

September 2016

Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: 2017 Wool & Mohair Judging Contest

EVENT DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

LOCATION: San Angelo Stock Show Sale Pavilion
San Angelo

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Contestant – 4-H Connect (Opens April 17th & closes May 1st)
- Late registration from May 2nd – May 4th
- County Entry Form – E-mail to District Office by May 2nd

FEE: \$5 per contestant
\$5 late registration fee

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

cc: Marty Gibbs
enclosures



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DISTRICT 7 WOOL & MOHAIR JUDGING CONTEST GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE DIVISIONS

The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2016:

- JUNIOR – age 8 and in the 3rd – 8th grade
- SENIOR –9th grade- 12th grade (contestant must not have reached their 18th birthday on or before August 31)

FEES

- \$5 per contestant
- \$5 late registration fee
- No refunds

ENTRIES

Any individual/team not registered that show up to contest will not be allowed to compete.

Agents/Leaders must designate their team as either Wool or Mohair prior to the contest. They are welcome to participate in both, but can only qualify for state and/or received awards in one event.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE

- 4:30 PM Registration
- 5:00 PM Contest Begins

CLASSES

Mohair

Two (2) classes of four (4) fleeces each will be placed and reasons checked. Twenty mohair samples will be evaluated for fineness.

Wool

Judge two (2) classes of wool and complete an evaluation form on each. Evaluate 20 fleeces for grade, staple length and yield

AWARDS

- Determined by contest officials.