MEMO TO: District 10 CEA-4-H and CEA-AG/NR

SUBJECT: District 10 Dairy Judging and Horse Judging Contests

DATE/LOCATION: Dairy Judging – Friday, February 12, 2016 @ San Antonio Livestock Exposition
              Horse Judging -- Thursday, February 18, 2016 @ San Antonio Livestock Exposition

DISTRICT 10 COMMITTEES FOR DAIRY AND HORSE JUDGING

Dairy Judging Committee                                      Horse Judging Committee
Derrick Drury, Chairman                                    Richard Parrish, Chairman
Jason Mangold                                                 Travis Franke
                                                           Gretchen Sanders
                                                           Stephen Zoeller

REGISTRATION:

There are two steps in registering for the Dairy and Horse Judging Contests. Since our District contest will be held in conjunction with the SALE contests, counties will need to register twice as outlined below.

1. Complete registration through County Extension Office by December 1, 2015 for their SALE entry along with major stock show entries. This registration covers participation in the SALE contest. Counties may set an earlier deadline for entry so be sure and promote the County Deadline for entry for SALE. When coaches/teams come to the actual contest and complete the entry form for SALE, each child’s social security number is REQUIRED!!! Don’t forget to bring those with you!

2. New for 2015-2016: Counties will need to complete registration on 4-H Connect by January 26, 2016 (entries will be open on January 1, 2016). Be sure to click on the appropriate contest in 4-H connect to enroll your teams! There will be a charge of $5 per individual to enter the District Contest. In the past, we have not charged but due to the cost of awards, it is necessary to charge a small fee per team to offset the cost. For SALE rules check http://www.sarodeo.com

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INFORMATION FOR CONTESTS

Dairy Judging:

The State Dairy Judging Contest will be held on January 17th, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Contestants must register for the contest through the Ft. Worth entry system by December 1st. All teams may enter the State Contest. For more information on registration visit [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup)

We will hold a non-qualifying Dairy Judging Contest following the State Contest on February 12th in conjunction with the SALE Contest. There are two steps in registering this Contest.

There will be a total of six (6) classes. Participants will be using scantrons to record their placing. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There is only ONE AGE DIVISION for the SALE Dairy Judging Contest. Therefore, all District 10 teams will enter the same age division. (see details below under team designation) There will be two (2) sets of questions for the SALE contest and no reasons classes. BUT our District Contest requires that seniors give reasons so we will conduct reasons on two (2) classes while tabulation is being completed.

The Dairy Judging Contest will be held in Cattle Barn 2 on the SALE Grounds. Registration for Dairy Judging will be from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and the contest will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Horse Judging:

There will be a total of four (4) performance classes and (2) halter classes. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There will be three (3) questions classes for seniors and two (2) sets of questions for Juniors for the SALE contest. BUT our District Contest requires that seniors give reasons so we will conduct reasons on one (1) performance class and one (1) halter class while tabulation is being completed for the SALE contest.

The Horse Judging Contest will be held in Horse Barn on the SALE Grounds. Registration for Horse Judging will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and the contest will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Team Designation:

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at registration. There are only two age divisions at SALE for the HORSE JUDGING AND ONE AGE DIVISION FOR DAIRY JUDGING. DISTRICT Junior and Intermediate Teams must register for the SALE horse judging contest as juniors in order to be eligible for District awards. Please remember that in District competition, juniors may move up to be an intermediate, but intermediates may NOT move down to a junior team or up to a senior team. The District Age Divisions are as follows:

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade (has not surpassed their 18th birthday as of August 31, 2015)
VERY IMPORTANT: THIS YEAR, THOSE TEAMS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM THE SAN ANTONIO TEAMS. SINCE THE SAN ANTONIO AGE DIVISIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM DISTRICT (THEY ARE GOING BY AGE AND WE ARE GOING BY GRADE), WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUTH PARTICIPATE ON THE CORRECT TEAMS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IN ORDER TO COMPETE AT DISTRICT; A YOUTH MUST ALSO BE ENTERED WITH SAN ANTONIO. AT CHECK-IN MEGAN LOGAN AND THE CONTEST COMMITTEE WILL BE VERIFYING TEAMS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE CORRECT. Since this will be allowed this year, please note that there is a chance that District results will be delayed for tabulation. **All substitutions for District 10 MUST COME FROM THE AGENT.** If an agent is not present at the contest to make last minute substitutions, you need to contact Derrick Drury (Dairy), Richard Parrish (Horse) or Megan Logan to make a substitution for your county. No changes can be made to the teams after coaches/agents check-in with Megan Logan and the Contest Committee.

**Teams, who have won at State and judged at the National Contest, are ineligible to compete in the District Contest.**

What To Bring:

- Clipboard
- Several sharpened pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for taking notes on classes
- Social Security Number to put on SALE registration form!!! REQUIRED!!!

If you have any questions about the Dairy or Horse Judging Contest, please contact Megan Logan or the respective committee chair of the District Committee.

Sincerely,

Megan Logan
District 10 4-H Specialist