

January 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: District 12 County Extension Agents

Subject: **2024 District 12 Meat Judging Contest (Multi-District Event)**

The District 12 4-H Meat Judging event will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at **Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center**, located at **488 Olsen Blvd College Station, TX**. The Meat Judging Contest will be held as a part of District 9 and 11 Multi-District Event. For further rules, guidelines, and resources please visit the District 12 4-H website under the Round-Up tab.

The registration fee will be \$25.00 per individual with a minimum of three (3) people competing on a team and a maximum of four (4) people. Youth can compete as individuals or on a team. Junior and Intermediates can be on the same team but must compete as an Intermediate division. Seniors can ONLY compete on a Senior team or individually.

- Age Divisions:
 - Junior (3rd grade – 5th grade) **Must be in 3rd grade as of August 31, 2023.*
 - Intermediate (6th grade – 8th grade)
 - Senior (9th grade – 12th grade)

It is the responsibility of the County Extension Agents to validate that the participants are on the correct teams and age categories. It is also the responsibility of the County Extension Agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Each county can enter an unlimited number of teams.

Registration will run from March 20, 2024, to April 3, 2024, on 4-H Online under the 2024 District 12 Round-Up Educational Presentation + (Falfurrias). **There will be a late registration fee of \$40.00** from April 4, 2024, to April 8, 2024.

NO REFUNDS will be given to any county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

If you have a pending balance on 4-H Online, you will NOT be able to participate in any District 4-H or State 4-H event until the balance is paid in full.

Only Senior 4-H members are eligible to advance to state. The top three teams and the top three individuals (if not part of one of the top three teams will advance to state.



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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Reminder to call contestants, coaches, agents: Individuals contestants are responsible for providing accurate scoring information on each scan sheet including team number. Contest officials will not correct, enter, or change scan sheet marks or errors. Individual scores will not be tabulated without the correct team number.

Contestants will bring with them to the contest: Hard hat, frock, clipboard, pencils, closed toe shoes, and dress warmly.

The contest will begin with registration at 7:30 AM and the judging at 8 AM. Please know, the District Office will try to accommodate all to run on time. If a participant needs accommodations made, please reach out to the District 12 Office at 956-968-5581.



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