Memorandum

TO: District 7 County Extension Agents - AG, 4-H

SUBJECT: 2015 Horse Judging Contest

EVENT DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2015

LOCATION: San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena
San Angelo, Texas

PAPERWORK DEADLINE: DUE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 17, 2015:
• County Entry Form

JUDGING CARD DEADLINE DUE: DUE TO THE SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW BY FEBRUARY 15, 2015:
  o Online Registration (Judgingcard.com)

Please find the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for this event on the following pages. Please contact the District 7 Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Garry Branham
District Specialist – 4-H & Youth Development

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AGE DIVISIONS
The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2014:

- **JUNIOR** – age 8 and in the 3rd grade to age 13
- **SENIOR** – age 14 to age 18 (contestant must not have reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31)

FEES
- $15 per individual
- **Late Fees $30 per individual**

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE
Registration must be done online on [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com).

ENTRIES
County Extension agents will need to complete District Team Entry Form and send to District Office.

Teams:
Any number of teams may enter the contest, the top three (3) senior teams will advance to State Roundup. Therefore, all members of each team must be decided upon before the contest and maintained throughout the contest. Only Senior age 4-H members can be on a Senior team. Counties that have one (1) intermediate and three (3) Juniors (or 2 and 2) have to compete based on the oldest member of the team or compete as individuals.

CHECK-IN
On the day of the contest participants will need to register with the District 7 Horse Judging Committee in addition to the San Angelo Stock Show Horse Judging Committee. **Scantrons** will be provided by the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association.

**Number of teams must be submitted by the coaches to show officials before 8:00 a.m. the morning of the contest.**

CLASSES
Eight classes will be judged, consisting of four halter classes and four performance classes. Classes will be presented as to availability of quality animals. Ties will be broken based on high reasons scores on individual and teams.

ORAL REASONS
- Junior contestants will NOT give oral reasons.
- Senior contestants will give TWO sets of oral reasons on two classes, one set on halter class and one set on performance class. Contestants shall be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken on.
AWARDS
- 1st – 6th place ribbons for individuals and teams in each age division
- 1st place medals for individuals and teams in each age division

LINKS
- District Entry Form – District 7 4-H website
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Premium Book - Horse Judging
More information can be found at http://sanangelorodeo.com/