

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: February 23, 2018

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

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

RE: **2018 East District 5 Judging Contests**

Spring District Judging Contests				
Contest	Date	Registration Opens	Entry Deadline	Superintendent
Horse Judging	April 7, 2018	February 1	March 8	Doug Weir
Livestock Judging	April 21, 2018	February 19	March 23	Lane Dunn
Meats Judging and ID	April 21, 2018	February 19	March 23	Trevor King
Registration fee: \$8.00 per person <i>(Livestock Judging has an additional lunch fee of \$5 included for Intermediate and Senior members)</i> There is a set late registration available for all contests for an additional \$25.				

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

Preston Sturdivant Jacob Spivey
Spencer Perkins Clint Perkins
Corey Hicks
Rickey Thompson
Ashton Logston

(may not need this many people in College Station but we also have Roundup scheduled)

Livestock Judging

Aaron Low Jamie Sugg
Randy Reeves Shaniqua Davis
Matt Garrett
Jo Smith
Aaron Sumrall

Meat Judging

Soil Judging

Range & Pasture Grass ID

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 Mrs. Shelia Harris 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. Courtney Dodd
 Mrs. Shelia Harris

Mr. Larry Pierce