

4-H Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest

Participant Information

County Contest Information

Date: _____

Location: _____

Time: _____

Registration: _____

Entry Fee: _____

District Contest Information

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Location: McLennan Community College
Emergency Services Education Center
7601 Steinbeck Bend Road
Waco, TX 76708
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Time: Schedule attached

Registration: Contact your County Extension Agent
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DISTRICT 8 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

PARTICIPATION

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H & Youth Development county program and actively participating in the Consumer Education project.

AGE DIVISIONS

Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31, 2011 as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Birth date between:</u>
Junior	8 years old and in 3rd grade or 9 - 10 years	Sept 1, 2000 – Aug 31, 2003
Intermediate	11-13 years of age	Sept 1, 1997 – Aug 31, 2000
Senior	14 - 18 years of age	Sept 1, 1992 – Aug 31, 1997

MEMBERS PER TEAM

This is a team event; therefore, entrants are encouraged to be part of a team. Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Individual entries will be allowed, only if there are not enough individuals in the county to make up a team.

Note: A County can only have a maximum of 2 individual entries per age division. An example of an entry: 1 team (4 members) and 2 individuals per age division.

Juniors may be moved up to an Intermediate team, if necessary. However, Intermediates may NOT move up to a Senior team, and NO individual may move down to a younger age division.

TEAMS PER COUNTY

A county may enter a maximum of three (3) teams per age division in the district contest.

CLASSES

Classes will be selected by the Consumer Decision Making Committee members and chosen using criteria included in the current Consumer Decision Making Study Guide. There will be seven (7) minutes allowed for judging of each class. Each age division will judge six classes, with one class being a "Mystery." The following is a list of classes for the 2012 D8 contest:

Junior/Intermediate	Senior
Digital Media Players	Digital Media Players
Cell Phones	Cell Phones
Movie Rentals	Movie Rentals
Digital Cameras	Digital Cameras
Watches	Green Cleaning Products
Mystery	Mystery

CLASS PLACINGS

All classes will be placed, and cuts will be determined, by contest committee members, using the current 4-H Consumer Decision Making Study Guide. Copies of the correct placings, cuts, and situations, will be emailed to each County Extension Agent and later posted on the District 8 4-H website at <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/consumer-decision-making/>. 4-H members and adult leaders may obtain a copy from their agent. Scan sheets will NOT be returned to the contestants or to any County Extension Agent.

WHAT TO BRING

Scan sheets will be used for tabulation and one will be provided to each contestant. Each 4-H member should bring their own calculator, clipboard, manila folder, and at least two #2 pencils to mark their scan sheet and for note-taking. 4-H members must be careful not to make any stray or extra marks to prevent problems when the scan sheets are scored. An example of the scan sheet is attached.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Paper will be provided on the day of the contest. **NO additional paper** materials will be allowed in the judging area. **Talking and cell phones will NOT be permitted during the contest. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification from the District Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest.** Cell phones will not be allowed to be used as calculators.

REASONS

The reason class(es) will be determined by the Consumer Decision Making Committee and will be announced at the contest during orientation. Paper will be provided to each contestant for note-taking during judging of the classes.

Juniors will not give reasons. Juniors will receive two (2) sheets of paper to write their placings.

Intermediates will present one (1) set of reasons, and can make and use notes on paper when giving reasons. Intermediates will receive two (2) sheets of paper.

Seniors will present oral reasons on two (2) classes. Paper is allowed only for note-taking and studying, but will not be allowed when presenting reasons. Seniors will receive three (3) sheets of paper. Senior contestants will judge and talk reasons in two rounds. They will judge three classes then talk one set of reasons. Then, they will judge the other three classes and talk their second set of reasons. See attached schedule for further clarification.

In order to make the reasons judging and line-up run smoothly, a reasons order will be developed prior to the contest to be followed when contestants are giving oral reasons.

CONTEST STUDY MATERIALS

Refer to the following website for study materials and additional guidelines:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer/consumer_decision_making.php

If you cannot print your own guidelines, please contact your County Extension Agent.

AWARD INFORMATION

The presentation of awards will be held around 12:45 p.m. All teams compete for team and individual awards. The top three (3) teams and top five (5) individuals in each age division will receive awards.

Officials and results will be posted on <https://www.judgingcard.com/> following the contest. No results will be distributed at the contest. All results are official and final as announced during the awards presentation. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure accuracy of results before the awards presentation.



