

TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: February 24, 2014

TO: All CEA's Ag, 4-H, 1890 Agents, and FCS Agents

FROM: Dr. Montza Williams
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 4-H and Youth Development Specialist

RE: **2014 East District 5 Judging Contests**

Spring District Judging Contests				
Contest	Date	Registration Opens	Entry Deadline	Superintendent
Horse Judging	April 5, 2014	Now Open	March 3	Nicci Ahart
Livestock Judging	April 26, 2014	Now Open	April 1	Chad Gulley
Range & Pasture Grass ID	April 26, 2014	Now Open	April 1	Clint Perkins
Meats Judging and ID	April 26, 2014	Now Open	April 1	Armon Hewitt
Soil Judging	April 26, 2014	Now Open	April 1	Lee Dudley
Registration fee: \$8.00 per person				

Superintendents: Superintendents are responsible, with the assistance from other assigned agents, for on-site registration and award distribution. The District office will provide awards to you in advance of the event. Agent assignments were distributed in September and are listed below for your review. Once registration is received, staffing may be adjusted so that sufficient manpower is available for specific events.



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Horse Judging

Ryan Merrel
Cary Sims
Katlyn Smith
Randy Reeves
Corey Hicks

Lee Dudley
Jerry Nickerson
Clint Perkins

Livestock Judging

Jamie Sugg Rick Hirsch
Doug Weir Aaron Sumrall
Willie Arnwine

Soil Judging

Truman Lamb

Range & Pasture Grass ID

Hugh Soape

Meat Judging

Aaron Low

If you would like to trade judging contest assignments with another agent or a trained adult volunteer, please send written notification to Dr. Montza Williams and Ms. Shelia Lewis at least two weeks prior to the contest.

The above mentioned judging contests are held in College Station on the specified date. As more information is made available it will be distributed to you. Further information usually comes via e-mail and will be forwarded to you for dissemination to your 4-H families.

The competition teams should be named during early registration but must be designated before the members register on site. Please make sure that your members are aware of the team on which they are to participate before they register on site.

We understand that the contests scheduled for April 26 conflict with D5 Roundup. If there are no teams participating in the judging events, agents will be expected in Nacogdoches to work Roundup events.

Registration Process

Registration for all contests will be conducted via 4-H Connect. The link can be found at the Texas 4-H home page <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and is located on the right side of the screen as 4-H Connect/Enrollment and Registration. Each participant must set up a profile, be approved by the county office, and then register for the event of their choice.

→ **Payments** for entry in an event are due **before** the event. Entries must show as paid on 4-H Connect by Noon the Friday before the event. **Late payments** will result in the 4-H member not being able to place or receive awards in the event. However, the member may still participate.

If you run into any problems, please let us know.

cc: Dr. Chris Boleman
Mrs. Shelia Lewis
Mr. Larry Pierce