April 24, 2012

TO: 4-H Members & Leaders in the Bexar County Horse Project

FROM: Bryan Davis, County Extension Agent
       Cheree’ Leita, Agriculture Youth Educator

SUBJECT: 2012 District 10 4-H Horse Show Information

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held June 19-20, at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, TX. (map enclosed). Included in this packet is “Contestant Information” which includes information about registering for the District Horse Show on 4-H Connect, divisions and classes available, fees, schedule and more.

Please remember that ALL Horses must be validated on 4-H Connect by Monday, April 30th, 2012 and there is a $10 validation fee per horse.

If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse will only be validated one time but all children need to be listed for the animal. Validation will be done on 4-H Connect. Validation invoice form (printed from the 4-H Connect system) and $10 fee are due to our office by Monday, April 30th.

Each District will offer 22 classes in Divisions that make up the Qualifying Show at all 2012 shows. A 4-Her must show in at least one class in each Division in order to ‘qualify’ for the State 4-H Horse Show in that particular division. A futurity project horse must be shown at District in order to qualify for a futurity division at the State Show.

Each participant must register for the District Horse Show, online via 4-H Connect at https://texas.4honline.com/Login.aspx?43485037944385D5E0F390D. Registration is open from May 1st – 15th, 2012. If you don’t have access to the internet, you can come by the office and use our computers to register. Entry fee is $15 for each class (there is no limit to how many classes can be entered). Stalls are $20 each regardless of hours used. Register for stall online via 4-H Connect with your registration. When selecting form of payment, please pay by credit card or e-check.

Horse papers must reflect sole ownership by the 4-H member, their parents, brother, sister or guardian on or before May 1st, 2012.

Current Coggins must have been conducted within the previous 12 months that is valid through the State Horse Show (July 31, 2012).
The State Horse Show Rules are posted on the State 4-H website at:
http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/equine/2012-Texas-4-H-Horse-Show-Rules-and-
Regulations.pdf.

Please read the enclosed information on registration, documents needed, show schedule,
entry fees, map and more.

Senior 4-H members (ages 14-18) who qualify are eligible to attend the State Horse Show.
Registration for the State Horse Show will be conducted at the District Horse Show.

THERE WILL BE A DISTRICT HORSE SHOW MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 21st, 7 P.M.
HERE AT OUR OFFICE. We will discuss horse show rules, dress code, class patterns, state
show and more.

If you have further questions about the District or State Horse Show, please contact me or
Cheree’ at 210/467-6575.

BD/pa

Enclosures:
Contestant Information
District Horse Show Schedule
District Horse Show Release Form
District Horse Show Minor’s Release and Health History Form
Emergency Contact and General Information Numbers
Map to Guadalupe County Fairgrounds

Forms Needed by Monday, April 30th
Validation Invoice Form printed from 4-H Connect and $10 Validation Fee

Forms Needed by Thursday, May 14th
District Horse Show Release Form
District Horse Show Minor’s Release & Health History Form
Copy of Horse Registration Form
Copy of Current Coggins Paperwork

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District 10 4-H Horse Show
Guadalupe County Fairgrounds -- Seguin, TX
June 19-20, 2012

REGISTRATION ON 4-H CONNECT: May 1st – May 15th

District entries are due on 4-H Connect by May 15th, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Required Registration Procedures & Documents
- One COMPLETED Registration online through 4-H Connect for each exhibitor (you do not have to send in a paper copy of their registration)
- Copy of current negative Coggins certificate for each horse entered. Coggins papers must be valid through the District and State Horse Show (July 31, 2012, not just through entry deadline. Dates on Coggins papers must be legible.
- Copy of horse papers or Grade Horse Identification/Certification Form for each horse to be used.
- Copy of 4-H Member and Project Horses Validation Form
- Medical release for each exhibitor
- Payment must be made by a credit card, debit card or e-check.
- Sample Registration Form from 4-H Connect – agents should have 4-H’ers fill out and turn in to them along with completing 4-H Connect so that agents can double check entries before certifying! This document is for County level only!

Class Changes /Scratches
Contestants may not change or add classes once they are submitted to the District office, but they may scratch a class. Notification of scratches must be received by June 10 in order to qualify for a refund of entry fee less 4-H Connect and management fees. Attached is a refund form that must be submitted by the County Extension Office in order for a refund to be processed. Refunds will be sent back to the party who paid the registration.

