MEMORANDUM

TO: District 10 County Extension Agents

FROM: Kathleen Greer Megan Logan
District Extension Administrator District 10 4-H Specialist

SUBJECT: 2015 District 10 Livestock Judging Contest

DATE: Saturday, April 25, 2015 – Livestock Judging @ Fredericksburg

REGISTRATION: Registration on 4-H Connect as follows:

- Regular Registration:
  - March 23 - April 3, 2015 under the event “2015 District 10 Livestock Judging”
  - Cost:
    - $40.00 (Per Team)
    - $10.00 (Per Individual)

- Late Registration:
  - April 4 -10, 2015 under the event “2015 District 10 Livestock Judging”
  - Cost:
    - $65.00 (Per team, $40 team registration plus $25 late fee)
    - $35.00 (Per individual, $10 individual plus $25 late fee)

Please note this year’s registration process will be different. 4-H youth WILL NOT be able to register for this event.

An agent or a member of the office staff will need an active profile in 4-H Connect to complete registration.

They will need to log into their profile. Select register for an event. Choose “2014 District 10 Livestock Judging.” Then they will select the teams they are entering and fill in the team member’s names (these names must be included or registration will be kicked back).

There will also be a section for individuals for those will have some.

***If you have more than three teams per age division, please use another office staff members profile to complete registration for the other teams.

If you have any trouble with the registration process, please call Megan.
If counties are paying for participant registration fees with a county check, please make payments directly to Texas 4-H Foundation. Please include a report of the participants you are paying for with the check so proper credit can be made!
Volunteer Form

Due Date: April 10, 2015 to the District Office (form enclosed)

Age Divisions: There will be three age divisions for all judging contests. Age division is determined by the 4-H’ers birthday as of August 31, 2014.

- Junior – 8-10 years old as of August 31, 2014
- Intermediate – 11-13 years old as of August 31, 2014
- Senior – 14-19 years old as of August 31, 2014

Team/Individual: Counties may enter as many teams as needed and up to 2 individuals in judging contests in each age division. All youth entered in each age division will be eligible for high point individual awards.

Materials: Scantrons will be provided for all participants at the judging contests. Contestants will be required to bring two (2) #2 pencils and one clipboard.

Maps: Included is a map to the Gillespie County Fairgrounds.

Volunteers to Assist with Contests:
All of the District Judging Contests will need additional volunteers to help as group leaders, tabulators, etc. Agents will need to recruit and confirm volunteers who can serve in these roles. Enclosed are forms for agents to complete and return to the District Office by April 10th for each contest date. We will be sending confirmation letters/emails to the volunteers prior to the contest so be sure to confirm with them before submitting their name as a helper.

Contest Schedule and Assignments

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<td>Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg</td>
<td>Superintendent: Micah Walker</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m. – Registration</td>
<td>Stephen Zoeller</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. – Contest Orientation</td>
<td>Committee: Laci Bostic</td>
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<td>attend.</td>
<td>Michael Haynes</td>
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<td>*Agents: Please hold Friday, April 24, 2015 @ 1:00pm to help with set-up of the contest.</td>
<td>Brad Roeder</td>
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Additional Information for District Judging Contests

Livestock Judging - Superintendents, Micah Walker (Gillespie County) and Stephen Zoeller (Kendall County)

- Judge nine (9) classes with the possibility to drop down to eight (8).
  - Possibility of a Dorper Sheep Class
- Juniors will have 5 questions.
- Intermediates will give reasons over 1 class.
- Seniors will give reasons on 4 classes.
- No printed materials may be used as an aid during the contest.

Contestants will utilize Expected Progeny Differences (E.P.D.’s).

If you have any questions about any of the judging contests, registering participants through 4-H CONNECT or the volunteer forms, please contact the District Office.

Enclosures
- Volunteers to Assist with Judging Contests
- Maps
The persons listed below have been confirmed to assist at the Livestock Judging Contest. Help needed: livestock handlers, group leaders, and scribes.
Gillespie County Fairground
530 Fair Drive
Fredericksburg, TX 78624