

# Arizona 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Rules

(This contest is a Qualifier for the 4-H FCS National Championship)

This contest is based on the skills of consumer observation, comparison, and the ability to make a fact-based purchase.

## Age Divisions:

Junior – 8-10 Years Old  
Intermediate – 11-13 Years Old  
Senior – 14-18 Years Old

Age Divisions will be determined by age as of 12/31/2023.

Only Seniors may qualify for the 4-H FCS National Championship

## Procedures:

- Each class will consist of 4 items and a scenario. Using the scenario, the contestant should determine the order to place the class from most appropriate to least appropriate and indicate their ranking on the score card.
- Cards must be marked with contestant name, class name and placing. Failure to mark either of these areas will result in a zero for that card.
- Total scores are based on 50 points for each class..
- Ties will be broken by the judges.

## References:

- 4-H FCS National Championship  
Consumer Decision Making Packet

## Awards:

- Each Contestant will be awarded based on the Danish System. Blue Awards will be given to those who exceed expectations. Red Awards will be given to those who meet expectations. White Awards will be given to those who do not meet expectations.
- Each age division may have one champion.