

Texas 4-H & Youth Development  
District 10 4-H Program



November 13, 2017

MEMO TO: 4-H Leaders/Members

SUBJECT: District 10 Consumer Decision Making Contests

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location and Check-In Time</u>
Consumer Decision Making	February 17, 2018	San Antonio Livestock Exposition – Cattle Barn  Registration: 8:00am (Must check-in with both SALE and District)  Contest: 9:00am

**REGISTRATION:**

There are two steps in registering for the Consumer Decision Making Contests. Since our District contest will be held in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show contest, members will need to register twice as outlined below.

1. San Antonio Stock Show **registration will be through the County Extension Office by November 17, 2017.** Entry form is below. Entry fee is \$40 a team. **When coaches/teams come to the contest and complete the sign in form on Feb. 17, 2018, each child's social security number is REQUIRED!!! Don't forget to bring that with you!**
2. 4-H Agents will complete registration on 4-H Connect for the District contest. **There will be a charge of \$5 per individual to enter the District Contest.** Entry form is below.

## **INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS:**

### **Consumer Decision Making:**

#### **CONTEST RESOURCES:**

Both contests will follow the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Rules and Guidelines. ***Study materials to be used will be whatever resources are available on the website below on December 1, 2017.***

Consumer Decision Making resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>

#### **AGE DIVISIONS for the District Consumer Contest:**

There will be three (3) age divisions for the District 4-H contest. 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2017. Entry form is below.

- Juniors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (and 8 years old) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Intermediates – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Seniors – 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

***A junior 4-H member may move up and compete as an intermediate and should register as an intermediate. An Intermediate may not move down to judge as a junior and may not move up to compete as a senior.***

#### **AGE DIVISIONS for the San Antonio Stock Show Consumer Contest:**

There will be three (3) age divisions for the San Antonio Stock Show contest. 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2017. Entry form is below.

- Juniors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 8 years old – age 10
- Intermediates – 11 years old – age 13
- Seniors – 14 years old – age 18

For SALE rules check <http://www.sarodeo.com>

#### **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:**

Counties may enter as many teams in each age division in the Contest. Individuals may also enter in each age division.

#### **CONTEST CLASSES AND REASONS:**

There will be a total of six (6) classes. Participants will be using scantrons to record their placings. Scantrons will be provided by SALE. There are three age divisions for the SALE Consumer Judging Contest. Therefore, all District 10 teams will enter the appropriate age division (see more details below under team designation) Intermediates will give 1 set of reasons and seniors will give 2 sets of reasons. Five classes will come from the study materials available on December 1, 2017 (see Contest Resources on second page) and one mystery class.

### **TEAM DESIGNATION:**

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at registration.

### **GENERAL RULES FOR CONTESTS AT SAN ANTONIO:**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** THIS YEAR, DISTRICT TEAMS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM THE SAN ANTONIO TEAMS. SINCE THE SAN ANTONIO AGE DIVISIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM DISTRICT (SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW IS GOING BY AGE AND 4-H IS GOING BY GRADE), WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUTH PARTICIPATE ON THE CORRECT TEAMS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IN ORDER TO COMPETE AT DISTRICT; A YOUTH MUST ALSO BE ENTERED IN THE SAN ANTONIO CONSUMER CONTEST. AT CHECK-IN THE COMMITTEE WILL BE VERIFYING TEAMS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE CORRECT. All substitutions for the District Consumer Contest MUST COME FROM THE AGENT.

**\*\*\*Teams, who have won at State and judged at the National Contest, are ineligible to compete in the District Contest.\*\*\***

### **What To Bring:**

- Clipboard
- Several sharpened pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for taking notes on classes
- Social Security Number to put on SALE registration form!!! REQUIRED!!!

If you have any questions about the Consumer Decision Making Contest, please contact Angie Gutierrez, Family & Community Health Agent or Frances Moreno-Elizondo, Office Assistant @ (210)631-0400.