

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: January 20, 2016

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

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

RE: **2016 East District 5 Judging Contests**

| Spring District Judging Contests | | | | |
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| Contest | Date | Registration Opens | Entry Deadline | Superintendent |
| Horse Judging | April 16, 2016 | March 1 | March 25 | Ricky Thompson |
| Livestock Judging | April 23, 2016 | March 1 | March 25 | Jo Smith |
| Range & Pasture Grass ID | April 23, 2016 | March 1 | March 25 | Corey Hicks |
| Meats Judging and ID | April 23, 2016 | March 1 | March 25 | Trevor King |
| Soil Judging | April 23, 2016 | March 1 | March 25 | Mark Currie |
| Registration fee: \$8.00 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

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| Randy Reeves | Rick Hirsch |
| Doug Weir | Lee Dudley |
| Kent Powell | Chad Gulley |
| Clint Perkins | |
| Preston Sturdivant | |

Soil Judging

Meat Judging

Shane Bridges

Livestock Judging

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| Cary Sims | Aaron Low |
| Matt Garrett | Brock Fry |
| Aaron Sumrall | Lane Dunn |
| Armon Hewitt | Jacob Spivey |
| Shaniqua Davis | |

Range & Pasture Grass ID

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 Ms. 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 competition teams should be named during early registration but must 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.

If there are no teams participating in the judging event for which assignments have been made, agents will be notified and will not be expected to travel to College Station for that specific assignment.

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 in the top black row as 4-H Connect. 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. Larry Pierce