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 7, 2014 @ San Antonio Livestock Exposition
Horse Judging -- Thursday, February 13, 2014 @ San Antonio Livestock Exposition

DISTRICT 10 COMMITTEES FOR DAIRY AND HORSE JUDGING

Dairy Judging Committee
Megan Logan, Chairman

Horse Judging Committee
Richard Parrish, Chairman
Bryan Davis
Stephen Zoeller
Chris Wiemers
Desiree Rucker

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, 2013 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. Counties will need to complete the Judging Entries Spreadsheet and submit it via e-mail to Megan Logan and Liza Silva (mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu and lmsilva@ag.tamu.edu) by January 17, 2014. Please note that this spreadsheet is for Dairy, Consumer and Horse Judging! Be sure to click on the appropriate tab in the spreadsheet and enter your teams accordingly! There will be no District registration fees for these contests since counties will be paying registration to SALE. 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 19th, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Contestants must register for the contest through the Ft. Worth entry system. All teams may enter the State Contest. For more information on registration visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup

We will hold a non-qualifying Dairy Judging Contest following the State Contest on February 7th 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 two (2) questions for Seniors and one (1) set 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:

- Junior – 8, 9, or 10 as of August 31, 2013
- Intermediate – 11, 12, or 13 as of August 31, 2013
- Senior – 14 -18 as of August 31, 2013
VERY IMPORTANT: Counties will designate their teams on the entry spreadsheet. **THOSE TEAMS MUST MATCH THE TEAMS ENTERED AT REGISTRATION FOR SALE!** Megan Logan and the committee will be double checking entries with SALE before the contest begins to make sure the District Teams match up. If they do not, the team is at risk of not being eligible for the District Contest. We will make every effort to contact the team/coach before the contest to get things straight, but it is the responsibility of the County to make sure that the team and coach understand this information and register correctly! **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 Richard Parish or Megan Logan to make a substitution for your county.

**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