

**TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**DATE:** March 5, 2021

**TO:** All District 5 County Extension Agents

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**SUBJECT:** 2021 Multi-County Judging Contests  
 April 17, 2021 (Horse) and April 24, 2021 (Livestock & Meats)

Please see information below for guidelines, tentative schedule of contests, and rules of play for the upcoming Multi-District Judging contests.

**This document is internal information for CEAs.** The rules of play attachment should be copied and emailed/distributed to families desiring to participate in either contest. Marketing flyers for each contest are attached for your use. Be sure to add your county office contact information at the bottom.

## District 5 Event Guidelines

### Entry Requirements

- **Horse Judging:** Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning **March 8, 2021** at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- **Livestock and Meats Judging:** Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning **March 8, 2021** at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Fee - \$10 per contestant per contest
- Late Entry Fee - \$25 per contestant per contest
- Competing as a **Team**
  - If a county does not have enough Junior or Intermediate individuals to fill a 3 to 4 member team, these two age divisions can be combined and all members will be classified **up** into Intermediate age division at the contest.
  - Senior teams may only consist of senior age division youth.
  - **Exception:** Teams without enough members to participate as a team will compete individually.
- **Horse Judging** (3 to 4 member team event)
- **Livestock Judging** (3 to 4 member team event)
- **Meat Identification and Judging** (3 to 4 member team event)

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## District Deadlines

### Horse Judging:

- Registration on 4HOnline, entry materials emailed and **county approval** by **April 1, 2021**
- Soft due date for agents: **April 2, 2021** (only to be used for corrections to entries)
- Late entry – **April 3-10, 2021** (late fees apply)

### Livestock and Meats Judging:

- Registration on 4HOnline, entry materials emailed and **county approval** by **April 1, 2021**
- Soft due date for agents: **April 2, 2021** (only to be used for corrections to entries)
- Late entry – **April 3-10, 2021** (late fees apply)

## Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2020)

- Junior Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

## Entries Per County

- **Horse Judging:** No limits on number of teams.
- **Livestock Judging:** No limits on number of teams.
- **Meats Judging:** No limits on number of teams.

## Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

## Agent Assignments

### Horse Judging

Chair: Corey Hicks

Co-chair: Spencer Perkins

Ricky Thompson

Matthew March

Anthony Brown

Doug Weir

### Livestock Judging

Chair: Grant Davis

Co-chair: Skyler Shively

Shaniqua Davis

Ryan Merrel

Truman Lamb

Ronald Barlow

Lee Dudley

Matt Garrett

### Meats Judging

Chair: Lane Dunn

Co-chair: Clint Perkins

Jacob Spivey

Cary Sims

## Contest Committee Members

- The contest chair will let each committee member know the time he/she should arrive to support the contest.

### Horse Judging Tentative Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Check-in
- 8:15 a.m. Contestant Orientation
- 8:30 a.m. Contest Begins
- 1:30 p.m. Awards Presentation
- Patterns will be provided the morning of the contest.

### Location

Thomas G. Hildebrand Equine Complex  
3240 F&B Road  
College Station, Texas 77843

### Livestock Judging Tentative Schedule

- 7:15 a.m. Registration/Check-in
- 7:30 a.m. Livestock in-place
- 7:45 a.m. Official Placings
- 8:00 a.m. Contest Begins
- 2:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

### Location

Brazos County Expo Center  
5827 Leonard Road  
Bryan, TX 77807

### Meats Judging Tentative Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Check-in
- 8:00 a.m. Contest Begins
- 1:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

### Location

Rosenthal Meat Science Center  
488 Olsen Blvd  
College Station, Texas 77843

- Specific times for each contest will be sent to county Extension agents ONE week before event. Final schedules will be posted on the district website at [D54-H.tamu.edu](https://D54-H.tamu.edu) and on the district Facebook page at [District 5 Texas 4-H](https://District 5 Texas 4-H)

### Awards

- Presentation of awards for each Judging contest will be held following tabulation of results.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be presented a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.
- High point individuals in each age division and each contest will be recognized with a prize to be determined by committee.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and/or photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.

### Qualifying for State Roundup

- The top three Senior age division teams (grades 9-12) will advance to state.
- The Texas 4-H Roundup contestant paperwork is available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>