

# MEMO

**DATE:** February 6, 2017  
**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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contest Superintendent</u>
March 20	Wool Judging	HLSR – Houston	Laura Reyna
April 1	Horse Judging	TAMU – Freeman Arena	Kara Matheney & Stephen Janak
May 20, 2017	Mohair Judging	Kerr County Invitational	Brian Yanta
April 22	Livestock Judging	TAMU – Pearce Pavilion	Charles Seely
	Meats Judging & ID	TAMU – Rosenthal	Robbin Reiningger
	Soil Judging	TAMU – O.D. Butler Animal Science	Jason Ott

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 10, 2017.
- All other contests (Livestock, Meats, and Soil) must register via 4-H CONNECT by March 31, 2017.
- Wool, mohair, range evaluation & Grass ID need to notify the District 4-H Specialist of participation by March 1, 2017.
- 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.

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- Horse Judging – Intermediates will give one (1) set of oral reasons; Seniors will continue to give two (2) 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.
- LIVESTOCK JUDGING – INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR age division participants will be provided lunch.

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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