TO: County Extension Agents - Agriculture, 4-H and FCS

FROM: Leonard Haynes
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Livestock Committee, Chair

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4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: District 1 Livestock Judging Contest
April 22, 2016 - WTAMU Nance Ranch
Registration: through April 7, 2016 via 4-H Connect
Registration Fee: $10.00
Registration Time: 9:00 a.m.
Orientation Time: 9:45 a.m.
Contest Time: 10:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation: 3:30 p.m. (tentative), Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab.

The District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be hosted by WTAMU. We appreciate their support of the 4-H & Youth Development Program. Details regarding the contest are included. If you or your county have been assigned a task, please let us know if you are not able to fulfill it.

Age categories
- Junior-Youth will be minimum age 8 as of August 31, 2015, and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5
- Intermediates-Grades 6, 7 and 8
- Senior-Youth will be maximum age 18 as of August 31, 2015, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

It is the responsibility of agents to validate birthdates of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors.

Registration
Registration will be completed using 4-H Connect. Registration will be through April 7, 2016. There will be no onsite registration. Entry fees are non-refundable. If you register and cannot attend the contest, substitutions and reimbursements will be handled at the county level.

This contest will be using scantron forms. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard. Attached is a scantron that can be duplicated and used for practice so all 4-H members are familiar with the scantrons prior to the contest. All contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines.
Classes
There will be 8 classes in the Livestock Judging contest. The classes will include swine, beef, sheep and goats. Seniors will give four sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will be given the option of giving one set of oral reasons. In the Intermediate and Junior division the reasons will not be calculated as part of the score, but separate awards will be provided for the winners. Intermediates and Juniors will be allowed to choose which of the four reasons classes they would like to give reasons over.

Lunch
A pizza lunch will be provided for Seniors only. Junior and Intermediate Livestock Judgers will need to make their own arrangements for lunch.

State Qualifiers
Three Senior entries from each county per contest will be allowed. The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contests will advance as the representative of the district at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county. Counties may enter as many teams as needed.

Attachments:
Agent Assignments
Map
Substitution Form
Example Scantron-Universal Card

cc: David Lust
    Kevin Williams
    Dean Hawkins
    Lance Kieth
    Danny Nusser
Agent Assignments
District 1 Livestock Judging Contest
April 22, 2016
WTAMU Nance Ranch

Registration:         Kristy Slough
                     Shawnte Clawson

Chair:               Leonard Haynes

Group Leaders:       Wheeler       Hansford
                     Gray          Donley
                     Ochiltree     Deaf Smith
                     Randall       Potter
                     Oldham        Roberts

Agents: Recruit and work with volunteers to make sure group leaders are covered.
SUBSTITUTION FORM

County:______________________________________________________________

Date of Substitution:__________________________________________________

Name of District 1 4-H Contest__________________________________________

Name of 4-H member registered for contest:_______________________________

Name of substitute:____________________________________________________

As County Extension Agent, I verify the academic eligibility and qualification of the substitution. Any registration fee reimbursement will be done at the county level.

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Signature of CEA

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Approved

Date

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