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**YOUTH RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT
IDENTIFICATION CONTEST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 – 9:00 AM**

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Barron Rector, College Station, Texas

Entry deadline Wed., Aug. 25
Registration Sat., Sept. 25 . 8:00 AM
Contest Sat., Sept. 25 . 9:00 AM
Awards Presentation ... Sat., Sept. 25 11:30 AM

SPECIAL RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) may enter up to two teams trained under his/her supervision in each Division.
Participants must be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school of Texas to be eligible to compete.
Junior Division participants must be 8 years old and in the third grade and no more than a freshman in high school on August 31.
Senior Division participants must be at least a sophomore in high school and not more than 18 years old on August 31 or have been on a winning Junior Division team at a statewide contest in the previous year.
Individuals who have been on a 1st place Senior Division team in a statewide contest in the previous year are not eligible to compete.
2. **TEAMS:** Competing teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Scores of the three highest scoring team members will comprise a team score. Individual participants may compete and contend for individual awards.
3. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry applications, remittal summary, and fee of \$8 per participant must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry.
All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals.
Late entries will be accepted through contest day registration, for a late entry fee per participant equal to two times the regular entry fee per participant.
4. **PLANTS:** Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens.
For a master plant list and characteristics of each plant, contact Dr. Barron Rector, Contest Coordinator, Extension Range Specialist Office, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Room 225, Ag Bldg., TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2126, (979) 845-2755. This master list of plants was prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Vocational Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Association of Texas and Water Conservation Districts and show officials.
5. **SCORING:** Participants will be given scorecards. Participants will have 45 seconds per plant to identify the plant, write in the common name on the scorecard and check the characteristics. Scoring will be done by points. If the plant name is incorrect, no credit will be given for characteristics correctly identified.

AWARDS

The State Fair of Texas will award canvas briefcases to the Junior and Senior Champion Team Advisors. Buckles will be awarded to the High Individual in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. Individuals placing 2nd – 10th, in both divisions, will be awarded a Special Award.

Dallas Agricultural Club will award plaques to the Junior Division Champion Team, Junior Division Reserve Champion Team, Senior Division Champion Team, and Senior Division Reserve Champion Team.

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Specimens for the contest will be selected from the following plants:

GRASSES		
Bahiagrass	Hall Panicum	Sand Lovegrass
Barnyardgrass	Hooded Windmillgrass	Scribner Dichanthelium
Beaked Panicum	Johnsongrass	Sideoats Grama
Bermudagrass	King Ranch Bluestem	Silver Bluestem
Big Bluestem	Kleingrass	Switchgrass
Blue Panicum	Knotroot Bristelgrass	Tall Fescue
Broomsedge Bluestem	Little Barley	Texas Bluegrass
Buffalograss	Little Bluestem	Texas Cupgrass
California Cottontop	Meadow Dropseed	Texas Grama
Canada Wildrye	Oldfield Threawn	Texas Wintergrass
Cane Bluestem	Plains Bristlegrass	Thin Paspalum
Common Carpetgrass	Plains Lovegrass	Tumblegrass
Common Curlymesquite	Purpletop	Tumble Windmillgrass
Dallisgrass	Rattail Smutgrass	Virginia Wildrye
Eastern Gamagrass	Red Grama	Vinemesquite
Fall Witchgrass	Red Lovegrass	Weeping Lovegrass
Green Sprangletop	Rescuegrass	White Tridens
Hairy Grama	Ryegrass	Wright Threawn
Hairy Tridens	Sand Dropseed	Yellow Indiangrass
FORBS		
Bitter Sneezeweed	Maximillian Sunflower	Threadleaf Groundsel
Broadleaf Milkweed	Mexican Sagewort	Upright Prairie Coneflower
Broom Snakeweed	Nuttall Deathcamas	Western Bitterweed
Common Broomweed	Silverleaf Nightshade	Western Ragweed
Englemann Daisy	Slim Aster	Yankeeweed
Field Bindweed	Texas Croton	
LEGUMES		
Alfalfa	Hairy Vetch	Trailing Ratany
Austrian Winterpea	Nuttall Milkvetch	White Clover
Bur-Clover	Singletary Pea	White Sweetclover
Crimson Clover	Texas Bluebonnet	Yellow Neptunia
WOODY		
Ashe Juniper	Loblolly Pine	Shortleaf Pine
Blackjack Oak	Lotebush	Skunkbush
Honey Mesquite	Post Oak	Willow Baccharis
Live Oak	Redberry Juniper	Yaupon