

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: December 8, 2016

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: **2017 East District 5 Judging Contests**

<b>Spring District Judging Contests</b>				
<b>Contest</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
Horse Judging	April 1, 2017	February 1, 2017	March 8	Ricky Thompson
Livestock Judging	April 22, 2017	February 15, 2017	March 27	Shaniqua Davis
Range & Pasture Grass ID	April 22, 2017	February 15, 2017	March 27	
Meats Judging and ID	April 22, 2017	February 15, 2017	March 27	Trevor King
Soil Judging	April 22, 2017	February 15, 2017	March 27	
<b>Registration fee: \$8.00 per person</b>				
<b>There is a set late registration available for all contests for an additional \$25.</b>				

**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

Kent Powell            Corey Hicks  
Shane Bridges        Doug Weir  
Clint Perkins  
Preston Sturdivant

### Livestock Judging

Aaron Low            Jamie Sugg  
Matt Garrett        Lane Dunn  
Kate Pittack        Chad Gulley  
Jo Smith            Jacob Spivey  
Aaron Sumrall

### Soil Judging

### Range & Pasture Grass ID

### Meat Judging

Since we have not had judging teams competing in the Soils or Range contests for the past several years, I did not assign anyone to these contests. However, if we have participants, the agent or volunteer sending the team will become the Superintendent for that respective contest.

**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.

If there are no teams participating in the judging event for which assignments have been made, agents will be notified and will not be expected to travel to College Station for that specific assignment.

### 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 in the top black row as 4-H Connect. 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  
Ms. Shelia Lewis  
Mr. Larry Pierce