



Western National Roundup Eligibility Guidelines- 2027

Each year, a state/territory/District of Columbia is allowed only one 4-H entry in each contest at Western National Roundup. For contests that allow FFA participation, states are allowed one FFA entry in each contest. An entry is an individual, in the events where individuals compete against individuals only, or a team in events where total team scores are computed and recognition is given to the team. Individuals may be recognized in the events that are primarily team events.

Entries not officially entered will not be permitted to participate for any reason.

An individual may enter a Western National Roundup competitive contest only once as a 4-H member and once as an FFA member for those contests that have FFA participation. Participating members of a team entry (even if they are designated alternates) are ineligible to enter the same contest again as a part of another team in the same program (4-H/FFA) area.

The eligibility requirements to enter a competitive event at Western National Roundup are:

- Contestants must have passed their 14th birthday. Contestants who not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year in which the Western National Roundup Competitive Event is held. However, the State 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor may grant a special authorization to compete for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.
- The January dates for the Western National Roundup event are considered part of the previous year for the purpose of allowing youth to compete for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.
- All contestants must be current members of 4-H or FFA in the state they represent.

The contestant(s) or team(s) of contestants must be certified as the official state entry by the State 4-H Leader, State FFA Advisor, or by a person designated by the State Leader(s). The individual(s) or team(s) may be selected by any procedure the State Leader believes is appropriate.

The contestant, his or her county 4-H staff member, and the State 4-H Leader must certify as follows on the application form or an accompanying memo:

Members who are currently, or have been in the past, members of university, college, junior college, or technical school competitive team(s) in the subject areas of Western National Roundup contests are ineligible to compete in the same contest at Western National Roundup.

Violation of the above will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition that have been won in the National Western Roundup Competitive Event.

PLEASE REFERENCE ALL CONTEST RULES FOR CONTEST-SPECIFIC RULES.

For general questions regarding Western National Roundup, please reach out to
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