

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Extension Agents with Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Teams
Coaches of Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Team entries
Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Participants

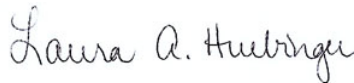
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SUBJECT: 2017 TEXAS 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST INFORMATION

The Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. This contest will serve as the national 4-H qualifying event. However, there will NOT be a separately scored contest or awards presented by Texas 4-H. The team and individual rankings will be based upon the Fort Worth contest.

Any interested teams should plan to enter the 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Fort Worth by the appropriate deadline. The contest is scheduled for **Sunday, January 15, 2017** at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Cattle Arena.

The highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in October.

The second highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in November.

Only these two teams will be identified immediately following the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo results.

Please inquire with the Texas 4-H Youth Development office to determine if funds are available to assist with travel expenses to the national contest. Be aware that the national contest registration process and fees as well as cost of travel will be the responsibility of the county and/or individual 4-H members that qualify.



In order for the teams to be eligible for the national 4-H contest, all team members must be enrolled on 4-H Connect with an "Active" membership profile **PRIOR** to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. However, they will not need to register in an event on 4-H Connect in order to participate in the Fort Worth Contest.

See the information in the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Premium List related to registration and entry process. Additional contest information can be found in the premium book once it has been updated for the new year. This information is available at the following link: http://www.fwssr.com/?page_id=84.

See the current year's Texas 4-H Roundup Guide and the specific national contest guidelines for additional rules. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Texas 4-H Office through the events e-mail at 4hevents@ag.tamu.edu.

Good luck to each of your 4-H members in Fort Worth on January 15th!

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