Entry Fees
$15 flat fee for each class (exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish)

Concession Stand
A Concession stand MIGHT be available on site.

Stalls & Shavings
Check in begins at 10:00 a.m. on June 19 until events conclude that evening and will open again at 8:00 a.m. on June 20. Stalls must be totally vacated at the conclusion of the show on June 20. Exhibitor information cards will be required for each stall in use. Exhibitor cards will be provided at registration. Emergency
contact number **must** be included on stall card for **any** horse that will remain on the grounds overnight.

**Stalls will be NOT be pre-assigned, but on a first come first served basis. DO NOT call the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds to reserve a specific stall**

**Stalls can be paid for on 4-H Connect or on site.** Cost for stalls will be $20 per stall regardless of number of hours used. Register for stalls through 4-H Connect. Shavings **will NOT** be available for sale. Exhibitors may bring their own.

**RV Rental** will be handled through the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds. The fee will be $25 for each RV spot. RV spots are first come, first served. RV spots will be paid for at registration and checks are to be made out to the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds. Once payment is made, an RV spot will be unlocked for you.

**Rules**

2012 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules - agents should study carefully. **Notice: Rules Clarifications and Added Events** - questions regarding the conduct of the show will be referred immediately to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will confer with other show officials or judge, if necessary, and give an on-the-spot decision that will be accepted as final.

FYI ONLY - If a serious horse medical emergency arises for which a substitution is requested, have the member contact Cheryl Mapston or Travis Franke. A vet's verification letter will be required in order to be **considered** for substitution. The substitute horse **if allowed**, MUST be entered in the SAME classes (except halter sex) as the original horse and must have been validated by May 1, 2012.

**Ownership & Registrations**

To be verified by agents **before** entries are submitted for the District Show. Horse papers must reflect sole ownership by the 4-H member, their parents, brother, sister or guardian on or before May 1, 2012 **and** the member must be enrolled in a 4-H club by May 1, 2012.

- Exhibitors of registered horse/s must have registration papers in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
- Exhibitors must have copy of 4-H Member and Project Horses Validation Form in their possession at the show for review by show officials if requested.
- Exhibitors of grade horse/s must have an approved Grade Horse Identification & Certification Form (Texas 4-H Horse Project) in their possession at the show.

**District & State Entries**

A total of 22 classes will be offered at the District Show. All are qualifying classes. These classes are divided into 9 Divisions. 4-H members may enter as many of the 22 classes at District as they wish/are eligible to participate in. A 4-Her must show in at least one class in a division to ‘qualify’ for any/all classes in that specific division at the State Show. If the 4-H’er does not show in a specific division at District, they may not register for that division at State.

Registration for State Horse Show must be completed by the END ON THE DISTRICT HORSE SHOW. Materials for registration are in this packet and will be available at the District Horse Show. If a member is not planning on being at the district show, but does plan to enter one or more state invitational classes, agents
should make arrangements to get the entry(ies) turned in by the end of the District show. Checks will not be deposited until after July 1, 2012.

Divisions/Classes: **Halter Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)  **Judged Western Division**  (1 Horse/4-H'er)
- Registered 4 year old & younger Geldings
- Registered 5 year old & older Geldings
- Grade Geldings
- Champion & Reserve Gelding
- Registered 4 year old & younger Mares
- Registered 5 year old & older Mares
- Grade Mares
- Champion & Reserve Mare
- Showmanship
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Riding
- Trail

**Speed Events Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)  **Hunter Flat Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)
- Barrels
- Pole Bending
- Stakes
- Hunter Showmanship
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunt Seat Equitation

**Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)  **Yearling Halter Filly Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)
**Yearling Longe Line Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)
**2 Year Old Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)
**3 Year Old Futurity Division** (1 horse/4-H'er)

**Horse Health Requirements:** All equine, regardless of origin, entering the District 4-H Horse Show must have a negative test for EIA (Coggins) conducted within the previous 12 months that is valid through the State Horse Show (July 31, 2012). Horses are also required to have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months if they undergo any change of ownership. The TAHC can show up at any activity and require some or all owners to produce appropriate paperwork. **Attach a copy of the Coggins test to 4-H'ers entry form when it is sent to District. Information and dates on Coggins test must be legible.**

