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MEMO TO: District 3 County Extension Agents

FROM: Kelli Lehman
Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: District 4-H Horse Show

The 2016 Rolling Plains 3 4-H Horse Show will be at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon June 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 23\textsuperscript{rd}, and 24\textsuperscript{th}. Please read the attached material carefully. The State 4-H Horse Show Rules will apply. \textbf{BE SURE TO LIST A SHIRT SIZE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL THAT ENTERS.} Additional t-shirts will be offered at $15.00 per shirt. Orders and payment for these shirts must be included when the 4-H’er registers on 4-H Connect.

\textbf{ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED ON 4-H Connect.} The entry deadline is midnight on June 1\textsuperscript{st}. Late entries will be charged a late fee. An entry worksheet for the Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Horse Show is attached. Complete one Ranch Sorting Form per county so that we can verify the 4-H Connect entries. If you have entries that withdraw after they are sent, please let us know this immediately. Each contestant may enter any number of qualifying show classes. Registration on 4-H Connect will open May 1\textsuperscript{st}.

1. \textbf{AGE GROUPS} are new this year and will be based on current 4-H year.
   - Junior / Intermediate – Grades 3\textsuperscript{rd} - 8\textsuperscript{th}
   - Seniors – Grades 9\textsuperscript{th} – 12\textsuperscript{th}

2. \textbf{STALLS} All stalls are $25.00.
   - \textit{There will be no stall assignments. Stalls will be assigned on a “first come-first served” basis.}
   - \textit{There are plenty of stalls are available.}
3. **ENTRY FEES** are as follows: All participants will be charged the $50 entry fee. Late registration is open from June 2 – June 8 for $100 entry fee. Participants may enter any number of qualifying classes. Stock charges will be: $25.00 – Breakaway Roping, $25.00 – Tie Down Roping, $25.00 – Team Roping, $25.00 – Cutting Horse, $25.00 – Working Cow Horse, $25.00 – Cow Boxing and $25.00 Per Team for Ranch Sorting. *If paying by County Check - SEND TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR COUNTY IN ONE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE along with a copy of the transmittal (invoice) for the county.*

   You will mail your county check to:

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

4. **State Horse Show registration will be on 4-H Connect.**

5. **The Texas Animal Health Commission at this time requires a negative Coggins test for horses participating in intrastate shows. Bring to Registration before stalling.**

6. **FUTURITY CLASSES:** One exhibitor may enter all three classes, but not more than one horse per class.

7. **RANCH SORTING:** Ranch Sorting has replaced Team Penning. Entries for Ranch sorting will be completed on 4-H Connect. The Team Captain is responsible for its team members’ name and payment, however, each team member must have signed up for Horse Show on 4-H Connect as a general horse show participant as well as have selected the Ranch Sorting event. Teams will not be made up for you. *If teams have members from different counties, PLEASE VERIFY their 4-H membership and their participation before submitting entries on Connect. Also be sure that 4-H’ers are NOT entered more than twice.*

   **Rules/Requirements for the class:** AQHA rules for Ranch Sorting would be adopted. Two member teams sort 10 head of cattle in order from one pen to the next. “Sorter” and gate person can switch positions. There will be a 60 second time limit. Fastest times on the most number of cattle sorted will be the winner. There will be a 1st go and finals. Top 10 teams will make the finals. Both team members of winning teams will be given points toward their respective overall high-point awards in the Stock Horse Division. This will allow for teams composed of Jr./Jr., Jr./Sr., or Sr./Sr. exhibitors. Note, individuals competing twice, will only receive points for their highest placing team.

8. **State 4-H Horse Show Roping Rules will be in effect. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOP 15 TIMES AND TIES WILL BE IN THE FINALS.**

9. **Class order will be drawn by computerized process. A maximum of three (3) calls will be made. The contestant will then forfeit with no excuses.**

10. **Will only place each class to fill point value for class.**
11. **AGENT ASSIGNMENTS** are attached. Please review these and let me know if you foresee a problem with your assignment. We will run a day and half assignments to accommodate the new 3 day format.

12. **BE SURE THAT LEADERS, PARENTS, AND 4-H MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES BEFORE THEY COME TO THE SHOW.** See state rules and bit and equipment guidelines at [http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/](http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/)

13. Review rules for team roping and ranch sorting carefully.

14. Awards will be presented following each event. High point awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Open Show (Thursday) and completion of Qualifying Show (Friday).

15. An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class. A protest must be filed in writing and accompanied by a $100 cash fee, during or immediately upon conclusion of the event. If the protest is upheld by the appeals committee, the deposit shall be refunded to the protester. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show fund.

16. There is a “traveling” high point award. The county accumulating the most points throughout the District Horse Show will receive the prize for one year and will return it to the horse show the following year. **Mr. David Buckley** of Pallet Outlet, Inc. of Iowa Park is donating the prize.

