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 Swine Quiz Bowl
November 5, 2016
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas

Swine Quiz Bowl will be an opportunity for 4-H’ers to compete in a game like atmosphere to show their knowledge in a team competition about the Swine Industry. It will be a non-qualifying invitational state event. 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 Swine Quiz Bowl. Please read all guidelines carefully as changes have been made.

- The 2016 District 1 4-H Swine 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, at midnight. 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:
  Leonard Haynes - District 1 Swine Quiz Bowl Superintendent
  (806) 874-2141 – l-haynes@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 Leonard Haynes or Shawnte Clawson as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a quality 4-H experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Shawnte Clawson
Extension Specialist
4-H Youth Development

Leonard Haynes
CEA-ANR, Donley County
Swine Quiz Bowl Chair
RULES: The Swine Quiz Bowl will utilize the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide rules. The District contest will provide three age divisions (Jr, Int & Sr) The State Invitational will be for only Int. & Sr. Youth In preparation for the Swine Quiz Bowl Contest, 4-Hers and their coaches should study practice questions are available on the Texas 4-H Website: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas-4-H-Swine-Quiz-Bowl-Junior.pdf http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas-4-H-Swine-Quiz-Bowl-intermediate.pdf http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas-4-H-Swine-Quiz-Bowl-Senior.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 and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5
- Intermediates – Grades 6, 7 and 8
- Seniors – Youth will be maximum age 18, 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
This is a non-qualifying state contest. All teams may participate at state regardless of their placing at the District Contest.

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 Roundup medals - Gold for first, Silver for second and Bronze for third. The Awards assembly will take place immediately following the conclusion of the age division contest.

8) Contest Superintendent: Questions can be directed to Leonard Haynes, AgriLife Extension Agent, Donley County - (806) 874-2141.

9) Location of contest:

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