

Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest Memo

Date:	January 21, 2023
Location:	Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) Located across Trail Drive, south of the W.R. Watt Arena Ft. Worth, Texas
Time:	Registration: 9:30 a.m. Contest: 10:00 a.m.

Participation. Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development County program in District IV. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.

Registration. Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Online (<u>https://texas.4honline.com</u>) and pay the \$12.00 registration fee. Registration will open on December 21, 2022 and closes at midnight on January 4, 2023.

Age. Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Age divisions for the contest are:

Junior and Intermediate: Grades 3rd – 8th

Senior: Grades 9th – 12th

There will not be any distinction between 4-H juniors and intermediates in competition or awards. Junior and Intermediates may not move up to the senior division.

Entries per county. Counties can enter only two junior and two senior teams per county.

Members per team. Teams consist of three (3) members and one (1) alternate. The high three (3) scores will be the team score of the same age division.

Awards. 1st through 5th place individual and team awards in each category will be presented. The top 3 placed senior teams and/or individuals will advance to state.

Rules: Rules may be found at https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list

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Participants with Disabilities. Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District Extension Office or Denita Young at <u>diyoung@ag.tamu.edu</u>. or note when registering on 4-H Connect, at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.

COVID-19 NOTICE

This program will follow any directives by the local/county health officials, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service policies, and State requirements in effect at the time of the event as it relates to COVID-19. Participation in this event REQUIRES any attendee to follow those procedures to attend the event. This MAY include wearing face coverings, social distancing, any other preventative measures mandated or required by this program.