

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



November 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2019 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The 2019 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held concurrently with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's (SALE) Horse Judging Contest. The event will be held on February 18, 2019 in San Antonio on the show grounds in the Expo Hall. The contest will be open to all three age divisions and follow the same guidelines outlined in the Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines as they relate to this contest. It is important to remember that the SALE Horse Judging Contest Rules will also apply. In addition to the recognition provided directly to contestants as part of the SALE event, those registered through the District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest on 4-H Connect will also be recognized separately.

Registration:

There will be a dual registration for participants in this contest to be included as part of the District competition. Contestants will have to pay 2 separate fees. **Entry requires completion of both listed below.**

- 1) 4-H Connect – Each participant must be registered on 4-H Connect. The registration period will be open from November 9, 2018 through December 1, 2018. Registration fees are to cover the cost of awards and recognition for District 12 contestants only. There will be a \$12 registration fee, per person, to cover District awards.
- 2) SALE Entry – Counties must complete entries required by San Antonio Livestock Exposition and submit along with other livestock show entries by the standard December 1st deadlines. Participants, please consult with your local county offices for local entry deadlines. Counties must follow SALE entry requirements to be considered “entered” in the contest. The standard SALE registration fee will also apply. **SALE requires a social security number at sign-in.** Keep in mind that SALE registration does not require names, only the number of teams entered. However, names must be reflected in 4-H Connect registration.



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Contest Details:

It is important that the SALE Premium List regarding the Horse Judging contest be reviewed thoroughly for a full list of classes and details (*Attachment A*). Arrangements are being made to include at least one class of reasons for Seniors and Intermediates as part of the District contest. Juniors will not have any reasons classes. These will be conducted at the completion of the SALE contest.

SALE offers only Senior and Junior divisions. As a result, Intermediates must register as a Junior for the purposes of their contest. However, team designation forms will allow us to determine which "Junior" teams are Intermediates and which are actually Juniors.

NEW! For the District team designation only: Senior teams can only include Senior 4-H members. We cannot allow Juniors or Intermediates to be included on Senior Team Designation Forms due to State and National team rules.

The contest will be held in the Expo Hall on the SALE show grounds. Sign-in will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., with the contest beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m., so be prompt. Participants must check-in with San Antonio **and** the District 12 Superintendent prior to the contest starting.

Team Designation:

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at sign-in. At that time, all District 12 teams must be recorded before the contest begins and turned into the District 12 contest superintendent on-site. A form will be provided by the District superintendent.

What to Bring:

All contestants should bring the following to the contest:

- Clipboard (no compartments)
- Several sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for note-taking
- Social Security Number to put on SALE registration form (SALE requires this)

Included in this document are the following attachments:

- 2018 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Livestock Premium List (*Attachment A*)
- Team Designation Form (*Attachment B*)
- Event Map (*Attachment C*)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

Sincerely,



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**FROM THE 2019 SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO LIVESTOCK
PREMIUM LIST**

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Dr. Sam Jackson, Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Monday	February 18	7:30am	Expo Hall
Contest:	Monday	February 18	8:30am	Expo Hall

UPDATED

1. **Divisions:** There contest will be divided into the following divisions: Junior FFA, Senior FFA, Junior 4-H, and Senior 4-H.

Junior Ages 8-13

Senior Ages 14-18

Age as of August 31, 2018. Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.

2. **Classes:** Contestants will judge six (6) classes of four (4) horses each. Two (2) halter classes and four (4) performance classes. Performance classes to be selected from Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation, Ranch Riding, and Stock Horse Pleasure. Contestants are allowed fifteen (15) minutes to place each class.

There will be three (3) questions classes for Seniors, one (1) halter and two (2) performance, each worth 25 points. There will be two (2) questions classes for Juniors, one (1) halter and one (1) performance, each worth 25 points. Questions classes will consist of five (5) questions each. The contestants will be notified of the reasons/questions class before placing that class. Contestants will be allowed to utilize their notes when answering questions in questions classes.

3. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
4. **Scores:** Scores are based on placing of the six (6) classes plus three (3) questions classes for Senior and two (2) questions classes for Juniors. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tie- breakers.
5. **Social Security Number Requirement:** All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be presented at registration on the day of the contest.
6. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available [here](#). Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
7. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2018 Livestock Premium List.

2019 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Team Designation Form

This form must be completed, signed, and turned in to the county Extension agent prior to the contest.

County _____ **Coach's Name** _____

This team will compete as a: **Junior** **Intermediate** **Senior**

Team Member Information

Use ID# provided in the registration packet for the respective 4-H member.

	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____

I certify that the team listed above was determined and recorded on this form prior to the 4-H member competing in this event.

Printed Name

Signature (Coach/County Extension Agent)

2019 DISTRICT 12 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST EVENT MAP

