



September 9, 2019

TO: District 3 County Extension Agents

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Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: Horse & Livestock Quiz Bowls
October 28, 2019
Calvary Baptist Church
2101 Yucca Lane, Vernon, TX 76384

The District 4-H Horse & Livestock Quiz Bowls will be held Monday, **October 28, 2019** at the **Calvary Baptist Church** in Vernon. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and elimination matches will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the beef, swine, goat, lamb or horse industry and the science surrounding Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, and Horses. The bowls are played as a double elimination tournament with teams of three to four players going head-to-head for top honors.

Lunch will NOT be offered for participants. Counties will need to plan accordingly and be responsible for all cleanups.

Counties may have up to five teams in each age division. The top three senior teams may advance to state. **Youth can only participate in either Livestock or Horse Quiz Bowl Contest in the morning. Youth may participate in the afternoon FCH Quiz Bowl after completing Horse or Livestock Quiz Bowl.**

Registration will be completed online using 4-H connect. **Online registration will begin September 30, 2019 and will close October 13, 2019 for a registration fee of \$5.00 per person. Late registration will open from October 14th and close October 20th for a cost of \$25.00 plus the original registration fee per person. After this time no more late registration will be accepted. You will NOT be able to register or pay the day of the contest for the District 4-H Contest.**

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When 4-H'ers enter, they may pay by credit card or county check. Credit cards speed up the process to almost instantly. Counties sending checks must include a copy of registration receipt.

Fees must be received by the State 4-H office by the contest date. You will mail your county check along with transmittal to:

Texas A&M Extension / 4-H Connect
2473 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2473

Horse Quiz Bowl

Qualifying Contest offered at District and State

- Two Age Divisions at District - Junior and Senior. Junior and Intermediate aged youth are combined into one Junior age division.
- For the Jr. and Intermediate Divisions, we will only use the questions provided to each County Extension Office in District 3.
- Entry: Team of 3 or 4 members for Jr. and Intermediate Divisions. For the Sr. Division only teams of 4 will be allowed to participate.
- Top 3 (three) Senior Teams will advance to State Roundup
- This contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 1999 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, 4-H 3-2.030.
- Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement, 4-H 3-2.031 should be utilized for support information.

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Qualifying Contest offered at District and State

- Two Age Divisions at District - Junior and Senior. Junior and Intermediate aged youth are combined into one Junior age division.
- Entry: Team of 3 or 4 members for Jr. and Intermediate Divisions. For the Sr. Division only teams of 4 will be allowed to participate.
- Top 3 (three) Senior Teams will advance to State Roundup
- The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 1999 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, 4-H 3-2.020.

Also, we have new buzzers but need counties that have buzzers to bring them as backup sets for the contest. Please contact Kay if you will bring your set of buzzers.

Enclosures: (1) Contest Rules
(2) Agent Assignments



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District 3 Guidelines

Age Divisions: Juniors - Grades 3, 4, 5
Intermediates - Grades 6,7,8
Seniors (14 and older) – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

CONTEST BASICS

1. Each match is 25 questions plus 5 bonus questions for a total of 30 questions.
2. Each team is encouraged to consist of 4 members. Three member teams are allowed with the following condition: During the “Direct/Individual Question” (Round 1) segment of the quiz bowl, if a team only consists of 3 members, the individual question for the team’s 4th member will be discarded. No points are deducted. Only the opportunity for scoring is lost.
3. Three types of questions will be asked:
 - a. Direct/Individual (worth one point)
 - b. Toss-up (worth one point)
 - c. Bonus (worth two points)At least 25% of all toss up questions will have a bonus question attached.
1. A packet of 30 questions for each round will be prepared by the contest committee.

PROCEDURES OF PLAY

1. Teams will enter the contest area when they are called.
2. Teams are seated with the team captain sitting closest to the moderator.
3. The first time a contestant enters the contest room, they will make their own name place card. They are responsible for keeping up with their name place card to use in each match they play until they are eliminated from the contest.
4. Team members will check their equipment before play begins as instructed by the moderator and/or the timekeeper.
5. A coin will be tossed to determine which team captain will answer the first question in the match.
6. The match will begin with questions being asked.



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Direct/Individual Questions

Value = +1 point/correct: -1 point/incorrect

- A. There will be eight direct/individual questions read.
- B. During the direct/individual question round, only one team member is eligible to respond to a given question. Direct/individual questions will be alternated from team to team.

