

Texas 4-H & Youth Development  
District 10 4-H Program



November 7, 2017

MEMO TO: District 10 Agents

SUBJECT: District 10 Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, and Consumer Decision Making Contests

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location and Check-In Time</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Dairy Judging	February 9, 2018	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – Cattle Barn  Registration: 8:00am (Must check-in with both SALE and District)  Contest: 9:00am	Julie Zimmerman - Chair
Consumer Decision Making	February 17, 2018	San Antonio Livestock Exposition – Cattle Barn  Registration: 8:00am (Must check-in with both SALE and District)  Contest: 9:00am	April Kuck - Co-Chair Daphne Richards - Co-Chair Angie Gutierrez Sandy Kunkel
Horse Judging	February 19, 2018  <b><u>Please note this is now being held on a Monday!</u></b>	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – Horse Barn (Expo Hall)  Registration: 7:30 am (Must check-in with both SALE and District)  Contest: 8:30am	Stephen Zoeller – Co-Chair Victoria Grissom – Co-Chair Jeff Hanselka Mellanie Mickelson Gretchen Sanders

## **REGISTRATION:**

There are two steps in registering for the Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, and the Consumer Decision Making Contests. Since our District contest will be held in conjunction with the SALE contests, counties will need to register twice as outlined below.

1. **Complete registration through County Extension Office by December 1, 2017** for their SALE entry along with major stock show entries. This registration covers participation in the SALE contest. Counties may set an earlier deadline for entry so be sure and promote the County Deadline for entry for SALE. **When coaches/teams come to the actual contest and complete the entry form for SALE, each child's social security number is REQUIRED!!! Don't forget to bring those with you!**
2. Counties will need to complete registration on 4-H Connect by **January 25, 2018 (entries will be open on January 2, 2018)**. Be sure to click on the appropriate contest in 4-H connect to enroll your teams! **There will be a charge of \$5 per individual to enter the District Contest. In the past, we have not charged but due to the cost of awards, it is necessary to charge a small fee per team to offset the cost.** For SALE rules check <http://www.sarodeo.com>

## **INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS:**

### **Dairy Judging:**

*The State Dairy Judging Contest will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Contestants must register for the contest through the Ft. Worth entry system by December 1st. All teams may enter the State Contest. For more information on registration visit [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017\\_Texas\\_4-H\\_Dairy\\_Judging\\_Contest\\_Letter.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017_Texas_4-H_Dairy_Judging_Contest_Letter.pdf)*

We will hold a **non-qualifying** Dairy Judging Contest following the State Contest on February 10<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the SALE Contest. There are two steps in registering this Contest.

There will be a total of six (6) classes. Participants will be using scantrons to record their placing. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There is only ONE AGE DIVISION for the SALE Dairy Judging Contest. Therefore, all District 10 teams will enter the same age division. (see details below under team designation) There will be two (2) sets of questions for the SALE contest and no reasons classes.

The Dairy Judging Contest will be held in Cattle Barn on the SALE Grounds. Registration for Dairy Judging will be from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and the contest will begin at 9:00 a.m.

## **Horse Judging:**

There will be a total of four (4) performance classes and (2) halter classes. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There will be three (3) questions classes for seniors and two (2) sets of questions for Juniors for the SALE contest. BUT our District Contest requires that seniors give reasons so we will conduct reasons on one (1) performance class and one (1) halter class while tabulation is being completed for the SALE contest.

The Horse Judging Contest will be held in Horse Barn (Expo Hall) on the SALE Grounds. Registration for Horse Judging will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and the contest will begin at 8:30 a.m.

## **Team Designation:**

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at registration. ***There are only two age divisions at SALE for the HORSE JUDGING AND ONE AGE DIVISION FOR DAIRY JUDGING.*** DISTRICT Junior and Intermediate Teams must register for the SALE horse judging contest as juniors in order to be eligible for District awards. Please remember that in District competition, juniors may move up to be an intermediate, but intermediates may NOT move down to a junior team or up to a senior team. The District Age Divisions are as follows: 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2017.

- Juniors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (and 8 years old) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Intermediates – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Seniors – 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **Consumer Decision Making:**

### **CONTEST RESOURCES:**

The Contest will follow the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Rules and Guidelines. ***Study materials to be used will be whatever resources are available on the website below on December 1, 2017.***

Consumer Decision Making resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>

### **AGE DIVISIONS:**

There will be three (3) age divisions for the 4-H part of the contest. 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2017.

- Juniors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (and 8 years old) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Intermediates – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Seniors – 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

***A junior 4-H member may move up and compete as an intermediate and should register as an intermediate. An Intermediate may not move down to judge as a junior and may not move up to compete as a senior.***

### **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:**

Counties may enter as many teams in each age division in the Contest. Individuals may also enter in each age division.

### **CONTEST CLASSES AND REASONS:**

There will be a total of six (6) classes. Participants will be using scantrons to record their placings. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There are three age divisions for the SALE Consumer Judging Contest. Therefore, all District 10 teams will enter the appropriate age division (see more details below under team designation) Intermediates will give 1 set of reasons and seniors will give 2 sets of reasons. Five classes will come from the study materials available on December 1, 2017 (see Contest Resources on second page) and one mystery class.

### **TEAM DESIGNATION:**

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at registration. For the breakdown of age divisions, please see the SALE rules. **SALE is still using the old age breakdown.**

### **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL THREE CONTESTS AT SAN ANTONIO:**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** THIS YEAR, **THOSE TEAMS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM THE SAN ANTONIO TEAMS. SINCE THE SAN ANTONIO AGE DIVISIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM DISTRICT (THEY ARE GOING BY AGE AND WE ARE GOING BY GRADE), WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUTH PARTICIPATE ON THE CORRECT TEAMS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IN ORDER TO COMPETE AT DISTRICT; A YOUTH MUST ALSO BE ENTERED WITH SAN ANTONIO. AT CHECK-IN MEGAN LOGAN AND THE CONTEST COMMITTEE WILL BE VERIFYING TEAMS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE CORRECT. Since this will be allowed this year, please note that there is a chance that District results will be delayed for tabulation. All substitutions for District 10 MUST COME FROM THE AGENT.** If an agent is not present at the contest to make last minute substitutions, you need to contact Julie Zimmerman (Dairy), Stephen Zoeller (Horse), April Kuck (Consumer) or Megan Logan to make a substitution for your county. No changes can be made to the teams after coaches/agents check-in with Megan Logan and the Contest Committee.

**\*\*\*Teams, who have won at State and judged at the National Contest, are ineligible to compete in the District Contest.\*\*\***

### **What To Bring:**

- Clipboard
- Several sharpened pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for taking notes on classes
- Social Security Number to put on SALE registration form!!! REQUIRED!!!

If you have any questions about the Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, or Consumer Decision Making Contest, please contact Megan Logan or the respective committee chair of the District Committee.