MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2016

TO: D6 County Extension Agents

FROM: Charlene Belew
        Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: 2016 D6 4-H Nutrition, Beef and Horse Quiz Bowl Contests

The D6 4-H Nutrition, Beef and Horse Quiz Bowl contests will take place Saturday, March 19th, 2016 in Alpine at the Brewster County Extension office, 805 W. Ave. E. The committee reserves the right to change the venue location based on participant registration. Participants will be notified via email if a change occurs.

Contests will take place in the following order: 1) Nutrition, 2) Beef and 3) Horse. Each contest will begin with junior/intermediate competition, followed by seniors. A revised schedule, timeframe and contest brackets will be sent out to registered participants following the online registration deadline.

Schedule:
10:00-10:30 a.m. Nutrition Quiz Bowl Participant Registration
10:30 a.m. Nutrition Quiz Bowl Orientation Followed by Competition
Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. Resume (if necessary)
TBA Awards Program (immediately following tabulation of each contest)

The 2015 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines will be followed. The document can be obtained on the Texas 4-H website at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup/ and is attached. Resources to help prepare for each of the contests are also attached.

Contestant entry will be made via 4-H Connect, https://texas.4honline.com/, during the timeframe of March 1-11, 2016. The registration fee is $10 per contestant. The team name (e.g. Martin County Senior Team #1) and team member names will need to be provided. It is the county’s responsibility to review and accept participant registration on 4-H Connect. ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINES AND/OR REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT PROPERLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
There is no limit on the amount of teams a county may enter. The junior and intermediate 4-H members will compete as one division: teams may consist of only juniors, teams may consist of only intermediates, or teams may consist of a mixture of both.

Age division is based on the current 2015-2016 4-H year:
- Junior/Intermediate Division: 3rd – 8th grades
- Senior Division: 9th – 12th grades
- Minimum Age: 8, in addition to being in the 3rd grade
- Maximum Age: 18 as of August 31, 2015

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant. The top three teams and individuals in each age division will be recognized. Additional prizes may be provided at the discretion of the contest committee.

The D6 4-H Nutrition, Beef and Horse Quiz Bowl Contests Committee include: Evans Walker (chair), Dena Floyd (assistant chair), Jacquelyn Warnock and David Disselhorst. For emergencies the day of the contest, please contact Evans Walker at 432.290.4868.

Protest Guidelines:
- $25 cash, and must be submitted in writing to committee chair, Evans Walker
- Must be received no later than 30 minutes after the awards program has concluded
- The Protest Committee will consist of the contest committee members and 4-H Specialist
- The committee will meet in private to review and make judgment
- All decisions of the committee will be final

Assignments will be made following the registration deadline and a needs assessment has been completed. CEAs with teams competing will be delegated a job responsibility. Available D6 4-H Council officers and advisors will be on-site to perform registration and the awards programs, and take team photos.