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**MEMO TO:** CEA-Rolling Plains of District 3

**FROM:**



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**SUBJECT:** 2024 ROLLING PLAINS DISTRICT 3 4-H MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

The District 3 Meat Judging Contest will be held on Thursday, March 28th at 1pm at the **Gordon W. Davis Meats Laboratory at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas**. The registration fee for the 4-H contest is \$20 per participant. Registration will be open on 4-H Online February 3-March 16<sup>th</sup>. Late registration will be open from March 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> for an additional fee of \$25.00.

**After this time no more, late registration will be accepted. You will NOT be able to register or pay the day of the contest for the District 4-H Contest.**

**Age Divisions:**

Junior –Grades 3, 4, 5

Intermediate-Grades 6, 7, 8

Senior-Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

**\*\*\*Note Contest Changes In Bold\*\*\***

**Juniors 4-6 placing classes, 15 Retail ID, & 5 Questions from 1-2 of the placing classes.**

**Intermediates/Seniors 4-6 placing classes, 30-40 retail cuts for identification. 3 sets of reasons.**

Each county with teams will need to have agents and or volunteer leaders on hand to serve as group leaders and tabulators.

**\*Meats Contestants / Coaches/ Agents -**

**Due to HACCP regulations** -bump caps, hair nets, and clean frocks are required to enter the Meats Lab. Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials may be on site during the contest.

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The map attached indicates the location of **Gordon W. Davis Meat Laboratory, Lubbock, TX 79409.**

