



Heart O' Texas **CDE Contest**

April 3, 2024

Schedule at a Glance

April 2, 2024		
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Early Check-In	Extraco Coliseum
April 3, 2024		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Check-In	Extraco Coliseum
8:30 AM	Welcome and Release	Extraco Coliseum
9:00 AM	On-Site Contests Begin	Extraco Events Center - Various
9:30 AM	Off-Site Contests Begin	Red & Black Cattle Co.

Event Registration:

- Events will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- Entry Deadline and Fees:
 - All entries completed prior to 5 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2024, are \$15 per contestant. Entries completed from March 28, 2024 – April 2, 2024 are \$30 per contestant. All entries must be completed through JudgingCard.com
 - There will **NOT** be any day-of registration for entries. All registration must be completed on JudgingCard.com by April 2, 2024 at 5 PM.
 - HOT will have JudgingCard.com collect all entry fees. This will allow you to request one check from your school to cover all the entries you make. In an effort to simplify matters for you and your business office, all payments will be made to **Ewell Educational Services**.
- You may enter a maximum of eight (8) contestants per event. Fees will not be reimbursed when the maximum has been exceeded, nor will extra contestants be allowed to participate
- Entries are **not** transferable from one event to another after the entry deadline
- All payments are to be paid to your JudgingCard account
- **Entry fees are not refundable**

How to Enter:

- Go to www.judgingcard.com, the online registration website
- Go to the calendar, find April 3, 2024, and click on the “Heart O’ Texas Invitational CDE Contest” and then complete the registration information

Check-In:

- Early check-in will be from 3 - 6 PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at the South Entrance of the Extraco Coliseum. You may enter off of Lake Air or Bosque
- Check-in will be April 3, 2024, from 7 - 8:30 AM at the South Entrance of the Extraco Coliseum. You may enter off of Lake Air or Bosque
- **All contest participants need to be checked in at the Extraco Coliseum. No registration will be accepted at off-site locations.**
- Following check-in, please find a seat in the Extraco Coliseum for the welcome and release



Transportation:

- Teachers need to arrange for transportation to event sites after all teams are checked in at the Extraco Events Center
- Contest times for off-site contests will begin at 9:30 AM in an effort to accommodate travel

Contest Locations and Start Times:

- Extraco Events Center - 9 AM
 - Entomology
 - Farm and Agribusiness Management
 - Floriculture
 - Livestock
 - Milk Quality
 - Nursery/Landscape
 - Poultry
 - Veterinary Science
 - Wool
- Red & Black Cattle Company, 2844 Mackey Ranch Rd, Moody, TX 76557 - 9:30 AM
 - Homesite Evaluation
 - Land
 - Range
 - Wildlife

Scoring and Tabulation:

- All contests will follow the state FFA rules
- Teachers need to furnish the appropriate scantron for your contestants
- Scantrons are available from Ewell Education Services at www.judgingcard.com or at check-in for \$2 a scantron
- Ensure that your contestants have your FFA number bubbled correctly or they will not appear on your result sheet
 - The scantron must be filled out and bubbled completely, failure to do so will result in a no score
- Team and individual ties will be broken using the Texas FFA CDE Rules for the appropriate contest. In the event of an unbreakable tie, all ties will be broken by utilizing the JudgingCard software

Results:

- Official placings will be at the conclusion of each contest
- Scores and results will be posted to JudgingCard once they have been tabulated
- There will be no formal awards ceremony
- Awards will be mailed after the contest
 - The Champion Team in each contest will be awarded a \$250 donation to their FFA Chapter courtesy of Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and MCC. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo must have a current copy of the FFA Chapter's W9 on file
 - The High Point Individual in each contest will receive a belt buckle



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Questions:

