



4-H Consumer Decision Making

Division 207

Co-Chair: Kathy Finley & Emily Osterhaus
Total Premium Offered: \$305

Event Date: Monday, Sept. 12th

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Orientation: 10:15 a.m.

Location: Agricultural Hall

Premium Schedule:

Teams: 1st- \$100, 2nd- \$75, 3rd- \$50; 4th- \$30;
5th- \$25

High Point Individual: \$25

Participants are REQUIRED to register with their County Extension Office by Monday, August 29, 2016.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per person.

Send money to Regional office. Make checks payable to Central Region 4-H Fund.

The event consists of four classes, with one set of oral reasons and one group process activity.

1. Youth compete as county teams. A team consists of three or four members. If a team has four members, the lowest score is dropped in each category to determine awards.
2. Counties may enter up to three Senior teams.
3. Information and resources will be provided in advance for eight (8) classes. However, only four (4) Divisions will be selected for placing (one of these four will be used for the oral reasons class), and the fifth Division will be selected for the group process (Group Think) competition at this event. No teams will know in advance which Divisions will be selected.
4. Study resources will be available through County Extension Offices.
5. The four (4) Divisions for placing, the oral reasons class, and the group process Division will be announced during orientation.
6. Participants will provide judging cards on which to mark their placing and may have their own clipboard and plain calculator. No other paper will be allowed into the judging area. Plain note cards will be provided for reasons classes. Each member is responsible for providing their own pencils. It is recommended that they bring at least two.
7. Each of the placing Divisions will consist of four items to be ranked 1st through 4th, based on the scenario/situation that is provided for that class.
8. A list of the 2016 Divisions is available on the UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website.
9. Each contestant will give one set of oral reasons with a time limit of two minutes per set.
10. Each team will participate in a "Group Think" activity.

Each team will be given 8 minutes to process and present their results to the judges. With judge's watching, the team will read and evaluate the problem, discuss their solution, and present a final statement of their decision. More information of this activity will be given to County Extension Agents.

11. Total scores are based on 50 points each for four Divisions (200), 50 points one for reasons (class), for a total possible score of 250 for each individual. Team score is a possible 600 for classes, 150 points for reasons, and 100 points for the Group Think, for a total possible score of 850 points per team.
12. General rules and more specific information concerning this activity will be available in County Extension Office no later than July 1, 2016.
13. Premiums will not be paid to more than two teams from any county.

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