

GENERAL INFORMATION



Come Alive in D5 Dates

- Friday, April 14 – Saturday, April 15, 2023

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 11 via Zoom, 5:30 – 6:15 pm. A link will be emailed the week of the program.
- 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 10, 2023.

How to Register

- All registrations for the 2023 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.
- Required and completed paperwork must be submitted by due dates listed under contest headings in order for participant to compete. Late or incomplete paperwork will not be accepted.
- 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.

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District Deadlines

- Regular registration is open from **February 1 to March 21, 2023.**
- Late registration – **March 22-24, 2023** (late fees apply).

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Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2022)

- 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 in front of 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 11	Friday, April 14	Saturday, April 15
Contestant Orientation via Zoom 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Site closed for set-up 7:30 to 11:00 am	Check-in Desk Opens 8:00 am
	Check-in Desk Opens 11:00 am	Contests begin 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Presentations • Public Speaking • Horse Quiz Bowl • Robotics Challenge
	Food Trucks Open 11:00 am	Food Trucks Open 11:00 am
	Drop & Go entries due 11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entomology Collection • Storyboard – Juniors & Intermediates • Fabric & Textile Creations Contests begin 11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Show Interviews • Duds to Dazzle • FCH Quiz Bowl • Leaders 4 Life 	Contests begin 1:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Product ID • Horticulture ID • Consumer Decision Making • Photography Judging • Livestock Quiz Bowl
	Fashion Show 3:00 pm Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm	4-H Talent Showcase 2:30 pm 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 (9th – 12th grades as of the August 31, 2022 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
Leaders 4 Life	3 teams
Public Speaking	3 individuals
Quiz Bowls (Livestock, Horse, and FCH)	3 teams per Quiz Bowl
4-H Talent Showcase (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 (9th – 12th grades as of the August 31, 2022 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

District 5 Only Contests

- The contests listed below are available at the District level only:

Contest	Participation at state
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 Day 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- The contests listed below are considered Come & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
 - Agriculture Product Identification
 - Horticulture Identification
 - Consumer Decision Making
 - Photography Judging

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 11:30 am. Contest placing for Fabric & Textile Creations and Storyboards will be announced at the Day 1 Awards Ceremony. Entomology Collection results will be announced at the Day 2 Awards Ceremony.
- The contests listed below are considered Drop Off & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
 - Entomology Collection
 - Fabric & Textile Creations
 - Junior & Intermediate Storyboards (hard copy format) (Note: Senior Storyboards are digital entries and will be submitted electronically for judging between March 24-April 7, 2023 see Storyboard contest information).



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 following contests are open for families/friends to view: 4-H Talent Showcase, Public Speaking, Robotics Challenge, 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 & Intermediate Storyboards.
- A Power Point slide show will be exhibited in the sanctuary before and after open contests to showcase entries in Photography, Senior Storyboards, Entomology Photography, 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.
- 1st – 3rd 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 14 – Day 1 Contest Placings Announced	April 15 – Day 2 Contest Placings Announced
Fashion Show	Livestock Quiz Bowl
Storyboard	Educational Presentations
Fabric & Textile Creations	Public Speaking
Duds to Dazzle	Ag Product Identification
FCH Quiz Bowl	Horticulture Identification
Leaders 4 Life	Entomology Collection
Horticulture: Fall Foliage Photo & Tree ID	Photography Judging
Horticulture: Spring Flowers Photo & ID	Consumer Decision Making
Entomology Photography	Horse Quiz Bowl
General Photography	Robotics Challenge
	4-H Talent Showcase
	Sweepstakes Awards

Sweepstakes Award

- A total of six Sweepstakes winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Day 2.
- 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: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 8 points, 3rd – 6 points, 4th – 4 points, 5th – 2 points.
- Sweepstakes award winners will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and a 4-H backpack.
- The county with the most entries, in a cumulation of both days from all Come Alive in D5 contests, will receive a Sweepstakes banner for display at their office. Ties will be broken by the greatest number of Senior age division entries.



- 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
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 at the Guest Services Booth located in front of 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.