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**MEMO TO:** 4-H Club Managers and Leaders

**SUBJECT: Harris County 4-H Horse Judging Team Selection Process**

The following process will be used to select the 4-H members to represent Harris County at the District 4-H Horse Judging Contest on April 10, 2010. Please study this very carefully. You can go to [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com) for information on these contests.

1. All 4-H members must compete in at least two (2) of the approved contests listed below.
  - ★ Ft. Bend County - December 12, 2009
  - ★ Montgomery County - January 9, 2010
  - ★ Johnson County - January 16, 2010
  - ★ Ft. Worth Stock Show - February 6, 2010 (Sr. Only)
  - ★ San Antonio Stock Show - February 11, 2010
  - ★ Houston Livestock Show - March 8, 2010 (Great Southwest Equestrian Center)
2. The 4-H office will combine contest scores using a weighted system to select the high point individuals in each age group to represent Harris County at the District Horse Judging Contest on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Reason scores will not be used in determining junior or intermediate teams.
  1. Junior Team 3- 4 members(Age 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and age 9 - 10 on 8/31/09)
  2. Intermediate Team 3- 4 members (Age 11-13 on 8/31/09)
  3. Senior Team 3- 4 members (Age 14-18 on 8/31/09)
3. All judging scores must be turned in to the 4-H office immediately after each contest. Only LEADERS, not members, turn in scores. **All Horse Judging Scores must be in the 4-H office by Friday, March 12, 2010.** Any member of the Harris County 4-H program is eligible to compete in the 4-H Judging Team Selection Process.

Sincerely,

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