

HEART O' TEXAS
CDE CONTEST
APRIL 2, 2025



Schedule at a Glance

April 1, 2025		
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Early Check-In	Extraco Coliseum
April 2, 2025		
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	MCC Highlander Ranch

Event Registration:

- Events will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025
- Entry Deadline and Fees:
 - All entries completed prior to **11:59 PM on Friday, March 28, 2025**, are \$15 per contestant. All entries must be completed through JudgingCard.com
 - There will be day-of registration for late entries. **Late Entries will be \$25 per contestant.** 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 2, 2025, and click on the “Heart O’ Texas Fair Invitational CDE Contest” and then complete the registration information

Check-In:

- Early check-in will be from 3 - 6 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the South Entrance of the Extraco Coliseum. You may enter off of Lake Air or Bosque
- Check-in will be April 2, 2025, 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
 - Cotton
- Off-Site Contests at MCC Highlander Ranch - 9:30 AM
 - Homesite Evaluation
 - Land
 - Range
 - Wildlife

Scoring and Tabulation:

- All contests will follow the Texas 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
- All Results are final
- 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:

For event questions:

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For billing/payment questions:

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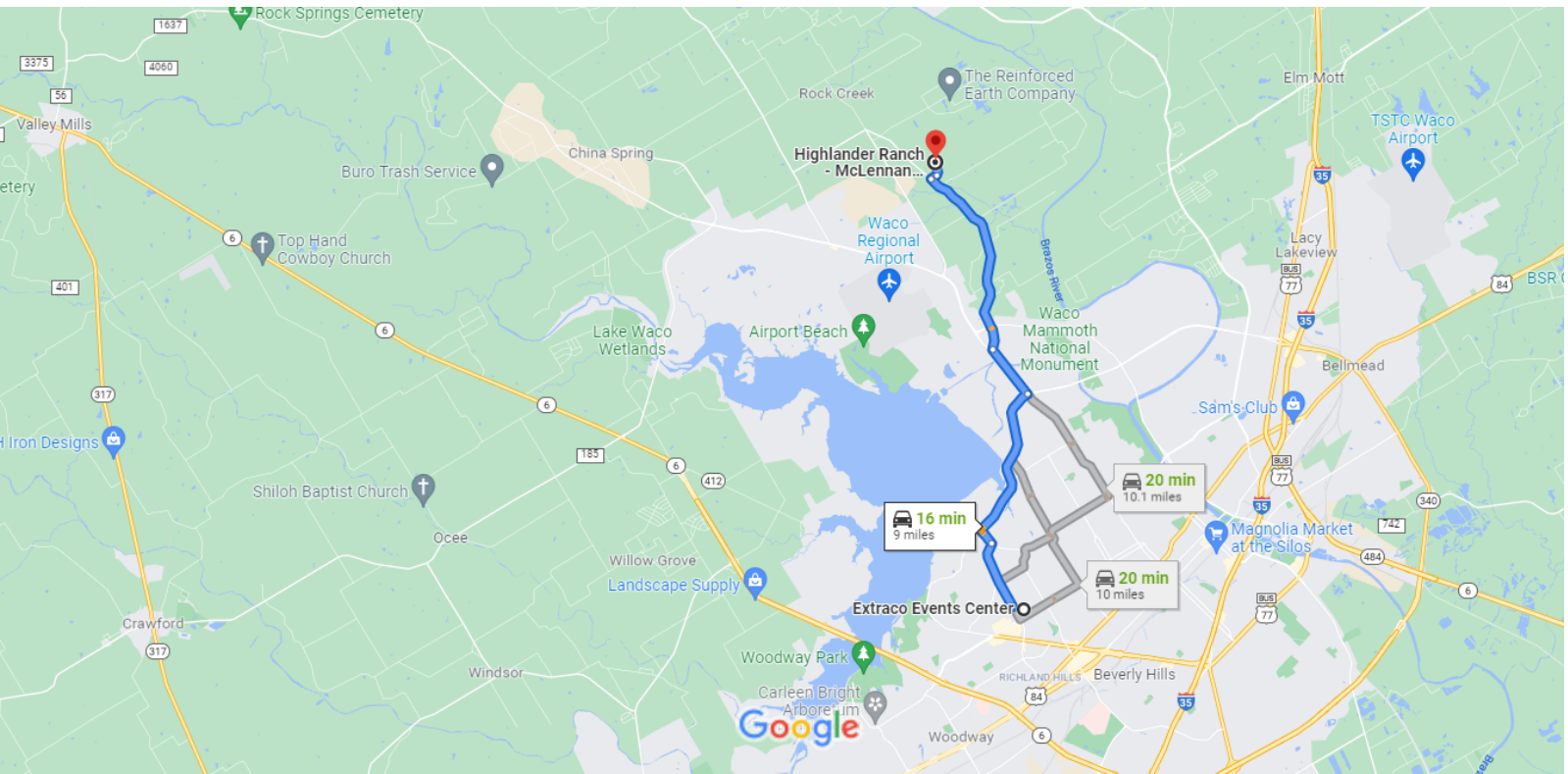
College Station, TX 77841-5125

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Extraco Events Center Contest Map





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Extraco Events Center

4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX 76710

- ↑ 1. Head northwest on Lake Air Dr toward Lake Success Dr
1.2 mi
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto Hillcrest Dr
0.3 mi
- ↷ 3. Turn right onto Lake Shore Dr
2.7 mi
- ↶ 4. Turn left onto N 19th St/China Spring Rd
Continue to follow N 19th St
1.0 mi
- ↷ 5. Turn right onto Rock Creek Rd
3.5 mi
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto Cobbs Ln
0.1 mi
- ↶ 7. Turn left
0.2 mi

Highlander Ranch - McLennan Community College

223 Cobbs Ln, Waco, TX 76708

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.