17. There will be spaces available for vendors in the event center at a cost of $50 per day.

18. Each exhibitor will receive a Horse Show program.

19. **Age GROUPS** are new this year and will be based on current 4-H year.
   - **Junior / Intermediate** – Grades 3rd - 8th
   - **Seniors** – Grades 9th – 12th

Attachments: General Schedule for 2016 D-3 District 4-H Horse Show
Agent Assignments for 2016 District Horse Show Committees
D-3 Entry Worksheet
News Release
### General Schedule

(All events without a time listed are to start immediately following the previous event.)

#### Wednesday, June 22

- **7:00 am - 7:00 pm**  Registration
- **8:30 am**  Cutting (One Round Only)
  - Working Cow Horse
  - Cow Boxing Class
  - Reining
- **5:00 pm**  Roping – Preliminaries and Finals (Breakaway, Tie Down, Team)
  (Order of roping events may change due to stock)

#### Thursday, June 23

- **7:00 am – 7:00 pm**  Registration
- **8:00 am**  Ranch Sorting & Finals
  - Stock Horse Trail
  - 3 Year Old Futurity Trail
  - Stock Horse Pleasure
  - Stock Horse Horsemanship
- **5:00 pm**  Speed Events

#### Friday, June 24

- **8:00 am – 7:00 pm**  Registration
- **7:00 am - 8:00 am**  Open Arena for Warm up
- **8:30 am**  Showmanship
  - Halter Classes
  - Yearling (Filly & Gelding) Futurity Halter
  - Hunter Showmanship
  - 2 Year Old Futurity Western Pleasure
  - Yearling Lunge Line
  - 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern
  - 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure
  - Hunter Under Saddle
  - Hunt Seat Equitation
  - 3 Year Old Futurity Reining
  - 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility
  - Western Trail
  - High Point Open Show Awards
  - Western Pleasure
  - Western Horsemanship
  - High Point Qualifying Awards
AGENT ASSIGNMENTS
FOR 2016 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW COMMITTEES
CO-CHAIRMEN: Langdon Reagan & Justin Gilliam

ARENA, GROUNDS, P.A.: Langdon Reagan/Seth Hall/Wilbarger Leaders

REGISTRATION: David Graf, Chrissy Karrer
June 22\textsuperscript{nd} - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
June 23\textsuperscript{rd} - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
June 24\textsuperscript{th} - 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

\textbf{June 22\textsuperscript{nd} @ 7:00 am thru June 23\textsuperscript{rd} @ end of Ranch Sorting}
\textbf{Open Show/Cattle Classes}
\textit{(Cutting, WCH, Roping, Penning, Reining)}

\textbf{Announcer:} Scott Mauney
\textbf{Bookkeeper:} Bill Holcombe
\textbf{Computer:} Jay Kingston

\textbf{June 23\textsuperscript{rd} @ 12:00 pm thru June 24\textsuperscript{th} till conclusion:}
\textbf{Speed Events, Futurity, English, All Qualifying Classes}

\textbf{Announcer:} Josh Kouns
\textbf{Bookkeeper:} Bill Holcombe
\textbf{Timer:} Kendra Conley
\textbf{Computer:} Jay Kingston

\textbf{CUTTING/WCH/RANCH SORTING}
\textbf{CHAIRMAN:} Toby Oliver & Ryan Martin

\textbf{ROPING/REINING}
\textbf{CHAIRMAN:} Cody Myers

\textbf{SPEED EVENTS}
\textbf{CHAIRMAN:} Seth Hall & Michael Bowman

\textbf{FUTURITY/ENGLISH/JUDGED QUALIFYING}
\textbf{CHAIRMAN:} Kayla Neill

\textbf{COMMITTEE}
Jerry Coplen
Chase Witt
Jason Westbrook
Zeb Petty
David Graf
Charlie Martin
Justin Rogers
Kyle Youngblood

\textbf{COMMITTEE}
Todd Vineyard
Luke Feaster
Justin Givens
Justin Hansard
2016 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
(Important Rules that County 4-H Project Members & Parents Need to Know)

I. Qualifying for State Show through District Show
District & State 4-H Horse Shows - all 12 District 4-H horse shows offer these classes in the following Qualifying Divisions. A 4-H’er must show in at least one class in each division, in order to “Qualify” for that division(s) at the State 4-H Horse Show. A futurity project horse must also be shown at District in order to qualify for a futurity class at State.

Halter Division
(2 horse limit per 4-H’er – one gelding, one mare)
Geldings 4 & Under
Geldings 5 & Over
Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding
Mares 4 & Under
Mares 5 & Over
Grand & Reserve Champion Mare

Judged Western Division
(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
Showmanship at Halter
Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western Trail
Western Riding (Not Offered at District)

Hunter-Flat Division
(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
Hunter Showmanship
Hunter Under Saddle
Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunt Seat Versatility (Not Offered at District)

Speed Events Division
(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
Barrel Racing
Pole Bending
Stakes Race

Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity Division
(1 horse per 4-H’er)
Yearling Halter Gelding

Yearling Halter Filly Futurity Division
(1 horse per 4-H’er)
Yearling Halter Fillies
II. Open/Invitation Division Classes at Some District Shows and at the State Show

Some Districts also offer a variety of Open (Invitational) classes, and whether they are offered or not at a District show, a 4-H’er is not required to show in the following Open classes in order to enter those classes at State. They must, however, meet validation and entry deadlines. Entries for State must be in 4-H Connect within 48 hours after the end of the District Show. Listed below are those classes that may or may not be offered at all District Horse Shows. If offered at District, they are still Open Division classes, and a 4-H’er does not have to show in these classes in order to enter them at the State 4-H Horse Show. However, 4-H’ers are encouraged to support open division classes at District, and District Committees are encouraged to offer certain open classes according to interest level.

