

September 2016

Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: 2017 Range Evaluation, and Pasture Plant ID Contests

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 29, 2017

LOCATION: Civic Center, Eldorado

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

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- 4-H Connect Opens – April 3rd and closes April 17th
- Late Registration – April 18th – 20th
- County Entry Form – **Due to District Office April 18th**

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,



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DISTRICT 7 RANGE EVALUATION CONTEST GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE DIVISIONS

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

- JUNIOR – age 8 and in the 3rd grade to 5th grade
- INTERMEDIATE- Grades 6th-8th
- SENIOR – Grades 9th-12th (contestant must not have reached their 18th birthday on or before August 31)

FEES – ALL MUST REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT

- \$5 per contestant
- \$5 late registration fee

All contestants must be entered on 4-H Connect. Each county will submit an entry form to the District Office for TEAM entries.

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.

ENTRIES

The District 7 Range Evaluation, and Pasture Plant ID Contests will be held in conjunction with the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District Contest.

Refer to the Texas 4-H Range Evaluation website for rules and support materials: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_range

County Extension agents will need to compile all entries from the county and make one entry for the entire county on the enclosed County Entry Form and return to the District Office.

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

- 7:30- 8:00AM Registration
- 8:00 AM Pasture Plant ID Contest Begins
- 9:00AM Range Evaluation Contest Begins
- 12:00 PM Lunch- on your own

Concession MAY be available

AWARDS

- Determined by contest officials.