Wildlife Contest Dena Floyd, Winkler, CEA-ANR
- •Wool and Mohair Validation Team
- •Livestock Skill-a-thon -Payton Keifer, Crane, CEA-ANR
- •Ag Product ID Amber Walden, Hudspeth, CEA-ANR

Awards

Awards will be given at the end of the day after Sul Ross hands out their Awards.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated if you would like to sign up follow the link below. <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dNbGkzib9Tu4LZ0jLovFnFaaAbzS22DKKDkiYY7_0/edit?usp=sharing</u>

State Roundup Entry

1st place winners must register before May 6th to not pay a \$50 late fee.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER DISTRICT

- Judging Contests
- 3 teams per district; 1st 3rd high point individuals per district (if they are not part of a top 3 team registered for the same contest)

INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

- Agricultural Product Identification
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Range Evaluation
- Range & Pasture Grass Identification
- Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon
- Wool & Mohair Judging & Evaluation 3 teams per district

2025 District 6 4-H Spring Ag Day Schedule 03/2/2025

Registration – Opens at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Walk-Up Events

- Wildlife Contest
- Range and Grass ID
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Ag Product ID

10:30 a.m. (TBD). -

- Horse Judging
- Wool and Mohair

| Event: | Superintendent | Judge #1 | Judge #2 |
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| Wildlife Contest | Dena Floyd | Elaine Haby | Steve Paz |
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| Livestock Skill-a-thon | Peyton Keifer | Kade Hunter | Cody Trimble |
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| Ag Product Id | Amber Walden | Chad Coburn | Cody Hada |
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| Horse Judging | Luke Hendryx | Raymond Quigg | Alejandra Sandleback |
| | Mickie Harris | Chase McPhaul | Tommy Yeater |
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| Wool and Mohair | Validation Team | | |