Date: August 25, 2016

Memo To: District 1 County Extension Agents (Ag, FCS, & 4-H)
District 1 Program Assistants

Subject: 2016-2017 District 1 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl
November 5, 2016
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas

Beef Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the beef industry and the science surrounding beef cattle. The bowl is played as a double elimination tournament with teams of three to four players going head-to-head for top honors. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 1999 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, 4-H 3-2.020 which can be downloaded at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas-4-H-Quiz-Bowl-Guide.pdf Enclosed are the guidelines for the 2016 District 1 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl. Please read all guidelines carefully as changes have been made.

- The 2016 District 1 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.
- Entry fee will be $10.00 for each participant.
- 4-H Connect will open on October 1, 2016, and will close on October 21, 2016. Counties must have entries certified by October 24, 2016, at 5:00 pm. Late registration will open October 25 and close October 28. Late registration fees will double. There will be no onsite registration. There will be no refunds.
- All Quiz Bowl team rosters are due October 31, 2016.
- For questions, comments, or concerns, please contact:
  J.D. Ragland - District 1 Beef Quiz Bowl Superintendent
  (806) 468-5543 – j-ragland@tamu.edu
  Shawnte Clawson – Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development
  (806) 677-5600 – sfclawson@ag.tamu.edu
- Attached, you will find contests rules and guidelines, a schedule for the day of the contest, important dates, and other contest specifics.

If you have suggestions or comments, please notify J.D. Ragland or Shawnte Clawson as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a quality 4-H experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Shawnte Clawson         JD Ragland
Extension Specialist    CEA-ANR, Randall County
4-H Youth Development   Beef Quiz Bowl Chair
RULES: The Beef Quiz Bowl will utilize the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide rules. In preparation for the Beef Quiz Bowl Contest, 4-Hers and their coaches should study the reference material listed on the “Official Resources” page. Practice questions are available on the Texas 4-H Website: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/texas4h_quiz_bowl_beefquestions_03_14.pdf

1) AGE DIVISIONS
Contestants must be currently enrolled 4-H member, and academically eligible. Ages will be determined as of August 31, 2016. Age divisions are:
- Juniors – Youth will be minimum age 8 as of August 31, 2016, and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5
- Intermediates – Grades 6, 7 and 8
- Seniors – Youth will be maximum age 18 as of August 31, 2016, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

2) Teams
A team can either be 3 or 4 members, no fewer than 3.
**Senior teams:** Each county can enter up to three senior teams. It is possible for one, two, or all three teams from the same county to qualify for state competition.
**Junior/Intermediate teams:** Each county can enter an unlimited number of junior and intermediate teams.

3) No late entries will be accepted. Substitutions must be verified by the County Extension Agent using a substitution form.

4) Substitutions
Substitutions should be used only as a means of keeping a team active when members have been forced to drop out for unexpected reasons (i.e. major illness, death or other conflicts). All substitutions must be approved by the county Extension agent in charge of the project area. The form may be signed, completed and brought to the contest site. Once the contest check in closes, no substitutions may be made.

5) State Representative
The top three senior teams, even if they are from the same county, will represent District 1 at Texas 4-H Roundup.

6) Contest
One coach for each team will be allowed into contest room with judging participants. NO NOTE TAKING WILL BE ALLOWED. Failure to adhere to this policy will be grounds for disqualification for your team. Spectators and teams that have been eliminated will be allowed into contest rooms during the final round ONLY. All rules of the official Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide will be adhered to. Brackets will be established prior to the contest, with teams being drawn randomly. Moderators will read the answer to incorrectly answered questions. Teams and coaches will stay in the orientation room, unless competing, until eliminated from the contest.
7) **Awards**  
The top three teams in each age division will receive medals - Gold for first, Silver for second and Bronze for third. The Awards assembly will take place after the contest.

8) **Contest Superintendent:** Questions can be directed to J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension Agent, Randall County - (806) 468-5543

9) **Resources:** Beef Quiz Bowl resources can be found on page one of the Beef Quiz Bowl Supplement found at:


10) **Location of contest:**

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