Example

Team A

Team member 1 (team captain) - 1st direct question
 Team member 2 - 3rd direct question
 Team member 3 - 5th direct question
 Team member 4 - 7th direct question

Team B

Team member 1 (team captain) - 2nd direct question
 Team member 2 - 4th direct question
 Team member 3 - 6th direct question
 Team member 4 - 8th direct question

- C. The designated person has 10 seconds to answer their direct question. The contestant must buzz in to answer the question. If the team member buzzes in and cannot answer the question, they lose a point. Team members may not discuss the question.

Toss-up Questions

Value = +1 point/correct: -1 point/incorrect

- A. The moderator reads each question until completed or until a contestant activates a buzzer. Any member of either team may respond. If the allowed time elapses (10 seconds) without a contestant activating a buzzer, there is no loss or awarding of points to either team.
- B. If a buzzer is activated during the reading of a question, the moderator immediately ceases the reading of the question. The contestant activating the buzzer has 10 seconds after being recognized by the moderator to begin to answer the question.
 - To answer any question, the participant(s) must buzz in and be acknowledged by the moderator. In the event a participant answers a question without being acknowledged, a one-point deduction from the team score will occur.
 - The repeating of the question by the contestant is not considered the initiation of an answer.
 - It is the responsibility of the moderator and/or time keeper to determine if the actual answer has been started within the 10 second period. This ruling cannot be protested.
- C. If the answer to any question, whether read to completion or not, is incorrect, the question is not repeated for the opposing team and is discarded.



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- D. If the answer to a question is begun during the 10 second period and the answer is incorrect, that team will lose the point associated with that question.
- E. If the question is correctly answered and initiated within the 10 second time period, that team is given the 1 point associated with the question.
- F. No discussion among team members is allowed.
- G. A bonus question may be attached to any toss-up question. No more than 1/4 of the toss-up questions will have a bonus question attached.

Bonus Questions

Value = +2 point/correct; 0 points/incorrect

- A. If a bonus question is attached to a correctly answered toss-up question, the moderator reads the bonus question to completion. Upon completion, the team can confer for a 10 second period to determine the answer. Following the consultation period, the designated team member, chosen by the team during consultation, must buzz in and is given the normal 10 second period to begin answering the bonus question. Successful completion of the answer to the bonus question results in that team being awarded an additional two points. All parts of the bonus answer must be correct for points to be awarded. If the bonus question is not answered correctly, there is no deduction of points.
- B. No part of the bonus question may be repeated, nor may additional information be given to the contestant.
- 7. The moderator continues to read all toss-up questions and any bonus questions until either signaled by the timer that time has expired for that period of play, or all the questions in that packet have been used.
- 8. Following the final question, the team with the highest number of points is declared the winner.
- 9. Ties between teams at the end of a regulation match are broken by asking five additional toss-up questions, each being worth one point. If a tie still exists following the five-question overtime period, the moderator continues to read toss-up questions, each being worth one point. The first team to win a point or taking a one-point advantage due to the loss of one point by the opposing team is declared the winner.
- 10. Horse Quiz Bowl will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 1999 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, 4-H 3-2.030.
- 11. Livestock Quiz Bowl will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 1999 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, 4-H 3-2.020.

AGENT ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE NEEDS TO ARRIVE AT 8:00 TO SET UP

Room Arrangements, Equipment Set Up.....Ryan Martin / Langdon Reagan
Quiz Bowl Committees

Bracket Update & Call Teams to ParticipateLangdon Reagan / Thomas Boyle
Ryan Martin / Josh Kouns

Room 1

Moderator	Jason Westbrook
Time Keeper	Kendra Conley
Judge/Official Scorekeeper	Bill Holcombe (Please bring references)
Scoreboard Keeper	Josh Smartt
Door Monitor	

Room 2

Moderator	Jay Kingston
Time Keeper	Brandon Cave
Judge/Official Scorekeeper	Toby Oliver (Please bring references)
Scoreboard Keeper	Kari Lacey
Door Monitor	

Room 3

Moderator	
Time Keeper	David Graf
Judge/Official Scorekeeper	Justin Gilliam (Please bring references)
Scoreboard Keeper /	Taylor Chapa
Door Monitor	Karly West

Room 4

Moderator	Jerry Coplen
Time Keeper	Cody Meyers
Judge/Official Scorekeeper	Michael Bowman (Please bring references)
Scoreboard Keeper	Charlie Martin
Door Monitor	

Room 5

Moderator	Kayla Neill
Time Keeper	Jonathon Reyes
Judge/Official Scorekeeper	Justin Hansard (Please bring references)
Scoreboard Keeper	Chrissy Karrer
Door Monitor	