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# The 4-H Clover Chronicle January 2019



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4-H IS A  
COMMUNITY  
OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
ACROSS  
AMERICA WHO  
ARE LEARNING  
LEADERSHIP,  
CITIZENSHIP  
AND LIFE  
SKILLS



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**This newsletter is available online @ <http://calhoun.agrilife.org>**

# CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

4-H members competing in Consumer Decision Making learn how to pick out the best deals. Teams are given scenarios and they have to decide what is the best buy. Members are on teams of 3-4 in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups or can compete as individuals. If you are interested in consumer decision making please contact Karen Lyssy at the extension office. If there is enough interest and we can make a team then we can start working and get ready for contests and district competition.

## 2019 Washington Co. 4-H Invitational CDM Contest

Saturday, February 23rd

Washington Co. Fairgrounds  
1305 E. Blue Bell Rd. Brenham, TX 77833

8:30am: Registration	Awards In Each Division:
9:00am Contest Orientation	Top Ten Individuals
	Top 5 Teams
Age Divisions:	Oral Reasons:
Junior: 3rd-5th grade	Junior: None
Intermediate: 6th-8th grade	Intermediate: 1 set
Senior: 9th-12th grade	Senior: 2 sets

Registration Deadline: February 15th  
Team: \$40  
Individual: \$10

Please mail entry forms with payment to:  
Washington County 4-H  
1305 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham, TX 77833  
Please make checks out to 4-H Fund

Late Registration will be available until the morning of the contest for \$60 per Team and \$20 per Individual.

For more information, contact the Washington County Extension Office at 979-277-6212.



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## FAIR CHECKS

***FAIR CHECKS ARE READY TO PICK UP. WE WILL BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE STARTING JANUARY 2, 2019***

## FOOD CHALLENGE

Food Challenge practice will be  
January 13 and January 20, 2019 @ 3 pm.  
Location will be Six Mile Fire Station

## SET Poster Contest

**4-H members with an Interest in Science, Engineering, and Technology can compete in the SET poster Contest. Youth Design a poster, write a report, and give a short presentation in the areas of**

- **Biochemistry/microbiology/ food science**
- **Environmental science/chemistry/earth science**
- **Animal Science**
- **Plant and soil science**
- **Engineering/physics**
- **Consumer product testing**

**Open to Intermediates and Seniors as individuals of a team of 2**



# 2019 NATIONAL 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## 2019 TEXAS 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

**Deadline Sunday, February 3, 2019**

Submit Electronically via Texas 4H CONNECT :  
Event : State – 2019 Beekeeping Essay Contest

Winners will be announced the week of February 18, 2019



The 2019 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

This year's topic is "Honey Varietals, State to State"

Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. **Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal.**

In your essay, please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.

An essential judging criterion is the scope of research you put forth in developing the ideas behind your essay—accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources and the variety of the sources are all evaluated. Personal interviews with beekeepers and others familiar with the subject are valued sources of information and should be documented.

Note that "honey bee" is properly spelled as two words, even though many otherwise authoritative references spell it as one word.



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TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



### AWARDS:

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners from Texas 4-H:

- 1st Place: \$100.00
- 2nd Place: \$75.00
- 3rd Place: \$50.00

**Texas 4-H Contest Sponsored by :** A complete list of sponsors will be sent to participants for thank you purposes by February 22, 2019.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners for National:

- 1st Place: \$750.00
- 2nd Place: \$500.00
- 3rd Place: \$250.00

**National Contest Sponsored by:** The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

### TEXAS CONTEST RULES:

This contest is open to active 4-H Club members only. Previous Texas winners are eligible to enter the 2019 contest, as long as they have not placed first, second, or third at the national level in the past.

Requirements (failure to meet any one requirement disqualifies the essay)

- Essay must be typewritten or computer-generated on single-sided pages and formatted following standard manuscript format using double-spaced type and 12pt font in legible font face.
- Essay must encompass the designated topic in 750 to 1,000 words.
- All factual statements and interview references must be cited in a "resources" or "bibliography" list.
- Essays will be judged on (a) scope of research, 40%; (b) accuracy, 30%; (c) creativity, 10%; (d) conciseness, 10%; and (e) logical development of the topic, 10%.
- On a separate page, please include a brief biographical statement of the author including mailing address, email address and telephone number.
- Essay must be submitted online via Texas 4-H Connect by midnight **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

### NATIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION: <https://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays>

- Final judging and selection of the National Winner will be made by the Foundation's Essay Committee, whose decision is final.
- Deadline by states for National Submission is **March 1, 2019**.
- National Winners will be announced by the week of **May 6, 2019**.
- All National entries become the property of the Foundation and may be published or used as it sees fit. No essays will be returned.
- The National winners' essays will appear in an issue of the American Beekeeping Federation's Newsletter.
- Each State Winner, including the National winners, receives an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.



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## **Educational Presentations**

**Educational Presentations let 4-H youth show off their public speaking skills by giving a presentation with the use of technology or props. Youth can compete individually or in pairs.**

**Categories include:**

- Beef**
- Clothing & Textiles**
- Companion Animal**
- Health**
- Horse**
- Open**
- Open Ag & Natural Resources**
- Open Family & Consumer Sciences**
- Promote 4-H**
- Safety & Injury Prevention**

## **Public Speaking**

**In Public Speaking youth prepare a 5-7 minute speech . Speech categories include Agricultural Policy/ Agribusiness, Animal Science, Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources, Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy.**

## Ag Product ID

Ag Product ID is a Contest where youth have to correctly Identify and answer a question about Agriculture products such as, Almond, Beet, Olive, Persimmon, Rib eye, pork loin, etc.

## Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl lets youth show off their knowledge of subject matter in a gameshow style format. Youth race to buzz in first to answer questions on specific subject. 4-H has quiz bowl contests in Beef, Swine, Equine, and Nutrition.

## Entomology ID

Youth Identify common name and genus, of insects common to our area.



## 2019 DISTRICT 11 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The District 11 4-H program is pleased to announce the 2019 Photography Contest. This contest is open to Junior and Intermediate 4-H members only. Senior 4-H members will go directly to the state contest.

Registration is February 1 – March 1, 2019 for a fee of \$10 per participant. Late registration is March 2 – 8, 2019 for an additional \$25 fee.

Photography contest judging will take place online March 11 – 15, 2019. Placing entries will be electronically displayed at the District 11 Spring Spectacular event on Saturday, April 13th in Victoria.

All contest information is posted on the [District 11 Website](#) under Events and Contests.

District 11 4-H

### Photography Contest

March 11- 15, 2019



## County Roundup

County Round up will be held in March Date will be released soon. Lots of great opportunities to expand your 4-H career.

# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 Greenlake	3	4	5
6  Town & County 4-H	7  All Around/ POC 4-H	8	9	10  Lakeside 4-H	11	12
13  Olivia  Food Challenge 3 pm Six Mile Fire Dept	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Food Challenge 3 pm Six Mile Fire Dept	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30  4-H Council/ Meeting	31				





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### Other Websites:

District 11 4-H Website is <http://d114-h.tamu.edu/>  
 Texas 4-H Website is <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>  
 4-H Connect Website is <https://www.4honline.com/>