TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

April 11, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Bexar County 4-H Horse Show Participants**

SUBJECT: **2017 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 13-14, 2017**
Uvalde County Fairplex -- 215 Veterans Ln. Uvalde, TX

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held ***June 13-14, 2017 at the Uvalde County Fairplex in Uvalde, TX.***

*****PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED FOR THIS**
Changes to the 2017 Horse Show will be the addition of two age groups to SELECT classes (please refer to the schedule for classes affected). Those age divisions will be Junior/Intermediate – Grades 3-8 and Senior – Grades 9-12.

Please remember that **ALL** Horses must be validated by May 1, 2017 and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-H connect!

The District will offer the following **28 classes in Divisions that make up the Qualifying Show**. *A 4- Her must show in at least one class in a 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. Be sure to review the entire packet to see how the divisions are grouped and many more details on all the changes.

Sincerely,

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Schedule:

*****PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED FOR THIS YEAR.*****
In addition to changes in the schedule this year, we will also be offering age divisions in some of the classes, those classes with an asterisk (*) will be broken into two age divisions.
Age Divisions offered: Junior/Intermediate – Grades 3-8 and Senior – Grades 9-12

Tuesday, June 13

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 & Grade 4 year old and younger Geldings
- Registered & Grade 5 year old and older Geldings
- Grand and Reserve Gelding
- Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity
- Registered & Grade 4 year old and younger Mares
- Registered & Grade 5 year old and older Mares
- Grand and Reserve Mare
- Yearling Halter Filly Futurity
- Yearling Longe Line Futurity

11:00 a.m. Lunch Break (approx.)

12:00 p.m.(NOON) Approximate Time Schedule

Main Arena

- Hunter Showmanship*
- Hunter Under Saddle*
- Hunt Seat Equitation*
- Hunt Seat Versatility **(Arena #2)***
- *30 minute Break*
- Western Pleasure*
- Western Horsemanship*
- Western Riding*
- Stock Horse Horsemanship*
- Trail **(Arena #2)***

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Registration opens and stalls available; practice arena open

10:00 a.m. National Anthem

- Pole Bending*
- Barrels*
- Stakes*
- *30 minute Break*
- 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)

District 10 4-H Horse Show Uvalde County Fairplex – Uvalde, TX
June 13-14, 2017

REGISTRATION ON 4-H CONNECT: May 2 – May 19, 2017

Entry Fees:

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

Required Registration Procedures and Documents:

- One **COMPLETED Registration online through 4-H Connect for each exhibitor paid by credit card.**

- Copy of current negative Coggins certificate for each horse entered.
  - □ **Coggins papers must be valid through the District and State Horse Show (July 31, 2017, not just through entry deadline. Dates on Coggins papers must be legible.**

- Medical release for each exhibitor

- Completed Horse Validation on 4-H Connect.

- **Sample Registration Form from 4-H Connect –** participants should fill out and turn form in to the Bexar County 4-H office by Friday, May 19th.

Class Changes/Scratches:

- Contestants who registered by the May 18, 2017 deadline may add classes at the Horse Show or after registration closes. However, each additional class will cost the original $15 fee plus another $25 late registration fee (totaling $40 per additional class). **All added classes must be paid with check only.**

- **No refunds will be given.**

Stalls & Shavings:

- Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. on June 13 until events conclude that evening and will open again at 8:30 a.m. on June 14. Stalls must be totally vacated at the conclusion of the show on June 14. 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 pre-assigned by the District Office. DO NOT call the Uvalde Fairplex to reserve a specific stall!**

- **Stalls will be paid for on 4-H Connect ONLY.** Cost for stalls will be **$20 per stall**, **per night** 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.**

IMPORTANT – Monday, June 12th – Horses may begin stalling @ 5:00pm ONLY, we will not be prepared for stalling any earlier than that due to facility needing time to clean from the weekends event, so please do not ask the Fairplex office to let you into a stall.