**Roping Division**

(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
- Tie-Down Roping
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping

**Hunter Over Fences Division** – Not Offered at District

(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
- Working Hunter
- Equitation Over Fences
- Hunter Hack
- Open Jumping

**Stock Horse Division**

(1 or more horses per 4-H’er, but only 1 horse per class)
- Ranch Sorting
- Reining
- Working Cow Horse
- Cow Boxing - *Open to any horses not being shown in Working Cow Horse (does not count for High Point)*
- Cutting
- Stock Horse Trail - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Trail*
- Stock Horse Pleasure - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Pleasure.*
- Stock Horse Horsemanship – *Cannot show same horse in both the Western Horsemanship.*
- Stock Horse Showmanship* - *Open to any horses not being shown in regular Western Showmanship.* – *Not Offered at District*

**Drill/Precision Riding Division** – Not Offered at District

- Mounted Drill Team
- Precision Riding Team

Note: The 2016 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations will be available on line at [http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/](http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/state-4h-show/)
ENTRY WORKSHEET - Complete Entry on 4-H Connect

Complete One (1) Form for Each Horse

NAME ________________________________ NAME OF QUALIFYING HORSE ________________________________
ADDRESS ________________________________ REGISTRATION NUMBER ________________________________
PHONE ________________________________ NAME OF INVITATIONAL HORSE ________________________________
AGE __________________ COUNTY __________________
T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

ADDITIONAL SHIRTS @ $15

Select size and list number of shirts Adult Small ___ Adult Medium ___ Adult Large ___ Adult X-Large ___

List size and additional shirt order on first horse only to eliminate duplicate orders errors in 4-H Connect.

Circle Number of Classes to Enter

QUALIFYING SHOW

Enter Any Number of Classes

Judged Western Division
1. Showmanship at Halter
2. Western Pleasure
3. Western Horsemanship
4. Western Trail

Halter Division
5. Mare 5 and over
6. Mare 4 and under
7. Gelding 5 and over
8. Gelding 4 and under

Speed Division
9. Pole Bending
10. Barrel Racing
11. Stakes Race

Hunter Flat Division
12. Hunter Showmanship
13. Hunter Under Saddle
14. Hunt Seat Equitation

Futurity
15. Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity
16. Yearling Halter Filly Futurity
17. Yearling Longe Line Futurity

2-Year Old Futurity Division
18. 2-Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class
19. 2-Year Old Futurity Versatility Class
20. 2-Year Old Futurity Western Pleasure Class

3-Year Old Futurity Division
21. 3-Year Old Futurity Pleasure
22. 3-Year Old Futurity Trail
23. 3-Year Old Futurity Reining

OPEN/INVITATIONAL SHOW

Roping
24. Tie-Down Roping $25.00
25. Breakaway Roping $25.00
26. Team Roping $25.00

Stock Horse
27. Working Cow Horse $25.00
28. Cutting $25.00
29. Reining
30. Stock Horse Trail
31. Stock Horse Pleasure
32. Stock Horse Horsemanship
33. Cow Boxing $25.00
34. Ranch Sorting (Captain) $25.00

Team Member/County ________________________

Stalls Needed _____ @ $25.00 = _______

Horse Show Entry Fee $50.00

Invitational Show Fees _______

Extra T-Shirts _____ @ $15.00 = _______

Total _______

Total Amount Due _______
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROLLING PLAINS-3 4-H HORSE SHOW

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 22-24 in the 49th annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 150 4-H’ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race, and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H’ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said ______ (agent's name)______, ___(name of county)____ County Extension Agent.

Representing ____ (name of county)____ County will be (list contestants and events):

Competition will be held at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon. Registration will begin at 7:00 am Wednesday, June 22nd. Cutting horse competition will begin at 8:30 am followed by Working Cow Horse, Cow Boxing and Reining. Roping will follow at 5:00 pm. On Thursday, June 23rd, registration will begin at 7:00 am. The first event of the day will be Ranch Sorting at 8:00 am followed Stock Horse Trail Three Year Futurity Trail, Stock Horse Pleasure, and Stock Horse Horsemanship. Speed events will begin at 5:00 pm. Registration will open at 8:00 am on Friday, June 24th. The competition will start off with Showmanship at 8:30 a.m. followed by Halter Classes. All remaining events will follow in order: Hunter Showmanship, 2 Year Old Western Pleasure, Yearling Longe Line, 2 Year old Futurity Pleasure Pattern, 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, 3 Year Old Futurity Reining, 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility, Western Trail, High Point Open Show Awards, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship followed by the high Point Awards Program.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.