

# 2003 - 2004 CORYELL COUNTY 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST RULES

## *2003 - 2004 Classes*

Backpacks	Insect Repellent
Cell Phone Plans	Limo Rentals
CD-ROMs	Livestock Feed
Computers for Students	Pick-up Trucks
Diapers	Sports Cars
DVD Players	Sunscreen

## Fund-Raisers

Information on classes is available at the County Extension Office or you may access these directly at:  
<http://fcs.tamu.edu/monman/cdm2003/CDM-2003.htm>

*Ages for all teams will be determined according to ages on August 31, 2003.  
Ages: Juniors–9-11yrs; Intermediates–12-13yrs; Seniors–14-19yrs*

### **Team Criteria**

Beginning September 1, 2003 the following criteria will be used to determine who will represent Coryell County 4-H on each team at the District contest which is scheduled for March 27, 2004:

- 1.) *Class Placing Scores* - At each practice, members will place and receive scores on up to four “official” classes determined by the Consumer Coordinator or County Extension Agent. These classes will not be known prior to each practice, nor will they have been seen by any member. Participants may earn up to 50 points per class depending on their placing.
- 2.) *Reasons* - Each member will give at least one set of reasons to the reasons judge at each practice. The Consumer Coordinator or County Extension Agent may decide if two sets will be given. Seniors may not use their reasons notes after the first practice session. Participants may earn up to 50 points per reasons class.
- 3.) *Attendance* - Each person attending will be awarded 10 points for attendance. Missed classes may not be made up. Participants may request a copy of the classes they missed, but will not be awarded points for them on attendance.

Each member is responsible for signing the attendance sheet at each practice and turning in the placing card. Failure to do one or both will result in no points given for attendance or practice.

4.) *Attitude* - A positive attitude is a must for Consumer Decision Making! The Consumer Coordinator will award up to 10 points to each member for their attitude, teamwork, cooperation and preparedness at each practice. The Coordinator may assign this duty to another adult leader at each practice.

5) *Total Scores* – Scores from class placings, reasons, attendance and attitude will be added together to give participants a total score for each practice. These total scores from each practice will be added together to determine teams for contests and other activities.

### **Practices**

The following is a list of practice dates, times and location. Members are expected to attend each practice.

	Date	Time	Location
October	9	4:30 p.m.(Or as soon as you can arrive)	Pidcoke Methodist
	23	4:30 p.m.	Pidcoke
November	6	4:30 p.m.	Pidcoke
	20	4:30 p.m.	Pidcoke
December	4	4:30 p.m.	CEO
January	15	4:30 p.m.	CEO
	22	4:30 p.m.	CEO
February	12	4:30 p.m.	CEO
	26	4:30 p.m.	CEO
March	18	10:00 AM	CEO

Each participant is expected to come prepared to each practice. Participants must bring with them each time: pencils, calculators, paper, class information, and a positive attitude.

### **Contest Information**

\*\*District Contest is tentatively scheduled for March 27, 2004 (location pending). Teams will be determined using scores as outlined in criteria number 5.

\*\*San Antonio Contest will be held, tentatively, on February 7, 2004. If you would like to attend this contest, you must let Judith know by November 10. You will also need to pay the registration fee of \$10 per person which will cover the cost of team/individual registration. This fee is due at the time you register with Judith. At this time, you will also need to give your social security number, age and birth date. Everyone will be responsible for their own travel/lodging plans.

Teams will be determined for this contest by:

- 1.) Those who register and pay to attend
- 2.) Scores from the December and January practices.