RV Spaces:

- RV Rental will be handled through the District 10 4-H Office. The **fee will be $35 for each RV spot, per night.** RV spots are first come, first served. RV spots will be paid for on 4-H Connect. **Your assigned RV spot will be given to you upon check-in at the show.**

- **An RV Spot does not include a stall for your horse. You must also reserve a stall at the time of registration.**

Rules:

- 2017 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules - participants 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 District 10 4-H Specialist, Megan Logan. 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, 2017.

Ownership & Regulations:

- Horse papers must reflect sole ownership by the 4-H member, their parents, brother; sister or guardian on or before **May 1, 2017 and** the member must be **enrolled** in a 4-H club by **May 1, 2017**.
    - 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 28 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 28 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.

Divisions/Classes: **Halter Division** (1 horse per sex/4-Her)

Registered & Grade 4 year old and younger Geldings
Registered & Grade 5 year old & older Geldings Champion & Reserve Gelding
Registered & Grade 4 year old and younger Mares
Registered & Grade 5 year old and older Mares
Champion & Reserve Mare

Judged Western Division (1 horse per class/4-Her)
Showmanship
Western Pleasure Western
Horsemanship Western
Riding
Trail

Speed Events Division (1 horse per class/4-Her) Barrels
Pole Bending
Stakes

Hunter Flat Division (1horse per class/4-Her)
Hunter Showmanship
Hunter Under Saddle
Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunt Seat Versatility

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

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, 2017).** 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. **4-Hers must bring the original copy of the Coggins test for each horse entered with them to check in at the District show and receive their packet.**

National Anthem:

- 4-H members have an opportunity to apply to sing the National Anthem on either Tuesday, June 13, or Wednesday, June 14, to kick off the District 10 Horse Show. 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 acapella. Entries are to be e-mailed to Todd Swift, South Region - Regional Program Leader – AG (twswift@ag.tamu.edu), no later than **May 20, 2017** 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 $100 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 18, 2017.** Donors will be recognized in the printed program distributed at the Horse Show as well as announced throughout the show. The form is provided in this packet.

2017 District 10 4-H Horse Show
Buckle Sponsorship Form

You now have the opportunity to sponsor a buckle at the District 10 4-H Horse Show. The cost of the buckle sponsorship is $100.00 per buckle. Buckle Sponsors will be recognized in the printed Show Program and announced throughout the show.

Deadline for sponsorship and payment is May 18, 2017.

Name: _____

In Memory of (Name): _____

In Honor of (Name): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the division you are interested in sponsoring. There are total of twelve (12) buckles that will be handed out, four (4) per division listed below.

Hunter Division
Speed Division
Western Division

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Texas 4-H Foundation and indicate District 10 Buckle Sponsor in the memo line.

Return this <u>form and check</u> to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
District 10 4-H Program
ATTN: Megan Logan
1619 Garner Field Road
Uvalde, TX 78801

Contact Numbers for District 10 4-H Horse Show

Veterinary Information

Southwest Texas Veterinary Medical Center (Uvalde)	830-278-3396
Town & Country Animal Hospital (Kerrville)	830-367-5316
Castroville Vet Clinic	830-538-2274
Bandera County Veterinary Clinic	830-589-2406

Emergency Numbers

Uvalde Police Department	830-278-9147
Uvalde County Sheriff's Department	830-278-4111
Uvalde County Fairplex Office	830-591-9040
Medical	911

Motels

Holiday Inn Express 2801 E. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801	830-278-7300
Hampton Inn 2714 E. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801	830-278-1300
Quality Inn 920 E. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801	830-278-4511
Inn of Uvalde 810 E. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801	830-247-9173
Motel 6 924 E. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801	830-900-7084

