

# 2021 DISTRICT 5 4-H VIRTUAL CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST INFORMATION

## Learning Fun Workshop

“It’s Your Money,” a Consumer Decision Making workshop for youth, adults and CEAs, will be conducted on Thursday, **February 4, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm via Zoom** to learn about this project and how to participate in this virtual contest. Register to participate at <https://forms.gle/bw4832uqoJmlyLuQ8>  
Door prizes to be given!

## Contest Date

March 10-17, 2021

## Location

- This is a VIRTUAL contest. Participants may participate in this contest during the scheduled timeframe.

## Entry Requirements

- Enter on 4HOnline beginning January 21, 2021 at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Contest Fee - \$8 per contestant
- Late Entry Fee - \$25 per contestant
- Participants can enter as an individual or as a team (3-4 members of the same age division) but will compete individually.
  - If there are 3 individuals from a county wanting to judge in the same age division, they must be declared a team.
  - Participating individuals will be eligible for individual and team awards.

## District Deadlines

- Entry to 4HOnline by February 24, 2021
- Late entry – February 26-28, 2021 (late fees apply)

## 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.

## Show Rankings

- The top three rankings in each age division will be announced via Facebook at District 5 Texas 4-H and emailed beginning the week of March 22, 2021.

- Contest 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 Consumer Decision Making at Texas Roundup

- Senior age division contestants (grades 9-12) which place 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at the District-level Consumer Decision Making contest will advance to state to compete as a team.

## Awards

- Awards will be sent to the county Extension agent for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places within each age division for distribution.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place individual and team will be presented a medal and a prize to be determined by committee.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive a rosette.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.

## Practice Links

- Use the link below to practice consumer decision making skills before the contest.

<https://cherokeceo.wufoo.com/forms/cdm-practice-contest/>

- Use the link below to learn how to write “reasons” for consumer decision making before the contest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v79MIWkZSBg>

## District 5 Contestant Rules

The contest link below will go live on Wednesday, **March 10 at 6:00pm**. The link will remain live until Wednesday, **March 17 at 11:59pm**.

**Click the link below to participate in the contest between  
March 10-17, 2021:**

<https://cherokeceo.wufoo.com/forms/d5-cdm-contest/>

### 1. Contest Classes

- You should plan on completing the 8 contest classes in one sitting. This should take between 30 to 60 minutes. Classes will be selected from the official list provided by the State 4-H Office as listed below. Utilize the 2020-2021 Consumer Decision Making Study Guide at [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/CDM\\_categories\\_descriptions\\_2021.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/CDM_categories_descriptions_2021.pdf) to find information on contest classes that will be used at the district level.

Classes include:

- Athletic Shoes
  - Activewear
  - Sunglasses
  - Handsfree Bluetooth Car Kits
  - Headphones/Earbuds
  - Tablets
  - Wireless Portable Speakers
  - Fitness Trackers
  - Outdoor Equipment
  - Outdoor Backpacks
- You will be granted 7 minutes to complete and submit your answers for each class. The class will not 'time out' if you exceed the 7-minute limit; however, a timer runs unseen in the background. Time starts when you open the class and ends when you submit your placings for the class. The timestamps will be reviewed to ensure the limit has not been exceeded. Competitors that exceed the time limit on a given class will not get credit for completing that class.
  - Once all 8 contest classes have been completed, you will be redirected to another page to complete your reasons.

## 2. Reasons

- Reasons classes will be clearly identified but understand there will be no extra time allowed to make reasons notes on these classes. Again, you will only have 7 minutes to take any notes you might need and submit your placings for the class.
- You will have 2 minutes to write each set of reasons. Reasons should be written using proper structure and wording as provided on the Oral Reasons Guide. State contest rules and Oral Reason Guide can be found at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>
  - Seniors will write reasons for two (2) classes.
  - Intermediates will write reasons for one (1) class.
  - Juniors will not write any reasons.