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MEMO TO: Area FFA Advisors and Agriculture Instructors

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SUBJECT: **JWCC Ag Alumni Invitational Livestock Judging Contest**

**The 19th Annual JWCC Fall Invitational Livestock Judging Contest, sponsored by the JWCC Ag Alumni, ADM Animal Nutrition, MoorMan’s ShowTec and the JWCC Livestock Evaluation Club is scheduled for Friday, September 16.** The event will be held at the JWCC Agricultural Education Center located 4 miles west of the junction of highways 104 and 107. **Final Registration and check-in is from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Contest begins with welcome and instructions at 9:00 a.m. and the goal is to have the contest results before 1:00 p.m.

This year the contest will consist of 7-9 classes in total, including cattle, swine, sheep, and goats ranging from 1 – 3 classes per species. There will be a questions class of 10 questions for one class in each of the species. The contest will score for each school: 2 teams in the Varsity Division and 2 teams in the Junior Varsity Division (four contestants per team, 16 students total). Additional students are allowed to participate; however they will not be provided a scantron and their scores will be written in a notebook to be scored by advisor/coach and will not be eligible for awards. This year the contest will be a 4 count 4. Meaning all 4 members scores will count towards team totals.

Scoring for the contest will be through a scantron judging program this year. **Please have your students bring #2 pencils and clipboards. NO INK PENS!** With the help of the scantron scoring we hope to be able to score cards quickly so that scores are available to advisors. Advisors can also find results on judgingcard.com. Once the judging portion of the contest is completed the plan is to give the official placings followed by an Awards Presentation.

Please RSVP to the Ag Center at (217) 641-4558 or email to ag@jwcc.edu and jlewis@jwcc.edu

no later than Wednesday, September 14**. Please provide number of teams and names of participates on each team. (If sending in a google sheets file please make sure that anyone with the link can view the file!)** Preregistration is important to prepare the setup of the contest, judging cards and meals that is included with the fee! **The entry fee is $5.00 per student registered before or on Wednesday, September 15. The entry fee is $10.00 for students registered after that date.** We ask that the entry fee be made payable to the JWCC Ag Alumni Association.

**\*Reminder**: We understand that some school’s will require changes after the registration deadline**.** IF CHANGES are needed; email to ag@jwcc.edu and jlewis@jwcc.edu or call 217-641-4558 as soon as possible (even Friday morning) to update information**.**