

# 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup

## Changes/Reminders

- Event Date: June 3 – June 6, 2024
- The 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide is now the **Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook**. It combines the Roundup Guide and Registration Packet information released in March/April. We will not have a formal Registration Packet released in the Spring.
- Registration cost for the 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup will remain the same as it was in 2023. 4-H members, families, coaches, and County agents know the cost of registration prior to competing and qualifying to attend the event so they can plan accordingly.
- We are working on hotel room blocks as well and they should be in the range of \$90-\$149 based on current bids submitted. This information will be released by January.
- **NEW** Awards will be the same for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams/individuals in ALL contests as noted in the Handbook.
- **IMPORTANT** Participants must be active Senior level 4-H members in the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program by **March 1, 2024 or have competed in another District level contest**.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**
  - April, 29, 2024: Deadline to submit volunteer screening application for those who will be serving as a chaperone of youth from their county.
  - May 1 - May 13, 2024: Roundup Registration through 4HOnline. Late registrations will incur additional charges.

### CONTEST CHANGES/UPDATES

See Roundup website for more detail <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

**It is the responsibility of the 4-H member/teams to be familiar with contest rules.** Be sure and read ALL Contest rules and guidelines because even some may have minor changes this year not noted below. The contests that are not BOLD yet on the Texas 4-H Roundup page will be updated soon, no major changes to those contests for 2023-2024, we are just waiting on the updates from those contest superintendents which mainly is just date change information.



### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Category Updates - **Before selecting your category, make sure the presentation does not fit better in another educational presentation category. All presentation categories have been updated with what we hope are more clear descriptions.**

- **NEW** categories
  - Sheep and Goat

- Swine
- STEM
- Ag Safety & Technology **discontinued** but those presentations can be presented in Ag Natural Resources, Safety & Injury Prevention or STEM based on their topic focus.
- Open Ag and Natural Resources – now just Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Open Family & Consumer Education – now just Family & Consumer Education
- Animal Science now focuses on small animals, often kept as pets.

\*New Scoresheet\* for Educational Presentations. Make sure you are using v2023 when preparing for contests



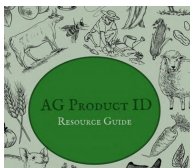
### PUBLIC SPEAKING

- An official Rules Document was developed rather than just posting the rules on the project page.
- No changes to the contest format.



### QUIZ BOWL

- Teams advancing to State are no longer required to submit questions to the State Office.
- Resources have been updated for all categories – use the resource pages that denote updated in 2023
- **NEW** for State in 2024 We will be adding current event resources (ie magazines, journals, etc) to each topic area. Those sources will be released after January 2024 and questions from these sources will appear in the State Contest only along with the questions from the main resources noted above.



### AG PRODUCT ID

- **NEW** Guide
- Reminder, contest can be up to 30 stations.



## LEADERS 4 LIFE

- **NEW** The Service-Learning Interview has been eliminated from the contest.
- **NEW** The Question portion will now consist of 12 questions (worth up to 5 points each).
- **NEW** Rotation of questions has changed.
- **NEW** The 6 “required” motions are no longer a standard part of the presentation.
- **NEW** The Score Sheet has been modified.
- **NEW** Judges process has changed.



## DUDS TO DAZZLE

- **NEW** Teams of 3-4 members
- **NEW** Offering at Texas 4-H Roundup a Duds to Dazzle Solo Showcase Invitational Contest



## CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

- **NEW** Guide posted with updated categories. Two additional categories (Professional Dress and Grocery Meat) will be added soon as well!!