

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



DATE: May 22, 2025

TO: All District 6 County Extension Agents

FROM: District 6 4-H Youth Development Program

SUBJECT: 2025 District 6 4-H Record Book and Outstanding Contest

District 6 Event Guidelines

Digital Judging Dates

- July 7 - 11, 2025

Entry Information

- Enter and upload a PDF copy at <https://D6recordbook2425.4honline.com>
- Events available:
 - Record Book
 - Outstanding Award
- Event Fees:
 - \$5 for Record Book
 - \$5 for Outstanding Award

District Deadlines

- Regular Registration:
 - June 9 - June 22, 2025.
- Late Registration:
 - June 23 – June 29, 2025. (includes an additional \$30 late fee)

Entry Divisions (based on grade level as of August 31, 2024)

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



Entries per County

- Record Books:
 - Each County is allowed to have up to 75 entries. Each of the 25 Record Book categories will have one book per age division.
- Outstanding Awards:
 - Each County is allowed to have up to 6 entries. This will be 2 entries per county, per age division.

Rules and Guidelines – Record Book

- The D6 4-H Record Book Contest utilizes the State 4-H Rules & Guidelines.
 - https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/record_book_2024_2025_family_guide.pdf.
- All required Record Book paperwork can be found on the Record Book page on the Texas 4-H website.
 - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>
- 2024 – 2025 Record Book categories are:
 - Animal Agriculture
 - Beef
 - Citizenship, Civic Education & Community Service
 - Dog Care & Training
 - Consumer Education
 - Entomology
 - Fashion & Interior Design
 - Food & Nutrition
 - Gardening & Horticulture
 - Goat
 - Health and Personal Safety
 - Horse
 - Leadership
 - Natural Resources
 - Photography
 - Poultry
 - Public Speaking
 - Rabbit
 - Range Sciences and Agronomy
 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
 - Sheep
 - Shooting Sports
 - Swine
 - Visual & Performance Arts
 - Veterinary Science
- The score sheets in the family guides, on pages 14 and 15, will be used for scoring.
- PDF copies need to be uploaded on 4-H Online when you register.
- Entries with no PDF attached will be returned for resubmission.

Rules and Guidelines – D6 Outstanding Awards

- Outstanding Awards are an event for District 6 only.
- Upload a PDF copy of the personal information page and report forms only.
- Do not include the story.
- PDF copies need to be uploaded on 4-H Online when you register.
- Entries with no PDF attached will be returned for resubmission.
- You may only achieve this award once per age division.

Awards

- Record Books:
 - Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all categories and age divisions.
- Outstanding Awards:
 - One Outstanding Award will be given in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions.

State Qualifications

- This is a qualifying event for Senior 4-H members.
- Each of the 1st-place Senior Record Books will advance to the state.