Date: April 6, 2016

To: County Extension Personnel, Volunteer 4-H Leaders and Ag-Ed Instructors

From: Bryan Kutz, Coach U of A Livestock Judging Team

RE: Youth Livestock Judging Camp

The Fourteenth Annual U of A Animal Science Youth Livestock Judging Camp will be conducted at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville on June 20th – 23rd, 2016. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 9 and up, and participation will be limited to 100 youth.

The camp will be led by Bryan Kutz and Chelsey Ahrens with the assistance of other members of the Animal Science faculty and staff and also members of the U of A Livestock Judging Team. The instruction will include current types in slaughter and breeding cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine; judging livestock in six categories; live animal and carcass relationships; the use of performance data and preparing and presenting oral reasons. The methods of instruction will include lecture, demonstration, hands-on experience, one-on-one coaching and critiquing, and question and answer sessions. Each participant will prepare and present several sets of oral reasons. Groups will be divided into Advanced, Intermediate, and Beginner.

We are redesigning the format of judging camp this year. We will start on Monday morning, June 20th with a Beginner’s Day Camp. This one-day camp will be strictly for those who have never judged before. They will learn basic terminology, confirmation, and how to format a set of reasons. Clover Bud 4-H members will be allowed to attend the Day Camp only.

The fee of $50.00 per person if paid by May 20th or $75.00 if paid after May 20th includes:

1. Lunch on Monday
2. Refreshments
4. Judging notebook
5. Insurance
6. Official Livestock Judging Camp T-Shirt

The regular judging camp will begin late afternoon (4ish) on June 20th and conclude with the Livestock Judging Contest on Thursday, June 23rd. If a Beginner Day Camp individual choses to attend the regular Livestock Judging Camp the fee for both camps will be $250.00 if paid by May 20th.

We have also defined what constitutes a beginner, intermediate, and advance so each participate can receive more from the camp.

Beginner – Have never attended camp with no judging experience.

Intermediate – Previously attended camp in the beginner division. Can have only been in the intermediate group at livestock judging camp for two years regardless of age. If they win the Intermediate Overall they MUST move up to the Advance group the following year.

Advance – If they are a member of a FFA or 4-H Livestock Judging Team regardless of experience they MUST be put in the advance group.

The youth will be housed in one of the U of A dorms and meals will be served on campus or at the Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center. Men and Women chaperones will be provided. The chaperones will be housed in the dorms with the youth and will accompany the youth in all sessions of the camp. If you want to room with someone in particular, please make a note of that on your entry form. Additional agents, volunteers or instructors that attend will pay $112.50 for rooms and meals. Please include application form, so that they will also receive follow up information and housing arrangements.
The fee of $225.00 per person if paid by May 20th or $250.00 if paid after May 20th includes:

1. Double room for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (bring bedding, linens and personal items)
2. Nine meals beginning with dinner on Monday and concluding with lunch on Thursday
3. Refreshments and recreation
5. Judging notebook
6. Insurance and transportation on campus
7. Official Livestock Judging Camp T-Shirt

If you are commuting the fee of $150.00 per person if paid by May 20th or $175.00 if paid after May 20th will include everything listed above with the exception of the double room and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and breakfast each day.

Checks must be made payable to University of Arkansas and received with the application form, statement of agreement health release, and copy of your insurance card (front and back). Please mail all information to: Dianna Watson, University of Arkansas, AFLS B106, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Refunds will not be made after May 20th. Late fees of $25.00 will be assessed for all applications postmarked after May 20th.

The camp will conclude after the awards presentation on Thursday, June 23rd (approximately 3:00 pm).

Follow up information will be mailed shortly after the deadline to the attendees.

Please duplicate the application packets to meet your needs. Please provide participants and their parents with the following phone numbers:

Bryan Kutz  479-575-4337  Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center  479-575-2169
Dianna Watson, Secretary  479-575-4845  Animal Science Department (Main Office)  479-575-4351
            Cell  479-721-3969  University of Arkansas Police  479-575-6626
Animal Science Youth
Livestock Judging Camp

Application Form
June 20 – 23, 2016

State_____________________________________

County_____________________________________

School/Chapter/Club________________________

Chaperone _______ Student _______ (please check)

Name__________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________________

City _________________________ State _____ Zip _______

Phone (____)____________ Cell Phone: (____)____________

4-H _____ FFA _____ Male _____ Female _____

Skill Level: Beginners 13 & Under ___ Beginners 14 & Up ___ Intermediate ___ Advance ___

E-mail ______________________ Grade in School (Fall 2016)_________________

This camp is limited to those students ages 9 and up.

Registration Fee: $225.00 per person ($25.00 late fee after May 20th) $__________

Registration Fee: $150.00 per commuter ($25.00 late fee after May 20th) $__________

Registration Fee: $112.50 per Agent, Volunteer, or Instructor $__________

Official Judging Camp T-Shirt: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2X A3X (Circle size)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: University of Arkansas

Fee includes three nights lodging in the dormitory (linens not furnished), meals, Livestock Judging Manual, transportation on campus, refreshments, entertainment, T-shirts and insurance.

