

MEMORANDUM

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TO: D6 County Extension Agents and County Extension Offices

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SUBJECT: 2017 D6 4-H Horse Show

THE D6 4-H HORSE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 19TH AND 20TH AT THE PECOS COUNTY COLISEUM, FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS. It is located on Hwy 285 N and Airport Drive (north of IH-10).

The two-day schedule is attached. *Note, the schedule is subject to change slightly based upon 4-H Connect registration.* The final schedule will be posted on-site at the contest office. Check-in opens at 7:00 a.m. both days.

The 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations will be followed. This document can be found on the Texas 4-H website, <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>, and is attached. Related project resources can also be access via the link.

The D6 4-H Horse Show Committee consist of Amber Carroll, Keyla Kothman, Lainie Koch and Raymond Quigg. For emergencies, the day of the contest please contact Amber at 915.637.2121, or Keyla at 432.213.0907.

All youth should be enrolled, approved and paid 4-H members on 4-H Connect. Contestant entry will be made through 4-H Connect during the timeframe of May 22-June 2. It is the responsibility of someone on the county level to review and accept registrations. NO REFUNDS PROVIDED.

- Registration fee - \$15 per class
- Program - \$5 per book (pick up at check-in)
- Stall fee - \$30 per horse

On-site registration will be charged \$40 (original \$15 fee plus a late charge of \$25). Cash or checks will be accepted, and should be made payable to, *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension*. Receipts will be provided.

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NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED. The Pecos 4-H Horse Club will have shavings for sale at the coliseum for \$8 per bag. Thank you for adhering to this rule!

It is highly recommended for each exhibitor to print and bring a copy of their 4-H Connect registration to on-site check-in in case of an office discrepancy. **All horses entering the grounds on show days must have a copy of a negative Coggins test (this also includes all horses used in operation of the show).** **Participants will have to show their negative Coggins papers at check-in prior to receiving their exhibitor number.**

Exhibitors and parents are responsible for keeping track of working orders and for being in the line when their run time arrives. Exhibitors who miss their run will forfeit, unless they notify the ring steward of an unpreventable emergency before their time to run has passed, and the contest chair approves the request.

Age division is based on the current 2016-17 4-H year:

- Junior: grades 3, 4 and 5 (minimum age of 8, in addition to being in the 3rd grade)
- Intermediate: grades 6, 7 and 8
- Senior: grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 (maximum age of 18 as of August 31, 2016)

Points for awards will be figured in accordance to the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations, as found on page 12. Awards will be presented to all 1st-3rd class placings, with ribbons for 4th-10th place. Champion buckles will be awarded to division winners. *Buckles cannot be received until a sponsor thank you card is wrote by the division winner. This will be done on-site.*

THE PARENTS AND LEADERS OF THE WEST OF THE PECOS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB WILL BE HOSTING A CONCESSION DURING THE HORSE SHOW.

Results will be made available following the event on the D6 4-H website, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/>, under the Results tab. 4-H Banners will be set up near the check-in area for photo opportunities. An official photographer will not be on-site. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED!!! ONLY OFFICIAL PERSONNEL ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITION AREA.

Protest Guidelines:

Reference the following State Rule #30 on page 10 of the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations. The protest Committee consists of the D6 4-H Horse Show Committee members and the D6 4-H Specialist.

*30. An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class. A protest must be filed in writing, accompanied by a **\$200 cash fee**, during or immediately upon conclusion of the event. If the protest is upheld by the appeals committee, the deposit shall be refunded to the protester. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the horse show fund.*

Youth planning to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show taking place in Abilene, July 22-29 are encouraged to complete registration through 4-H Connect within 48 hours of the district show, with the final deadline of July 1st. Complete details can be accessed at, <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>.