DATE: February 17, 2016

TO: District 11 Agents & 4-H Program Assistants

SUBJECT: District 11 Judging Contests

The District Judging Contests will be on the following dates at the locations listed below. Please make sure members and leaders in your county are aware of the dates and locations.

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<td>Horse Judging</td>
<td>TAMU – Freeman Arena</td>
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Enclosed is important information regarding each judging contest. Please distribute to your 4-H members and leaders as necessary.

Some important reminders:

- District Horse Judging contestants must register on 4-H CONNECT by midnight on March 18, 2016.
- All other contests (Livestock, Meats, and Soil) must register via 4-H CONNECT by April 1, 2016.
- Wool, mohair, range evaluation & Grass ID need to notify the District 4-H Specialist of participation by March 15.
- An entry fee of $10.00 per INDIVIDUAL will be charged for each judging contest.
- Teams will NOT be designated on 4-H CONNECT. All participants will sign up as individuals for their particular contest. Team designations will be made a registration on the day of the contest.

AGAIN THIS YEAR!

- **Horse Judging** – Intermediates will give one (1) set of oral reasons; Seniors will continue to give three (3) sets.
- **Livestock Judging** – Intermediates will be required to give two (2) sets of oral reasons; Seniors will give four (4) sets. Additionally, participants will be required to cover their name and/or county name on shirts, jackets, etc., while giving oral reasons.

This memo serves as your authorization to travel to contest locations on above listed dates charging expenses to your regular monthly travel allowance.

Sincerely,

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