### New for 2017: Equine Ambassador Program

The course will still be headquartered in Gainesville, however a portion of the training will be held in Oklahoma City in conjunction with the NRHA Derby. Selected applicants will be treated to a behind the scenes educational experience of this storied event. Due to the difficulty in selecting applicants based on written information, 2017 applicants will submit a 2 minute video introduction and justification video along with their application.

## 2017 Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course:

Location: Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat, Gainesville, Texas

Dates: June 25 - June 29, 2017

Cost: \$250

#### Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her horse projects
- Students with a profound interest in equine science and the horse industry in Texas
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

## **Application Process:**

- Applicant goes to http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV 9U0Bxd2SnJcJnUx
  - Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
  - o CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- Applications are due May 1, 2017. Applicants will be notified by early June, 2017 regarding the
  application result

If you have any questions regarding the program please feel free to contact me. Cell: 940-886-7129.

Best regards,

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