

# MEMO

**DATE:** January 14, 2020  
**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 21	Dairy Judging	HLSR – Houston	Laramie Naumann/Laura Reyna
April 4	Horse Judging	TAMU – Hildebrand Equine Complex	Kailyn Capps/Kara Matheney
April 25	Livestock Judging	TAMU – Pearce Pavilion	Scott Willey
	Meats Judging & ID	TAMU – Rosenthal	Candace Moeller
	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 Dairy participants must submit names by March 1, 2020 to the District Office. There will be no additional registration fee, however, DISTRICT participation and awards will be strictly limited to those names submitted by the deadline. Dairy teams will give the team registration form to Laramie Naumann the day of contest. A youth MUST compete as a 4-H member and not a FFA member for scores to count.
- WOOL judging is an INVITATIONAL STATE Contest, therefore, a District contest will not be offered.
- District Horse Judging contestants must register on 4-H CONNECT by midnight on March 6, 2020.
- All other contests (Livestock, Meats, and Soil) must register via 4-H CONNECT by March 27, 2020.
- An entry fee of \$10.00 per INDIVIDUAL will be charged for Livestock, Meats and Soil Judging Contests.
- 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 at registration on the day of the contest.
- D11 Horse Judging will be in College Station at Multi-District Horse Judging on April 4.
- 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.

## NEW THIS YEAR!

- Soil Judging is an INVITATIONAL contest this year. You do not have to participate in District to participate at State.

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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