

2009 Multi-District Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest Information Summary

Open to Extension Districts:	5, 8, 9, 11, & 12
Contest Coordinator:	Dr. Barron S. Rector Extension Range Specialist 2126 TAMU Texas A&M University College Station TX 77843-2126 979.845.2755
Contest Date:	May 2, 2009
Range Workshop:	9:45 am
Contest Location: (All Activities)	Rm. 215 Animal Industries Bldg.(enter front door) Second Floor Foyer
Registration Time:	8:00 am
Contest Begins:	8:15 am
Awards Presentation:	11:30 am (Approximate time)

Each District participating should provide:

Helpers:	1 Agent per District for registration and grading.
Supplies:	District Awards. Contestants should bring a legal size clipboard, 2 pencils and a magnifying glass w/o light(optional)

Tours & additional educational activities on the day of the contest:

During the contest grading (9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), a workshop on range management will be provided. This workshop will be provided by a moderator and 6 guest speakers. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to participate in several learning experiences which can be used in a record book or Member Achievement Plan. The workshop will include information on range and natural resource management and information about the Rangeland Ecology & Management department. Several speakers will be addressing the important Texas issues and topics of rangeland management. Coaches and parents are encouraged to participate in this workshop.

Support Materials: Located under 4-H on the Extension Resource Center Web Site at <http://tcebookstore.org/>