

Education Activity

Junior Event

Objective

Juniors will learn about a special topic pertaining to wildlife.

Overview

The primary purpose of WHEP is to help 4-Hers learn about wildlife and habitat management. A wildlife professional, park naturalist, or other natural resource professional will give a presentation about a wildlife topic to expand contestants' knowledge or skills. One or more of these presentations will be offered during the contest day. Contestants will receive contest points for attending one or more of these education activities.

A presentation for the Education Activity may occur:

- during the contest as part of the other contest activities; and/or
- after Juniors have been dismissed from the other contest activities (i.e., Wildlife Identification, Wildlife Challenge, and Wildlife Habitat Practices). If Education Activities are offered for credit after dismissal, a flyer will be made available at registration to adults about time and location. Adults will chaperone Juniors to the Educational Activity.

To receive points, the contestant must attend the Education Activity and answer one or more questions on a scorecard.

The contestant must return the completed scorecard to a designated contest official shortly after the presentation concludes to receive points.

Contest Rules

1. This is an individual event for Juniors. Asking other contestants or non-contestants (including the presenter) for answers to the question(s) is not allowed.
 - Question(s) will be about the Education Activity.
 - Question(s) may be multiple choice, true/false, or open ended.
 - Question(s) may ask about the presentation's content, the contestant's opinion about the topic, or some other aspect of the Education Activity.
2. Contestants are not expected to study in advance for the Education Activity.
3. One scorecard will be provided to each individual for each Education Activity.
4. To receive credit, the contestant needs to write his/her name and ID number legibly on the scorecard.
5. Contestants will be allowed up to 10 minutes following the presentation to complete and return their scorecard to the designated contest official.

Scoring the Education Activity

The Education Activity is worth 10 points maximum per individual. If more than one Education Activity is offered for credit, officials will announce the points assigned. For example, several activities may be offered and contestants can select and receive 10 points for attending any one Education Activity. Or contestants may be required to attend two activities, with each activity worth 5 points, for example.

Individual scores will be combined and added to the team score. The Education Activity will be worth 30 points maximum.

For teams with four contestants, the lowest individual score will be dropped when tabulating the team score.

In the event of a tie between team scores, the score from the Education Activity may be used as a tie-breaker.

- **Education Activity or Activities (10 points maximum individual points; 30 points maximum team points)**
- One or more presentations about a wildlife topic will be given during the day of the contest. To receive points, the contestant must attend the education activity.
- Contestants will be provided a scorecard at the education activity with one or more questions about the topic.
- These questions may be multiple choice, true/false, or open ended.
- The contestant will turn in the scorecard after the activity to receive points. These will be added to the team score. For teams with four contestants, the lowest individual score will be dropped when tabulating the team score.