**Sales Booths:** County 4-H Horse Clubs may set up a sales booth of clothing or apparel items (caps, visors, etc) to raise funds for their local club at the District Horse Show. **Sales booths may not sell food or drink items.** Sales booths must be approved by the District Office by May 1, 2012. **Please e-mail requests along with artwork to Sarah Womble at sawomble@tamu.edu so that we can be sure that the use of the 4-H name and emblem is correct before you print your items.**

**National Anthem:** 4-H members have an opportunity to apply to sing the National Anthem on either Tuesday, June 19, or Wednesday, June 23, to kick off the District 10 Horse Show. An information flyer is included in this document. Applications should be in the form of a video in Windows Media (.WMV) or .AVI file format of the 4-H member singing the National Anthem a cappella. Entries are to be e-mailed to Todd Swift, Blanco CEA-AG, no later than **May 15, 2012** with the following information included in the e-mail:
- Name
- Address
- City/State Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Cell Phone Number
• E-Mail Address
• County
• Age
• Preferred day to perform

Buckle Sponsorship: An opportunity has been created for businesses, groups or individuals to sponsor a belt buckle for the District 10 Horse Show. Sponsorship fee is $150 and is to be paid to the Texas 4-H Foundation, District 10 Account. **Sponsorship forms and fees are due to the District Office by May 1, 2012.** Agents are asked to share this information and the form with their horse club leaders who may have contacts with businesses, groups or individuals who might be interested. Donors will be recognized in the printed program distributed at the Horse Show. The form is provided in this packet.
2012 District 10 4-H Horse Show
Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, June 19**
10:00 a.m.  Registration opens, stalls and RV spaces available; practice arena open
12:00 p.m.  National Anthem
    • Pole Bending
    • Barrels
    • Stakes
    • 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class (Phase 1)
    • 3 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern Class (Phase 1)
    • 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility Class (Phase 2)
    • 3 Year Old Futurity Reining Class (Phase 3)
    • 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Class – Group (Phase 3)
    • 3 Year Old Futurity Stock Horse Trail Class (Phase 2)

**Wednesday, June 20**
8:00 a.m.  Registration opens, stalls and RV spaces available; practice arena open
9:00 a.m.  National Anthem
    Classes Begin:
    • Showmanship at Halter
    • Registered 4 year old and younger Geldings
    • Registered 5 year old and older Geldings
    • Grade Geldings
    • Grand and Reserve Gelding
    • Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity
    • Registered 4 year old and younger Mares
    • Registered 5 year old and older Mares
    • Grade Mares
    • Grand and Reserve Mare
    • Yearling Halter Filly Futurity
    • Yearling Longe Line Futurity

Approx. Noon  Lunch Break

Approx. 1:00 p.m.  
Main Arena  
Western Pleasure  
Western Horsemanship  
Western Riding  
* 30 minute Break
Arena #2  
Hunter Showmanship  
Hunter Under Saddle  
Hunt Seat Equitation
District 10 4-H Horse Show Release Form
(Please Print legibly or type)

Exhibitor's Name: ____________________________ Age as of August 31, 2011 __________

County: ____________________________ County Office Phone: (___) ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ Zip: ______ Phone: (___) ________________

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission for (print 4-H’er’s name) ____________________________ to participate in the District 10 Texas 4-H Horse Show, I or we, the parent/parents or legal guardian/guardians of above said person, if participant is under the age of 18 (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEORS") hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents, the State of Texas, their officers, servants, agents, volunteers or employees (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES") from any and all liability claims, demands, or injury including death, that may be sustained by the participant, or to any property belonging to them WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

RELEASEORS are fully aware that there are inherent risks involved in the equine activity. Such risks may include, but are not limited to:

1) The tendency of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or even death to persons on or around them.
2) The unpredictability of an animal’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.
4) Collisions and contact with other animals or objects.

RELEASEORS hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to the participant and its property. RELEASEORS VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by the participant or any loss or damaged property owned by them, as a result of being engaged in such an activity. WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

RELEASEORS further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys fees, that may occur due to participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

RELEASEORS acknowledge that Texas A&M university or other sponsors of this event do not provide any sort of insurance should injury occur.

