DATE: October 9, 2014

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2014-15 District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making

FROM: Andy Hart Robert Scott
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4-H & Youth Development Consumer Decision Making Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: December 6, 2014
CONTEST LOCATION: Christ the King School (4011 54th, Lubbock)
CHECK IN: 8:30 a.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 a.m.
AWARDS BEGIN: 11:30 a.m. (approximately)

4-H CONNECT
▶ Early Registration Nov. 17 – Dec. 1, 2014
▶ Late Registration Dec. 2 – Dec. 3, 2014

ENTRY FEE: $10 Early/ $20 Late
CONTACT: Robert Scott, (806) 775-1680

Team - 3 or 4 members per team. Unlimited number of teams or individual entries from counties.

Classes - There will be six classes at the contest. Five classes will be selected from the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Study Guide.

In addition to these 5 classes, Intermediates and Seniors will judge one mystery class.

Juniors will judge 3 classes. Intermediates and Seniors will judge 6 classes.

Reasons - Intermediates will give reasons on one class. Seniors will give reasons on two classes.

Judging Times - 7 minutes will be allowed to judge each of the six classes.

Awards -
1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - individual class placings (Intermediate, Senior)
2. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - team class placings (Intermediate, Senior)
3. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - individual reasons (Intermediate, Senior)
4. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - team reasons (Intermediate, Senior)
5. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - individual overall (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
6. 1st, 2nd, 3rd - teams overall (Junior, Intermediate, Senior).
**Scoring** - Each Placing Class will be worth 50 points. Each Reason Class will be worth 50 points. If a team has 4 members, the individual with the lowest score will be dropped.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS** - Age is based on 2014-2015 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/14.

- **Junior** – 8 (and in the 3rd grade), 9, 10 as of August 31, 2014
  Birth date is between September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2006
- **Intermediate** – 11, 12, 13 as of August 31, 2014
  Birth date is between September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2003
- **Senior** – 14-18 as of August 31, 2014
  Birth date is between September 1, 1995 – August 31, 2000

CC: Michael Clawson