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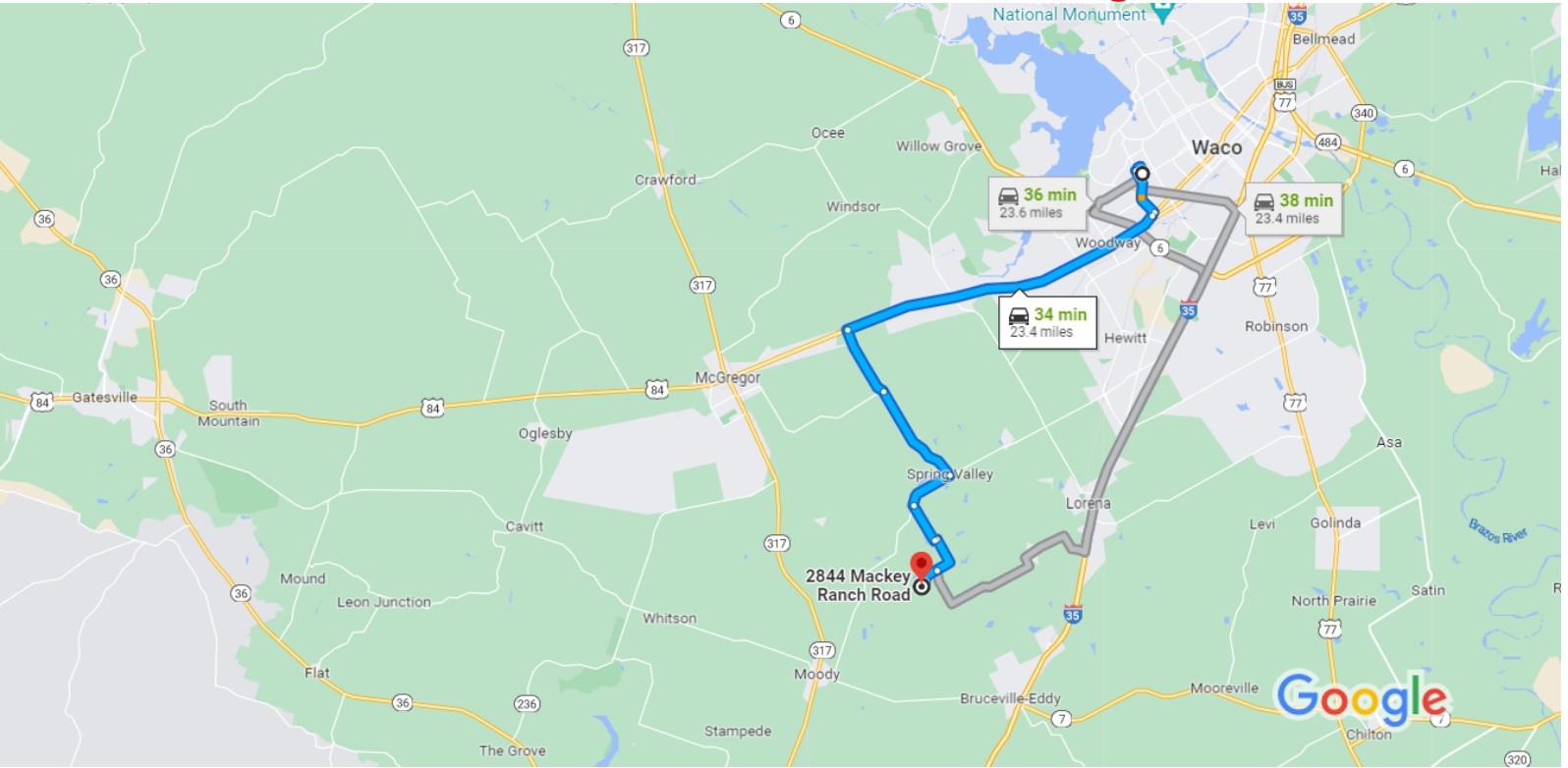
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Extraco Events Center Contest Map



Land, Homesite, Wildlife, and Range Contest Location



Map data ©2023 Google 2 mi

4601 This route has restricted usage or private roads.

Bosque

Bldv

Waco, TX

76710

Continue to Lake Air Dr

3 min (0.5 mi)

- ↑ 1. Head northeast
 Restricted usage road

171 ft

- ↶ 2. Turn left
 Restricted usage road



0.4 mi

- ↷ 3. Turn right toward Lake Air Dr
 Restricted usage road

476 ft

Take US-84 W and Cotton Belt Pkwy to Mackey Ranch Rd

23 min (19.5 mi)

4. Turn left onto Lake Air Dr
 Pass by Whataburger (on the right in 0.6 mi)
1.5 mi
5. Turn right onto US-84 W/W Waco Dr
 Continue to follow US-84 W
0.1 mi
6. Keep left to stay on US-84 W
10.5 mi
7. Turn left onto Cotton Belt Pkwy
2.2 mi
8. Continue onto Old Caufield Ranch Rd
177 ft
9. Continue onto Cotton Belt Pkwy
3.5 mi
10. Turn right onto Spring Valley Rd
1.6 mi

Continue on Mackey Ranch Rd to your destination

8 min (3.4 mi)

11. Turn left onto Mackey Ranch Rd
1.3 mi
12. Turn left onto Mockingbird Ln
0.1 mi
13. Turn right onto Mackey Ranch Rd
1.3 mi
14. Turn right
0.7 mi

2844 Mackey Ranch Rd

Moody, TX 76557