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MEMORANDUM

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: 2021 TEXAS 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST INFORMATION

With the cancellation of the February 6, 2021 Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Contest which was to be held in Sulphur Springs, the All Texas Dairy Show has offered to serve as a host for the District 4-H contests for 4, 8, 10 and 11 along with our Texas 4-H National Qualifier event. The event will be on Thursday, March 11 in Abilene at the Taylor County Expo.

**Note** Should this event be cancelled for any reason, the Texas 4-H will host a virtual Dairy Judging Contest in April

For Senior 4-H teams, this contest will serve as the national 4-H qualifying event. The team and individual rankings will be based upon the All Texas Dairy Show Judging Contest Rules and Guidelines.

This contest will be open to all 4-H members. There will be no limit to the number of teams a county can enter.

Contest Rules and Guidelines will be posted to the Texas 4-H Roundup page in February and provided by those Districts with competitions. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

Registration will open Monday, February 8, 2021 through 4HOnline and close on Friday, February 19, 2021. You will be able to register for a District contest using the same event should you be from D4, D8, D10 or D11. You will still be considered for the overall state rankings as long as you select you want to participate in the State contest along with your District’s event.

The Texas 4-H Program will offer state level awards based on age divisions to the top 2 overall teams as well as the Top 10 Individuals. Each of the Districts will provide their own guidelines for awards.

The highest placing Senior 4-H team at the All Texas Dairy Show Dairy 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 2021.

The second highest placing Senior 4-H team at the All Texas Dairy Show Dairy 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 2021.

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.

See the 2021 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide and the specific national contest guidelines for additional rules. If you have any questions about the State level contest, please feel free to contact the Texas 4-H Office at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu. Contact your District 4-H Specialist for questions related to your District’s Contest.

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