DATE: September 26, 2014

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2014-15 District 2 4-H Meats Judging Contest

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CONTEST DATE: Saturday, November 22, 2014
CONTEST LOCATION: Meats Lab, Texas Tech University
CHECK IN: 12:30 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 1:00 p.m.
4-H CONNECT
- Early Registration November 3 – 14, 2014
- Late Registration November 15 – 18, 2014
ENTRY FEE: $15 Early/ $30 Late
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The District 2 4-H Meats Judging Contest will be hosted by Texas Tech University. Counties may enter as many teams or individuals as needed, there are not any entry limitations. The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contest will advance as representative of the district at Texas 4-H Roundup.

- Juniors will judge six placing classes only.
- Intermediates will judge six placing classes, 30 retail ID, answer questions on 2 classes and give reasons over 1 class.
- Seniors will judge six placing classes, 30 retail ID, and give reasons over 3 classes.

This contest will be using scantron forms for intermediates and seniors, juniors will be using placing cards. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard. Contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines.

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate birthdates of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of the agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes.
AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2013-2014 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

CONTEST RESOURCES

- [http://agrilife.org/4hmeat/](http://agrilife.org/4hmeat/)

CC: Michael Clawson