

DATE: December 14, 2018

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2019 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

FROM: Andy Hart
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Livestock Judging Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Friday, April 26, 2019
CONTEST LOCATION: Livestock Arena at Texas Tech University
CHECK IN: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 1:00 p.m.

4-H CONNECT

< Early Registration April 4 – April 18, 2019
< Late Registration April 22, 2019

ENTRY FEE: \$10/Late \$25
CONTACT: Robert Scott at (806) 775-1740



- Team members must be designated as Team 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Make sure this is correct, so your team members get on the correct team.
- Any changes after April 22nd must be done at registration on April 26th.
- District 6 will be participating in the contest, so please make your 4-H members aware that the groups will be large.
- Scantrons will be used. Please make sure your 4-H members can fill out a livestock judging scantron correctly.

If participants need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or Andy Hart, (806) 746-6101 two weeks prior to the event.

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Connect. If forms are not completed on 4-H Connect the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.

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Senior Division:

- **Senior** – Grades 9 to 12
- Teams may consist of either three or four members.
- Eight classes will be judged, it is likely one class will have performance data. Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine and goats.
- Senior contestants will talk four sets of oral reasons. It is likely one of these sets will be with performance data.

Intermediate Division:

- **Intermediate** – Grades 6 to 8
- Each County may enter as many Intermediate teams as desired and each team must be designated by team number (i.e. INT - Team 1) on 4-H Connect.
- Teams may consist of either three or four members.
- Other county 4-Hers not on a team may enter as individuals.
- Intermediates **will be required to give two set of oral reasons this year.**
- Intermediate teams will judge eight classes (likely one with performance data). Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine and goats.

Junior Division:

- **Junior** – Grades 3 to 5 (and minimum age of 8)
- Each County may enter as many Junior teams as desired and each team must be designated by team number (i.e. JR – Team 1) on 4-H Connect.
- Teams may consist of either three or four members with other non-team members from a county eligible to enter as individuals.
- Juniors will not give reasons.
- Eight Classes will be judged (likely one with performance data). Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine and goats.

Other Notes:

- It is likely that we will need volunteers for card runners, etc. Please inform your leaders.
- If you have a leader that is willing to help, have them contact Robert Scott by April 22nd so plans can be made.
- It is likely some FFA teams may be present to practice at this event. Please prepare your teams for large groups in the event of this happening.

CC: Michael Clawson