Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: 2014 Livestock Judging Contest

EVENT DATE: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

LOCATION: San Angelo Stock Show - Spur Arena
           San Angelo, Texas

ENTRY DEADLINE: DUE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY November 25th, 2013:
• County Entry Form – E-mail or Fax to District Office

4-H CONNECT: Opens November 10th – Closes November 24th

LATE REGISTRATION: Opens November 25th – Closes November 28th

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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cc:Scott Durham
enclosure
DISTRICT 7 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST  
GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE DIVISIONS
The following contestant ages are as of **August 31, 2014**:
- **JUNIOR** – age 8 and in the 3rd grade to age 10
- **INTERMEDIATE** – age 11 to age 13
- **SENIOR** – age 14 to age 18 (contestant must not have reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31)

REGISTRATION & FEES – **ALL MUST REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT**
- $15 per individual (includes lunch)
- $20 late registration
- $6 agents – lunch (must register on 4-H Connect)
- $6 leaders/volunteers lunch (**contestants can select extra meals for parents/leaders/volunteers so family can all register together**)
- $10 late registration for agents/leaders/volunteers

Each county will submit an entry form to the District office for TEAM entries. Any individual/team not registered that show up to contest will not be allowed to compete.

**There will be NO REFUNDS for teams/individuals that don’t show up to the contest. If you miss the registration deadline you will be required to pay the late registration fee.**

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.

Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. The scores of the three (3) highest scoring team members will count as the team’s score with the low scoring member automatically becoming the alternate. Alternates and individual scores can be counted for individual awards.

CLASSES
Contestants will judge eight (8) classes. Potential classes are as follows:
- Heifers Possible EPDs
- Bulls Possible EPDs
- Steers Possible EPDs
- Ewes Possible EPDs
- Breeding Gilts Possible EPDs
- Market Hogs
- Market Lambs
- Goats – Breeding

ORAL REASONS
- Juniors will NOT give oral reasons. **Juniors will have ONE (1) set of questions.**
- Intermediates will give ONE (1) set of oral reasons.
- Seniors will give FOUR (4) sets of oral reasons.
The contestant may take notes. Seniors will NOT be permitted to use their notes when presenting oral reasons.

ASSIGNMENTS

Chairmen:
- Marty Gibbs
- Chad Coburn (Facilities arrangements, PA System)

Committee:
- Chad Coburn, Jamie Osbourn, Nick Gonzales, Josh Blanek, Cody Bridges, Morgan Runyan, Brady Evans

Order Awards:
- District Office

Registration:
- Garry Branham

Group Leaders:
- Neal Alexander
- Scott Anderson
- Steve Estes
- Brady Evans
- Trevor Dickshat
- Heath Lusty
- Shane Wigington
- Jerry Warren

Tabulation: Scantrons – Chad Coburn

Timekeeper: Nick Gonzales

Questions/Coordinators for Juniors: Jamie Osbourn, Josh Blanek

Intermediate Oral Reasons Coordinator: Lisa Brown & Brady Evans


Senior Oral Reasons Coordinators: Robert Pritz, Cody Bridges, Courtney Redman

Awards Presentation: Marty Gibbs, Chad Coburn

Lunch Committee: Rocky Vinson, Kit Horne, Tom Guthrie, Michael Palmer

Help where/when needed: All Agents

SHEDULE & MAP

See attached.

AWARDS

- 1st – 6th place ribbons for individuals and teams in each age division overall
- 1st place medals for individuals and teams in each age division overall
- 1st place plaques for individuals and teams in each age division for species, reasons and overall