

# GENERAL INFORMATION



The Texas 4-H Program follows local, state, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension policies and procedures as it pertains to the COVID-19 pandemic. All rules and schedules are subject to change.

## Come Alive in D5 Dates

- Thursday, April 28 – Saturday, April 30, 2022

## Contestant Orientation

- Tune-in for an overview of the Come Alive in D5 event. Have your questions answered regarding logistics, where to be for each contest, etc.
- Tuesday, April 26 via Zoom, 6 to 7 pm
- Session will be recorded and can be accessed via the District 5 website at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu>

## Location

- All contests will take place at Cross Brand Cowboy Church, 11915 FM 2015, Tyler.
- A map of the facility with contest rooms will be posted on the [District 5 Texas 4-H Facebook](#) page and website by April 15, 2022.

## How to Register

- All registrations for the 2022 Come Alive in D5 will be conducted on the Texas 4HOnline system. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and their parent to ensure they are registered for Come Alive in D5 on time, correctly, and the payment has been accepted.
- Enter individually on 4HOnline at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- Payments declined will need to be cleared and accepted BEFORE contest date in order for the contestant to be considered registered and eligible to participate.
- Team Events: All team members must be registered and listed in 4HOnline when enrolling.
- Contest Fee - \$15 per contestant per entry
- Late Entry Fee - \$30 per contestant per entry
- The general refund policy for 4HOnline is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved. In extreme circumstances, such as a death in the immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of an event, refunds will be provided, less any expenses already incurred by the event.

## District Deadlines

- Regular registration is open from **February 15 to March 31, 2022.**
- Late registration – **April 1-5, 2022** (late fees apply).

## Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2021)

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

## 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.



## Participant Check-in and Help Desk

- All youth participants will need to check-in at the Guest Services Booth (Help Desk) located adjacent to the sanctuary at least 30 minutes before contest start time as listed in the schedule of events.
- Check-in will be required for each day's events.
- Questions during the event? Stop by the Help Desk to have your questions answered.



## Schedule of Events

- A detailed schedule with time/room locations for each contest will be released in early April. The day and approximate time frame that the contests will be held is noted below:

| Tuesday, April 26                               | Thursday, April 28  | Friday, April 29   | Saturday, April 30   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Contestant Orientation via Zoom<br>6:00–7:00 pm | Site closed for set-up<br>7:30 to 11:00 am  | Check-in Desk Opens 7:30 am  | Check-in Desk Opens 7:30 am  |
|   | Check-in Desk Opens 11:00 am  | <b>Contests begin 8:30 am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Show</li> <li>• Livestock Quiz Bowl</li> <li>• Horse Quiz Bowl</li> <li>• Family Community Health Quiz Bowl</li> <li>• Leaders 4 Life</li> </ul>                                     | <b>Contests begin 8:30 am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Challenge – Seniors</li> <li>• Ag Product ID</li> <li>• Horticulture ID</li> <li>• Entomology Collection</li> <li>• Photography Judging</li> <li>• Consumer Decision Making</li> </ul> |
|   | Food Trucks Open 11:00 am   | Food Trucks Open 11:00 am  | Food Trucks Open 11:00 am  |
|   | <b>Contests begin 12:00 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL Drop &amp; Go entries due</li> <li>• Fashion Show Interviews</li> <li>• Storyboard – Juniors</li> <li>• Fabric &amp; Textile Creations</li> <li>• Duds to Dazzle</li> <li>• Robotics Challenge</li> </ul> | <b>Contests begin 12:00 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Show (continues)</li> <li>• Ag Product ID</li> <li>• Horticulture ID</li> <li>• Entomology Collection</li> <li>• Photography Judging</li> <li>• Consumer Decision Making</li> </ul> | <b>Contests begin 12:00 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Challenge – Jrs &amp; Intermediates</li> <li>• Educational Presentations</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> </ul>  |
|   | Fashion Show 3:00 pm<br>Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm   | Share-the-Fun 3:00 pm<br>Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm   | Closing and Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm  |

## Types of Contests

- 4-H contests are classified as either qualifying (participation is **required** at the county and district levels to advance to state or national), invitational, or District 5 only.
- Contests at Come Alive in D5 are either scheduled for specific days and times, come and go format, or drop off. Each of these contests are described below.

