MEMO TO: County Extension Agents – Rolling Plains 3

SUBJECT: DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
Wilbarger County Exhibit Building / Covered Events Center
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Agent Contact: Langdon Reagan

The District 3 4-H and Invitational Horse Judging Contest will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Check-In will begin at 8:00 am and judging begins at 9:00 am. 4-H teams may enter the Invitational Horse Judging Contest in addition to participating in the District 4-H Contest. However, teams must pay additional invitational fees and will have two scantrons and separate contestant numbers for the separate contests. Those participating in the 4-H Contest will give reasons. The Invitational contestants will answer questions. If you compete in both you will give reasons and answer questions. See Invitational flyer for more information on Invitational Contest.

AGE CATEGORIES

Juniors – Grades 3, 4, 5
Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, 8
Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

ENTRIES

Registration will be completed online using 4-H connect. Online registration will begin March 16, 2016 and will close April 1, 2016 for a registration fee of $10.00 per person. Everyone will register on 4-H Connect as an individual. Teams will be designated the morning of contest at check-in. You will NOT be able to register or pay the day of the contest.

When 4-H’ers enter, they may pay by credit card or county check. Counties sending checks must include a copy of the invoice. Fees must be received in College Station by the contest date. You will mail your county check, made out to TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE, along with transmittal to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
c/o 4-H CONNECT
4180 State Hwy 6 S
College Station, TX 77845
ORAL REASONS / CLASSES

Juniors will give one (1) set of oral reasons.
Intermediates will give two (2) sets of oral reasons.
Seniors will give three (3) sets of oral reasons on three (3) classes. Reasons classes will be determined day of contest. Contestants will be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken in.

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. If an advancing team cannot attend State Roundup, then the CEA must contact the District Office before registration closes so that alternate teams may be contacted.

See State 4-H Roundup Rules for team member substitutions.

Teams can consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Individuals may also enter. Teams with four members will have low score dropped. Individual scores can be counted for individual awards. The three (3) high point senior individuals will advance to State Roundup.

7-8 classes will be judged consisting of 3-4 halter classes and 3-4 performance classes. Classes will be presented as to availability of quality animals. Ties will be broken based on high reasons scores on individuals and teams.

CHECK-IN

On Tuesday, April 5, 2016 check-in will begin at promptly at 8:00 am at the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building. Once counties designate teams at registration, coaches will be given scantrons and team numbers. Teams must neatly and completely fill out Scantron to ensure it is read correctly in tabulation.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Lunch will be provided for participants for $7.00. Lunch will include 2 slices of pizza, a drink and dessert. Lunch Count and Fee is to be paid at time of registration, payable to Wilbarger 4-H. Please contact the Wilbarger County office at 552-5474 for RSVP lunch.

Please contact the District 3 office at 940/552-9941 if you have any questions or concerns. Or visit our website at http://d34-h.tamu.edu/ or scan the QR code using your smartphone.

Sincerely,

Kelli Lehman
Extension Program Specialist 4-H
DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING

Rolling Plains District 3
2016 4-H & Invitational Horse Judging Contest
April 5, 2016 — Vernon, TX
Wilbarger County Exhibit Building - Registration
Covered Arena – Judging

Agent Assignments

OVERALL SITE COORDINATORS – Langdon Reagan & Seth Hall

Contest Coordinator – Kayla Neill

Registration – Kelli Lehman
Josh Kouns – 4-H
Cottle Ag – 4-H
Michael Bowman – 4-H
Charlie Martin – Invitational

Group Leaders -
Justin Givens
Bill Holcombe
Justin Hansard
Jason Westbrook
Luke Feaster

Toby Oliver
Ryan Martin
Kyle Youngblood
Zeb Petty

Chase Witt
Justin Gilliam
Jerry Coplen
Cody Myers

Other Available Agents -
Scott Mauney
David Graf
Todd Vineyard

All agents on hand to assist where needed. Recruit volunteers as needed for other group leaders.

CLASSES & CONTEST INFORMATION

7-8 Classes:
4 Halter
2-3 Possible Performance Classes

English Class
Reining Class
Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure

Reasons Classes:
3 Senior Division (1 Halter & 2 Performance)
2 Intermediate Division
1 Junior Division

Animals need to be in place at 7:00 am and committee members need to be there to facilitate class coordination. Registration committee needs to be set up by 7:30 am.
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