

2018 4-H CROPS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

ENCAMPMENT BUILDING

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Co-Chairs: Bernadette Trieb, Wabaunsee County Extension Agent,

Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent

Contest Conducted by K-State Extension Agronomy Department, Kevin Donnelly, Crops Professor

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2018 – A \$5 Entry Fee per 4-H Exhibitor will be due to the Kansas State 4-H Office with entry by August 15th.

1. Schedule for the Day:

12:30pm Registration begins, Kansas Fairs Association Hall, Encampment Building

1:00pm Contest begins

3:45pm Awards Ceremony

2. Rules: In keeping with National 4 H rules, contestants who have participated in post-high school course work or training for post-high school competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete. College freshmen who are enrolled in agronomy coursework and/or who are on a collegiate agronomy team of any type are not eligible to participate in the contest. The official Kansas State Fair Contest guidelines are provided in the K-State publication 4-H 713 (Revised, 2014) "4-H Crops and Weeds Contest"
3. Eligibility: There are Intermediate and Senior Divisions in this contest. Each County Extension Council may enter one team of four regularly enrolled 4 H members in each division. Each District Extension Council may enter teams of four regularly enrolled 4 H members equal to the number of counties comprising the Extension District in each division. The score of the three highest team members being totaled for the team score. An individual may compete for individual awards if less than three persons are available to form a team.
- 4.. All teams and team members must be pre-entered. Enter county/district teams in class 5940 or 5942, and team members in class 5941 or 5943. Substitutions may be made at check-in.
5. Plant Identification: 50 pressed plant samples mounted on cardstock will be identified. Participants earn 1 point for correct identification of each specimen, for a total of 50 points.
6. Seed Identification 50 seed samples will be identified. Participants earn 1 point for correct identification of each seed sample, for a total of 50 points.

5940 Senior Crops Identification Co/Dist. Team Name
5941 Senior Crops Identification Contestant Name
5942 Intermediate Crops Identification Co/Dist. Team Name
5943 Intermediate Crops Identification Contestant Name

The Kansas State Fair will provide judging medals to the three highest scoring individuals in the Senior Divisions of this contest, rosettes to members of the first place team in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions of this contest and will sponsor up to \$200 for an educational trip for the first place senior team. Plans for the trip must be approved by the State 4-H Office. Funds will be awarded after the trip has been taken. The Kansas County Weed Directors Association will award plaques to the three high individuals in the Senior Division, and first and second place medallions for the Senior and Intermediate Division. The Eric and Jackie Chandler Family, Neodesha, KS, will sponsor award plaques to the three high individuals in the Intermediate Division, and first and second place team plaques for the Senior Division and Intermediate Division.