February 24, 2015

RE: 2015 ISU Spring Youth Livestock Judging Contest

Dear Coaches,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2015 ISU Spring Youth Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday April 18th. We look forward to hosting a quality event as you continue preparation for the state contest.

The contest will consist of 8 classes of cattle, sheep, and hogs and three sets of oral reasons. The teams will consist of four members where all individual scores contribute to the team score. Each school is welcome to bring more than one team as well as extra individuals. Additionally, just individuals without teams are welcome to compete as well. All contestants are eligible for individual awards. Awards will be given to top teams and individuals. Our goal is to provide a competitive event that also focuses on education. On all non-reasons classes the 2015 ISU Livestock Judging Team will critique the class as well as give officials and cuts. In addition, teams will be grouped together therefore coaches will be able to visit with their teams for instruction following non-reasons classes. Reasons classes will not be critiqued as we would like to have the students to share their own thoughts and opinions in the reasons room. Following oral reasons coaches will be given written comments on their team’s reasons as well as scores from the officials.

Registration will be held in the atrium of the Hansen Center on the ISU campus the morning of April 18th between 7:30am and 8:30am. The contest will begin at 9:00am. Please find the enclosed team registration form for pre-registration. Entry fees are $48 per team and/or $12 per individual, and can be paid either with the return of the registration form or during registration the morning of the contest. Lunch is included in the entry fee for students. Pre-entry would be much appreciated. We will have Senior (9th -12th Grade) and Junior (8th Grade and under) divisions for teams and individuals.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jon DeClerck, ISU Livestock Judging Coach. Our hope is this will be a worthwhile competitive training event. I hope you will be able to join us on campus on Saturday April 18th, 2015. ALSO, THE ISU LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP WILL BE JUNE 8th-10th, 2015.

Sincerely,

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Contest Registration Form

School/Team Name: _____________________________________________________________

Coach’s Information
Name: ______________________________ Phone Number: _____________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

Number of teams planning to enter: __________ Entry Fees: $_________________
Number of additional individuals: ___________ Entry Fees: $_________________
Total Fees: $_________________
Entry Fees: $48 per team; $12 per individual

Make checks payable to Iowa State University
Junior teams and individuals will be 8th Grade and under
Senior teams and individuals will be 9th to 12th Grade
Please indicate if individuals are SR. or JR.

TEAM MEMBERS: (circle) Junior/ Senior
1. ___________________________________________________
   (If not known at this time, Please send them ASAP)
2. ___________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________
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*Please return registration form to:
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