

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

Horse Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the horse industry and the science surrounding horses. The bowl is played as a double elimination tournament with teams of three to four players going head-to-head for top honors. The contest will follow the rules and procedures listed in the 2018 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, which can be downloaded at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018-Quiz-Bowl-Rules-8.30.18.pdf> Enclosed are the guidelines for the 2018 District 1 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl. Please read all guidelines carefully as changes have been made. Several new rules and updates will be incorporated into this years contest. Please refer to the link above for a complete listing of the rule updates.

If you have suggestions or comments, please notify Josh Brooks (jbrooks@ag.tamu.edu), or Brandon Dukes (bkdukes@ag.tamu.edu) as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a quality 4-H experience for everyone.

1) AGE DIVISIONS

Contestants must be currently enrolled 4-H member, and academically eligible. Ages will be determined as of August 31, 2018. Age divisions are:

- Juniors – Youth will be minimum age 8 and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5
- Intermediates – Grades 6, 7 and 8
- Seniors – Youth will be maximum age 18, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

2) Teams

Senior teams: Each county can enter up to three senior teams. It is possible for one, two, or all three teams from the same county to qualify for state competition. **New for 2018-2019 - Senior Teams must consist of 4 team members. A 3 member team may compete at district but will not advance to state competition.**

Junior/Intermediate teams: Each county can enter an unlimited number of junior and intermediate teams. Jr/Int teams can consist of 3 or 4 team members..

3) Late Entries

Registration closes on October 22nd at Midnight. A \$20 late fee will be assessed for entries submitted October 23-25. Following October 25th, no entries will be accepted.

4) Substitutions

Substitutions should be used only as a means of keeping a team active when members have been forced to drop out for unexpected reasons (i.e. major illness, death or other conflicts). All substitutions must be approved by the county Extension agent in charge of the project area and their enrollment must be verified in 4-H Connect. The form must be signed, completed and brought to the contest site. Once the contest check in closes, no substitutions may be made.



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5) State Representative

The top three senior teams, even if they are from the same county, will represent District 1 at Texas 4-H Roundup.

6) Contest

One coach for each team will be allowed into contest room with judging participants. NO CELL PHONES, TABLETS, COMPUTERS, or NOTE TAKING WILL BE ALLOWED in the contest room. Failure to adhere to this policy will be grounds for disqualification for your team. Spectators and teams that have been eliminated will be allowed into contest rooms during the final round ONLY. All rules of the official Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide will be adhered to. Brackets will be established prior to the contest, with teams being drawn randomly. Moderators will read the answer to incorrectly answered questions. Teams and coaches will stay in the orientation room, unless competing, until eliminated from the contest.

7) Awards

The top three teams in each age division will receive Roundup medals - Gold for first, Silver for second and Bronze for third. The Awards assembly will take place immediately following the conclusion of the age division contest. Additional awards maybe given to the top teams depending on sponsorship of the contest.

8) Contest Superintendent: Questions can be directed to Josh Brooks, AgriLife Extension Agent, Hall County (806) 259-3015. We will need volunteers to assist with this contest. If you would be interested in helping or have a 4-H Leader who would be interested, please contact your county Extension agent.

9) Resources: Horse Quiz Bowl resources are:

Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide	Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement
Horse Science	Horses and Horsemanship
4-H Horse Judging Manual	Anatomy of the American Quarter Horse
Your Horse's Health	Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules
Humane Facts	

10) Location of contest: The contest will take place at West Texas A&M University at the Agricultural Sciences Complex – 600 WTAMU Drive. Checkin will be on the first floor of the facility.

Additional resources can be found in the 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/equine-youth-horse-quiz-bowl1.pdf>

Horse Quiz Bowl	holding/check-in
Junior	8:30 a.m.
Intermediate	8:30 a.m.
Senior	8:30 a.m.