DISTRICT 8 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Agent Arrival & Committee Set-up
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Participant Orientation Group Leaders (Class Monitor) Orientation
9:50 - 10:40 a.m.	Judging of Classes
11:15 a.m.	Oral Reasons Begin for Intermediates
About 12:30 p.m.	After Reasons are complete: Public Viewing of Contest Room <i>(Approximate time!)</i>
About 12:45 p.m.	Awards Presentation <i>(Approximate time!)</i>

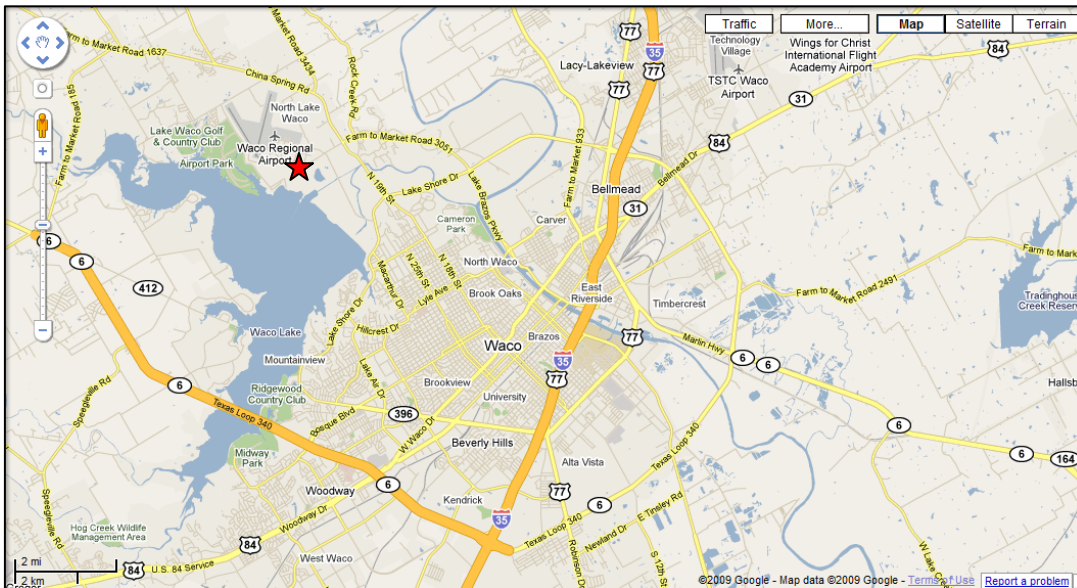
Lunch will not be provided. There are no restaurants nearby the facilities. Please plan to bring your own lunch or snacks if you plan to stay for the Nutrition Quiz Bowl contest.

SENIOR JUDGING & REASONS ROTATION

	Senior Group A	Senior Group B	Senior Group C	Senior Group D	Senior Group E	Senior Group F
	<i>Round 1</i>					
9:50am	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
10:00am	Class 2	Class 3	Class 1	Class 5	Class 6	Class 4
10:10am	Class 3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 6	Class 4	Class 5
10:20am	<i>Reasons</i>			<i>Reasons</i>		
	<i>Round 2</i>					
11:10am	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
11:20am	Class 5	Class 6	Class 4	Class 2	Class 3	Class 1
11:30am	Class 6	Class 4	Class 5	Class 3	Class 1	Class 2
11:40am	<i>Reasons</i>			<i>Reasons</i>		

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DIRECTIONS FROM GOOGLE MAPS

From Southbound I-35 (From Hillsboro)

- Exit 339 toward TX-340 Loop/Farm to Market Rd 3051/Lake Waco/Lake Shore Dr.
- Turn Right onto Industrial Blvd E/Texas Loop 340. Drive 0.6 miles.
- Continue onto Farm to Market Rd 3051/Lake Shore Dr. Drive 2.6 miles.
- Slight right at Farm-To-Market Rd 3051/Steinbeck Bend Dr. Drive 3.7 miles.

From Northbound I-35 (From Belton)

- Exit 335C at MLK Blvd/Lake Brazos Pkwy.
- Turn left onto MLK Blvd/Lake Brazos Pkwy. Drive 3.9 miles.
- Continue onto FM 3051/Steinbeck Bend Road. Drive 3.6 miles.

From Southbound Hwy 6 (From Clifton, Valley Mills)

- Hwy 6 South towards Waco
- Turn Left onto FM 185/N River Crossing. Drive 4.4 miles. *(shown only on top map on left)*
- Continue onto China Spring Road/FM 1637. Drive 5.2 miles.
- Turn Right onto FM 3051/Steinbeck Bend Road. Drive 0.9 miles.

From Northbound Hwy 6 (From Marlin)

- Turn Right on Texas Loop 340. Drive 5.3 miles
- Continue onto Farm to Market Rd 3051/Lake Shore Dr. Drive 2.6 miles.
- Slight right at Farm-To-Market Rd 3051/Steinbeck Bend Dr. Drive 3.7 miles.

From Westbound Hwy 84 (From Mexia)

- Turn Right on Texas Loop 340. Drive 1.4 miles
- Continue onto Farm to Market Rd 3051/Lake Shore Dr. Drive 2.6 miles.
- Slight right at Farm-To-Market Rd 3051/Steinbeck Bend Dr. Drive 3.7 miles.