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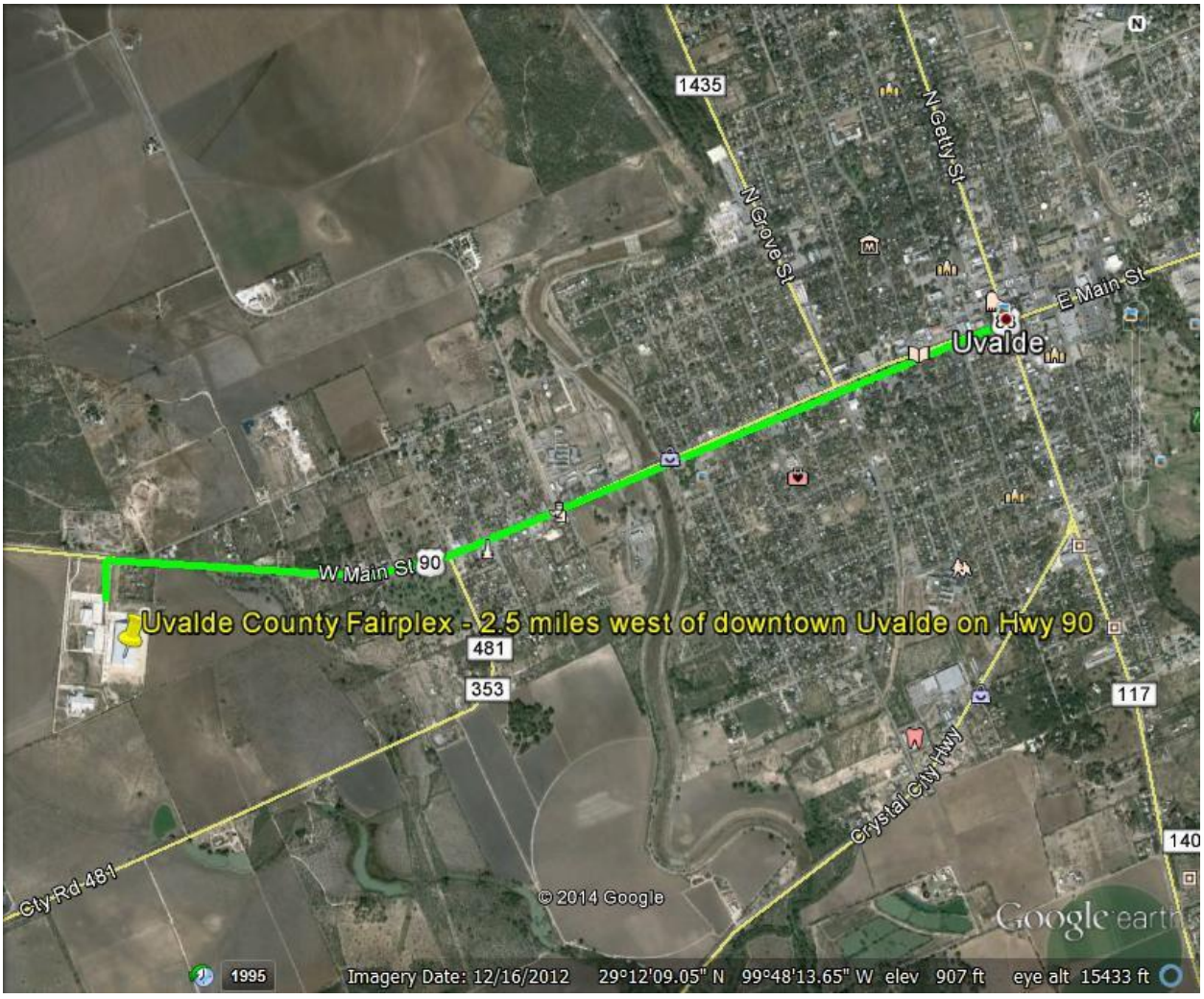
The Fairplex is located on Hwy. 90 West, approximately 2.3 miles west of the downtown Uvalde intersection of Hwy. 83 and Hwy. 90.