DATE: August 20, 2024

TO: FFA Advisors and Coaches

FROM: Kara Quilter

RE: Horse Evaluation Invitational

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. A horse evaluation contest is coming to Kansas.

Horse Evaluation Invitational will take place in Lyons on Wednesday October 2, 2024.

There will be a flat fee of \$25 per school to compete. Any late entries will have a \$100 fee. We will take late entries up to the start of the contest.

Registration 8:15-8:45 a.m. at Bar K Bar Celebrations Arena.

Please be on time! The CDE will start promptly at 8:45 am with instructions. Once instructions are finished we will break into groups and begin the contest at 9am. We hope to be done with the contest by noon. Results followed shortly after. Possible Classes:

Halter (2-3 Classes)

Western Pleasure

Reining

Trail

Western Riding

Western Horsemanship

Ranch Riding

Ranch Trail

Ranch Rail

Should be noted that class potential is variant on riders and horses

*We will be using the regular placing cards. If there are only 3 in the class, it is to be understood that #4 will be last. Please instruct students to make clear marks.

*Each class will have a card color assigned to it, make sure students turn in the correct card. This includes reasons and questions.

*Seniors will have 2 sets of reasons. Greenhands will have 1 set of reasons. Discovery will have 1 set of 5 questions.

- Make sure that all participants bring at least 2 writing utensils AND paper/steno to write on. Reasons will be announced after classes have concluded.
- Students should dress appropriately. While the building is covered, it could still be cold within the building. Dress for the weather.

Please fill out the google form by September 18th to register for the contest.