

Texas 4-H & Youth
Development District 10 4-H
Program



January 21, 2021

MEMO TO: District 10 Agents

SUBJECT: **2020-2021 District 10 Consumer Decision Making Contest Letter: Tuesday, April 27, 2021**
Hill Country Youth Event Center – Happy State Bank Expo Hall in Kerrville, TX
3785 Highway 27, Kerrville, TX 78028

TENATIVE SCHEDULE *Subject to Change*

<p>In order to limit the number of youth and adults in the building during the contest, we will conduct the contest separately for each age division. Please pay special attention to registration check-in times and contest start times for each age division.</p>	
<u>Contest Order</u> <u>(By Age Division):</u>	<u>Arrival/Registration Time & Contest Start Time:</u>
Intermediates	<p>Arrival & Registration Check-In: 8am – 9am</p> <p>Contest Start Time: 9:30am</p>
Juniors	<p>Arrival & Registration Check-In: 10am – 10:30am</p> <p>Contest Start Time: 11:00am</p>
Seniors	<p>Arrival & Registration Check-In: 11am – 12pm</p> <p>Contest Start Time: 12:30pm (2pm anticipated closure of Contest)</p>

Contest Registration: Registration will be conducted on 4-HOnline. Each member of a team will be required to register. The registration fee will be **\$15 per individual member** and will cover contest supplies and awards. **Registration will be open on 4-H Online (March 30 – April 6, 2021). Late Registration will be from (April 7-8, 2021) ONLY for an additional \$25 fee.** Registrations will not be approved until youth check-in on the day of the contest.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Isabel Hernandez at 830-278-9151 before the event.

What to Bring:

- Clipboard
- Calculator (Cannot be a graphing calculator or cell phone)
- Several sharpened pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for taking notes on classes
- If you have any questions about the Consumer Decision Making Contest, please contact Megan Logan or the respective committee chair of the District Committee.

INFORMATION FOR CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST:

CONTEST RESOURCES:

The Contest will follow the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Rules and Guidelines. ***Study materials to be used will be whatever resources are available on the website below on December 1, 2020.***

Consumer Decision Making resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>

CONTEST CLASSES AND REASONS:

There will be a total of six (6) classes. Participants will be using scantrons to record their placings. Scantrons will be provided by District 10. Intermediates will give 1 set of reasons and seniors will give 2 sets of reasons. Five classes will come from the study materials available on December 1, 2020 (see Contest Resources above and one mystery class.

AGE DIVISIONS & TEAM DESIGNATIONS:

There will be three (3) age divisions for this contest. 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2020.

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade

Teams will be made up of (3-4) members and be designated for the contest during 4HOnline registration. ***A junior 4-H member may move up and compete as an intermediate and should register as an intermediate. An Intermediate may not move down to judge as a junior and may not move up to compete as a senior.*** Any member not part of a team will register as an individual in their appropriate age division.

SUBSTITUTIONS: A substitution may be made if someone on the team can no longer attend or is ineligible **All substitutions for District 10 MUST COME FROM THE AGENT** (Agents must verify the substituting member is actively enrolled on 4HOnline and eligible to participate on the team). If an agent is not present at the contest to make last minute substitutions, you need to contact Megan Logan to make a substitution for your county. No changes can be made to the teams after coaches/agents check-in with the Contest Committee.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

Counties may enter as many teams in each age division in the Contest. Individuals may also enter in each age division.

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Consumer Decision Making Agent Assignments

*****Assignments are subject to change*****

If you cannot fulfill your assigned role please make sure to email:

Michael Haynes (Michael.Haynes@aq.tamu.edu) & Megan Logan (mmlogan@aq.tamu.edu).

Arrival Time for Agents assisting with contest: 7:30AM

Task:	Person(s) Responsible:
<i>Planning Committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Natalie Cervantes (Co-Chair)</i>• <i>Mellanie Mickelson (Co-Chair)</i>• <i>Molly Flores</i>• <i>Sayako Seymour</i>
<i>Registration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mellanie Mickelson</i>
<i>Judges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Taylor Osbourn</i>• <i>Sam Womble</i>• <i>Stephen Zoeller</i>
<i>Scribes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jason Mangold</i>• <i>Wayne Morse</i>• <i>Taryn Titsworth</i>
<i>Group Leaders</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Bailey Cernosek</i>• <i>Jessica Faubion</i>• <i>Matt Miranda</i>• <i>Sayako Seymour</i>• <i>Jennifer Smith</i>• <i>Kara Spangler</i>• <i>Caroline Weyerts</i>
<i>Tabulation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Megan Logan & Charla Bading</i>