



This contest will include eight judging classes and two sets of oral reasons. Seven classes are selected from the current Consumer Decision Making Study Guides; the eighth class is a “mystery” class.

### Entry

- Enter as an individual and/or a team of 3 to 4 members.
- Teams are made up of individuals in the same age division (Junior, Intermediate or Senior).

### County Entries

- There is no limit in the number of entries per county.

### Contest Classes

- You will be completing 8 contest classes. This should take between 30 to 60 minutes. Classes will be selected from the official list provided by the State 4-H Office as listed below. Utilize the 2021-2022 Consumer Decision Making Study Guide [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/CDM\\_categories\\_descriptions\\_2022.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/CDM_categories_descriptions_2022.pdf) to find information on contest classes that will be used at the district level.
- Classes include:
 

• Athletic Shoes	• Tablets
• Activewear	• Wireless Portable Speakers
• Sunglasses	• Fitness Trackers
• Handsfree Bluetooth Car Kits	• Outdoor Equipment
• Headphones/Earbuds	• Outdoor Backpacks

### Scoring

- You will be granted 7 minutes to complete and submit your answers for each class. The time starts when you begin the class and ends when you submit your placings for the class.
- Once all 8 contest classes have been completed, you will be directed to another room for reasons.

### Reasons

- Reasons classes will be clearly identified, however, understand there will be no extra time allowed to make reasons notes on these classes. Again, you will only have 7 minutes to take any notes you might need and submit your placings for the class.
- You will have 2 minutes to write each set of reasons. Reasons should be written using proper sentence structure and wording as provided on the Oral Reasons Guide.
  - Seniors will write reasons for two (2) classes.
  - Intermediates will write reasons for one (1) class.
  - Juniors will not write any reasons.

### Study Guide

- State contest rules and Oral Reason Guide can be found at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>