RELEASEORS have read the posted "Safety Considerations," in the State 4-H Horse Show Contestants letter, understand, and agree to comply with them fully.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, RELEASEORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT they have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as their own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement have been made. RELEASEORS execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Participant Signature ____________________________ Date: ________________

If participant is 18 years old or younger, Parents must sign below:

Mother (parent/guardian) ____________________________ Date: ________________

Father (parent/guardian) ____________________________ Date: ________________
DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE SHOW
MINOR'S RELEASE AND HEALTH HISTORY FORM

County ___________________________ Program Date: ___________________________

Name ___________________________ Male ______ Female ______

Address

FIRST LAST Date of Birth Age

City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______

Parent or Guardian ___________________________

Home Phone ___________________________ Work Phone ___________________________

Relative or neighbor to be contacted in case parent or guardian cannot be reached in an emergency:

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Physical Limitations or Handicaps

SPECIAL MEDICATIONS: List the name of the drug(s) and/or medication, along with the name and phone number of the prescribing physician, dosage, consumption rate and interval:

Please check "over the counter" medications which may be administered as deemed necessary:

_____ Acetaminophen (Tylenol) _____ Motrin (Ibuprofen) _____ Pepto Bismol

_____ Neosporin _____ Benadryl _____ Calamine/Caladryl _____ Any As Needed

Special Dietary Needs or Conditions: (i.e., Food Allergies, Diabetes, etc.)

Health History: (Please check any of the following that apply)

_____ Frequent Ear Infections  ____ Heart Defect/Disease  ____ Convulsions  ____ Diabetes  ____ Bleeding/Clotting Disorders

Allergies:  ____ Hay Fever  ____ Insect Stings  ____ Penicillin  ____ Ivy Poisoning  ____ Other

Operations or Serious Injuries (List along with approximate date):

Chronic or Recurring Illness:

Name of Family Physician: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Medical Insurance Carrier: ___________________________ Policy Number: ___________________________

Are your immunizations current and on record at your school? _____ Yes _____ No

Date of last Tetanus Immunization: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

This information is private and privileged information. It will be used for medical reasons only.

I/we further give permission to have emergency first-aid administered by any qualified person in case of illness and/or injury to said minor child and to have said minor child transported by the most expedient means of conveyance to the nearest physician, hospital, or clinic and to there receive such treatment as is medically prescribed by physician(s). I/we hereby authorize the release of medical records by hospital, clinic, and/or physician for the purpose of filing insurance claims. In case of extreme illness and/or injury, I/we do further agree that the Texas AgriLife Extension and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, their employees or agents, individually or collectively, shall not be held responsible or liable for personal injury or loss resulting either on the premises of the location of the District 10 4-H Horse Show or en route to the District 10 4-H Horse Show.

Signature of Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________
# Contact Numbers for District 10 4-H Horse Show

**Veterinary Information**  
Seguin Animal Hospital  830-379-3821  
Parkview Vet Clinic  830-379-2170  
Crossroads Vet Clinic  830-372-4521

**Emergency Numbers**  
Seguin Police Department  830-379-2123  
Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Department  830-303-5241  
Guadalupe County Fairgrounds office  830-379-6477  
Medical  911

**Motels**  
Comfort Inn & Suites  830-372-3990  
3013 N. Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin, TX 78155

La Quinta Inn & Suites  830-372-0567  
1501 Hwy 46 North, Seguin, TX 78155

Holiday Inn Express  830-379-4440  
2801 Jay Road, Seguin, TX 78155

Hampton Inn  830-379-4400  
1130 Larkin Ave., Seguin, TX 78155

Super 8 Seguin  830-379-6888  
1525 N. Hwy 46, Seguin, TX 78155

Days Inn  830-372-0860  
2950 N. Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin, TX 78155
From I-10, take Austin Street, 123 Business exit. Turn right on to Austin Street. Follow Austin Street south through town and around the large bend to the right. After curving back to the left, the Fairgrounds will be on the right-hand side immediately. The parking lot and marquee are visible from the road. If you cross the river, you’ve gone too far!

When coming into town from the South, simply follow 123 Business north, past Max Starcke Park. The Fairgrounds will be on the left-hand side immediately before the road curves to the right.