

DATE: February 23, 2012

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

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

RE: **2012 East District 5 Multi-District Judging Contests**

Spring District Judging Contests				
Contest	Date	Registration Opens	Entry Deadline	Superintendent
Horse Judging	April 14, 2012	February 26	March 25	Aaron Low
Livestock Judging	April 21, 2012	March 1	April 1	Rick Hirsch
Range & Pasture Grass ID	April 21, 2012	March 1	April 1	Mark Price ☆
Meats Judging and ID	April 21, 2012	March 1	April 1	Blaine Jernigan ☆
Soil Judging	April 21, 2012	March 1	April 1	Ryan Merrel ☆
Registration fee: \$7.00 per person				

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

Mark Price ☆
Lisa Wall
Jerry Nickerson
Chad Gulley
Rusk County 4-H Agent

Livestock Judging

Crispin Skinner
Alyssa Puckett
Blaine Jernigan ☆
Lane Dunn
Armon Hewitt

Soil Judging

Rusk County 4-H Agent ☆
Tyler County ANR Agent

Range & Pasture Grass ID

Cary Sims ☆
Chadd Caperton ☆

Meat Judging

Willie Arnwine ☆
Hugh Soape ☆

☆ Assignment dependent on another contest's registration.

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 Lewis 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 information will also be posted to the District web page.

The competition teams do not have to be named during early registration but will have to 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.

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 on the right side of the screen as 4-H Connect/Enrollment and Registration. 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. Chris Boleman

Mrs. Shelia Lewis

Mr. Ron Woolley