__________________________________________ (Applicant)

__________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

__________________________________________ (Extension Agent/Ag-Ed Instructor)

Please mail all application materials and fee to:

ATTN: Dianna Watson
B-106 AFLS Building
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Absolute Deadline: May 20th, 2016
No refunds after: May 20th, 2016
State ________________________________
County ______________________________
School/Chapter/Club ______________________

Name _____________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City __________________ State __________ Zip __________

Phone (___)________________ Cell Phone (___)____________

4-H _______ FFA _______

Skill Level: Clover Bud _______ 13 & Under _______ 14 & Up ______

E-mail ___________________________ Grade in School (Fall 2016) ________________________

The Day Camp is open to those students ages 5 and up. Livestock Judging Camp is limited to those students ages 9 and up.

Registration Fee: Day Camp $50.00 per person ($25.00 late fee after May 20th) $_______
Registration Fee: Day Camp plus Livestock Judging Camp $250.00 per person ($25.00 late fee aft May 20th) $_______

Official Judging Camp T-Shirt: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2X A3X (Circle size)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: University of Arkansas

_________________________________________ (Applicant)

_________________________________________ (Parent)

_________________________________________ (Extension Agent/Ag-Ed Instructor)

Please mail all application materials and fees to:

ATTN: Dianna Watson
B-106 AFLS Building
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Absolute Deadline: May 20th, 2016
No refunds after: May 20th, 2016
Date: __________

Student’s Social Security Number ____________________ Age: __________

____________________________________________________ M_____ F______

Student’s Last Name First Middle

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Home Address City State Zip Code

Home Telephone (______) ____________________

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Name of Parent/Guardian Home Telephone Work Telephone

___________________________________________________________________________

Person to be contacted in case of Emergency Phone

Insurance Co. ____________________________ Policy No. __________________________

1. Is he/she taking any medications on a regular basis? _____ If yes, what ______________

2. Is he/she under a doctor’s care at this time for any medical problem? ______. If yes, what ____________

   Name of Physician __________________ Phone # ____________________

3. Does he/she have any chronic medical problems? (eg. Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) __________

4. Has he/she had a close relative die from a heart attack before the age of 40? ____________

5. Does he/she have a history of a head injury resulting in a loss of consciousness? __________

6. Does he/she have a history of mental health problems? ______. If yes, what? ______________

7. Date of last Tetanus Shot: ____________

The Student Health Center of University of Arkansas is hereby authorized to render primary medical care to my son/daughter during his/her participation in Livestock Judging Camp. This authorization is not intended to provide any unusual authority to the Student Health Center expected that authority necessary for routine and/or emergency medical care to a student residing on campus.

Medical diagnosis and treatment information shall be released to Director of Activity, following each medical visit to insure that medical recommendations and prescribed treatment will be available for the benefit of the student.

I authorize my son/daughter to receive medical care at the closest medical facility while Livestock Judging Camp is in session. This authorization is required in order to provide routine and/or emergency care to a student participating in Livestock Judging Camp.

Please sign below hereby agreeing to the conditions stated above.

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Print Parent/Guardian’s Name Parent/Guardian Signature

Witness’s Signature __________________________________________

Note: Parent/Guardian will be responsible for charges that exceed our insurance coverage.
AGREEMENT ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS
U of A LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

We the undersigned, agree that ______________________________________________________
(Applicant’s Name)

will obey the rules of conduct for the Livestock Judging Camp set forth below:

1. Attend and be on time at all events and activities.

2. Observe hours set for being in rooms at night.

3. Avoid abuse of room furnishings. Participant or Guardian will pay for damages done.

4. No boys will be allowed in girls’ rooms nor girls in boys’ rooms either as individuals or as groups.

5. Participants will remain with their assigned groups throughout the events and activities of the camp – youth are not to leave campus or training sites at any time.

6. Participants are to wear nametags at all times.

7. Observe rules of good manners and good grooming. (Manner of dress, make-up, hairdo, haircut, cleanliness, etc.)

8. A meal ticket will be issued to each participant and it must be presented at the cafeteria. Participant will pay a replacement charge if ticket is lost.

9. Participant possession or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is prohibited. Violation of this regulation will result in delegates being sent home at their expense.

10. The University of Arkansas prohibits the use of tobacco and alcohol in any public place on campus.

11. If participant drives a vehicle, she/he will be required to park his/her vehicle at the Animal Science Center and turn over the keys to the camp leader.

Conduct not in keeping with the high standards of 4-H and FFA work and the University of Arkansas will not be tolerated. Flagrant violation of points listed above will result in the member being sent home at their own expense.

We understand the reason for this agreement is to insure conduct and behavior that will result in every participant receiving the full benefit and enjoyment of the education experience at the Animal Science Livestock Judging Camp, and it is not intended to place undue restriction upon them.

Signed ________________________________ (Applicant)

Signed ___________________________________(Parent/Guardian)

Date ________________________________