## Qualifying Contests

- District 5 enrolled 4-H members (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions) that have qualified at the county level are eligible to participate in qualifying contests at the district level in the Come Alive in D5 event.
- In order for a youth to enter into a qualifying contest at the Texas 4-H Roundup, participants must be a **senior** level 4-H member (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades as of the August 31, 2021 school year). To be eligible to participate in qualifying contests at the state level, 4-H members must qualify at county and district competitions and advance in the number of placings as listed below by contest:
- Texas 4-H Roundup contestant paperwork and registration information is available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

| Contest                                | Number that can advance to state |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Consumer Decision Making               | 3 teams or 3 individuals         |
| Duds to Dazzle                         | 3 teams                          |
| Educational Presentations              | 3 entries per category           |
| Fashion Show                           | 1 entry per category             |
| Food Challenge                         | 1 team per category              |
| Food Show                              | 1 entry per category             |
| Leaders 4 Life                         | 3 teams                          |
| Public Speaking                        | 3 individuals                    |
| Quiz Bowls (Livestock, Horse, and FCH) | 3 teams per Quiz Bowl            |
| Share-the-Fun                          | 2 entries per category           |

## Invitational Contests

- In order for a youth to enter into an invitational contest at the Texas 4-H Roundup, participants must be a senior level 4-H member (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades as of the August 31, 2021 school year). Texas 4-H Roundup contestant paperwork and registration information is available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>
- The contests listed below are considered invitational events at the state level:

| Contest                             | Participation at state   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Agricultural Product Identification | Open to seniors (3 individuals from same county constitute a team) |
| Photography Judging                 | Open to seniors (3 individuals from same county constitute a team) |
| Robotics Challenge                  | Open to senior teams (can have intermediate member)                |
| Entomology Collection               | Open to seniors  |
| Horticulture Identification         | District 5 event only  |
| Fabric & Textile Creations          | District 5 event only  |

## Come & Go Contests

- Come & Go contests allow registered 4-H members to participate at any given time during the afternoon of Day 2 (12:00 to 3:00 pm) or the morning of Day 3 (8:30 to 11:30 am).
- If youth are participating as a team, the members of the team will need to coordinate the specific day and time they will meet to compete. Incomplete teams will not be permitted to compete.
- The contests listed below are considered Come & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
  1. Agriculture Product Identification
  2. Photography Judging
  3. Consumer Decision Making
  4. Horticulture Identification

## Drop Off & Go Contests

- Drop Off & Go contests allow registered 4-H members to “drop off” their entry for judging either at their county office (ask your county agent for their deadline on receiving project) or on-site, no later than Day 1 at 12:00 pm. Contest placing for Fabric & Textile Creations and Junior Storyboards will be announced at the Day 1 Awards Ceremony. Entomology Collection results will be announced at the Day 3 Awards Ceremony.
- The contests listed below are considered Drop Off & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
  1. Entomology Collection
  2. Fabric & Textile Creations
  3. Junior Storyboards (hard copy format) (Intermediate and Senior Storyboards are digital entries and will be submitted electronically by **April 15, 2022** for judging – see Storyboard contest information on page 57).

## Electronic Devices

- No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in contest areas. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communication devices.

## Contest Viewing

- The sanctuary will be open for families/friends to view the Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking contests, and Fashion Show. To limit distractions, audience members must SILENCE their cell phones and limit talking with others until intermission periods.
- All other contests will be closed to viewing. Parents/project leader may assist their youth member with computer set-up for Educational Presentations.
- An exhibit area in the sanctuary will be open during intermission periods for viewing of entries in Fabric & Textile Creations, Entomology Collections, and Junior Storyboards.
- A PowerPoint slide show will be exhibited in the sanctuary before and after open contests to showcase entries in Photography, Intermediate and Senior Storyboards, and Horticulture Fall Foliage and Spring Flower Photography events.



## Food Concessions

- Food trucks with a variety of food and drinks for purchase will be available on-site, in the parking lot, between the main building and arena. Please enjoy all your food outside the buildings and/or in the arena area.
- No food or drinks are permitted in the sanctuary.

