

September 2016

# Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: 2017 Horse Judging Contest

EVENT DATE: February 28, 2017

LOCATION: Bill Franklin Center/ Arena  
Corner of Highway 206 & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Coleman, Texas

PAPERWORK DEADLINE: Due to the District Office by: 2/21/17

- County Entry Form

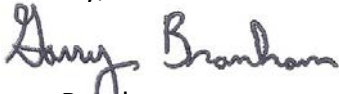
JUDGING CARD DEADLINE DUE: TBA

- Online Registration (Judgingcard.com)

**County office must make sure contestants have an active profile in 4-H Connect.**

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 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **AGE DIVISIONS**

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

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

### **FEES**

- \$? per individual
- **Late Fees \$?**

### **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 Panther Creek FFA officials. **Scantrons** will be provided by the District Office.

### **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.

### **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. Pending quality of classes contestants shall be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken on.

### **AWARDS**

Determined by contest officials

**LINKS**

- District Entry Form – District 7 4-H website
- Panther Creek FFA Horse Judging Letter link goes here