## Awards and Prizes

- An awards ceremony will be conducted at the end of the contest period each day. Youth participating in the Come Alive in D5 contests are encouraged to stay for the awards ceremonies. Youth placing, but unable to participate in the ceremony, will receive their award and prize from their county agent.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be presented a rosette and a prize to be selected by recipient at time of ceremony.
- Placings for the Come Alive in D5 will also be published via email and the District 5 4-H website one week after this event.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and/or photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.

| April 28 – Day 1<br>Contest Placings Announced | April 29 – Day 2<br>Contest Placings Announced | April 30 – Day 3<br>Contest Placings Announced |
|--|--|--|
| Fashion Show                                   | Food Show                                      | Food Challenge                                 |
| Storyboard                                     | Livestock Quiz Bowl                            | Educational Presentations                      |
| Fabric & Textile Creations                     | Horse Quiz Bowl                                | Public Speaking                                |
| Duds to Dazzle                                 | FCH Quiz Bowl                                  | Ag Product Identification                      |
| Robotics Challenge                             | Leaders 4 Life                                 | Horticulture Identification                    |
| Photography                                    | Share-the-Fun                                  | Entomology Collection                          |
| Horticulture: Fall Foliage Photo & Tree ID     |  | Photography Judging                            |
| Horticulture: Spring Flowers Photo & ID        |  | Consumer Decision Making                       |
|  |  | Sweepstakes Awards                             |

## Sweepstakes Award

- A total of six Sweepstakes winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Day 3.
- Three winners will be selected based upon points awarded in placings in the Healthy Lifestyles Division. The top Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be awarded the Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes award.
- Three winners will be selected based upon points awarded in placings in the Livestock Division. The top Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be awarded the Livestock Sweepstakes award.
- Points are awarded individually and on a sliding scale: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points.
- Sweepstakes award winners will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and a 4-H canvas backpack. The county of the award winners will receive a banner for display.
- Contests in which individuals can receive Sweepstakes points are listed below:

| Healthy Lifestyles Sweepstakes Contests                     | Livestock Sweepstakes Contests                                 |
|---|--|
| Ag Product Identification                                   | Ag Product Identification                                      |
| Horticulture Identification                                 | Horticulture Identification                                    |
| Family Community Health Quiz Bowl                           | Livestock Quiz Bowl  |
| Food Show   | Horse Quiz Bowl  |
| Safety and Injury Prevention Educational Presentation       | Beef Educational Presentation                                  |
| Open – Family & Consumer Education Educational Presentation | Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Educational Presentation |
| Health & Wellness Educational Presentation                  | Animal Science Educational Presentation                        |
| Consumer Decision Making                                    | Consumer Decision Making                                       |

## Scorecards

- Rankings, judges' comments, and other correspondence will be forwarded to the contestant's county Extension office. Please allow up to three weeks for processing.
- See the Appendix for contest scorecards.

## Questions Before Contest

- Contact your local county Extension agent for eligibility, participation, and county-level contest questions.
- Contact the District 5 office at 903-834-6191 for Come Alive in D5 questions.

## Questions at Contest

- Please see help desk attendant located in at the Guest Services Booth located adjacent to the sanctuary.
- Please provide feedback for the Come Alive in D5 event by completing a short QR code survey located at the Help Desk.

## Local Lodging

Holiday Inn Express  
3509 S Main Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
903-882-3700

<https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation>

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
204 W Centennial Blvd  
Lindale, TX 75771  
903-882-1600

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lindale-texas/la-quinta-lindale/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:53205&iata=00093796>

Comfort Suites  
200 W Centennial Blvd  
Lindale, TX 75771  
903-882-8613

<https://www.choicehotels.com/texas/lindale/comfort-suites-hotels>

Best Western Inn  
3501 S Main Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
903-882-8884

<https://www.bestwesternlindale.com/>

## Contest Rules of Play Information

- Rules of play for each of the contests are provided in the pages that follow. Be sure to read the specific information provided for **each** contest in which your 4-H member is participating as rules may vary from contest to contest.