

TO: County Extension Agents - ANR, FCH, 4-H

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SUBJECT: District 1 Horse Quiz Bowl and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests

CONTEST DATE: October 30, 2019

LOCATION: Tri State Fairgrounds – Rex Baxter Building
3301 SE 10th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79104

REGISTRATION: Deadline midnight October 20, 2019 via 4-H Connect
Late Entries accepted through midnight October 23, 2019
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: Additional \$20

SCHEDULE: Check in Time: 9:00 a.m.
Agent/Volunteer Orientation Time: 9:30 a.m.
Contestant/Parent Orientation Time: 9:45 a.m.
Contest Time: 10:00 a.m.

The District 1 Horse Quiz Bowl and Livestock Quiz Bowl will be hosted simultaneously at the Tri State Fairgrounds Rex Baxter Building.



New for 2019-2020 the Beef and Swine quiz bowls have been combined along with questions about sheep and goats to form the livestock quiz bowl.

AGE CATEGORIES:

Junior-grades 3, 4 and 5
Intermediates-grades 6, 7 and 8
Senior-grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

It is the responsibility of agents to validate birthdates of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors.



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CONTEST FORMAT:

Both the Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowls are played as a double elimination tournament with teams of 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>

One coach for each team will be allowed into contest area with judging participants. NO CELL PHONES, TABLETS, COMPUTERS, or NOTE TAKING WILL BE ALLOWED in the contest area. 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 the contest area 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 area, unless competing, until eliminated from the contest.

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. **Senior Teams must consist of 4 individuals in order to 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 individuals.

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.

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.

State Qualifiers

The top three Senior teams in the district contests will advance as the representative of the district at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county. Counties may enter as many teams as needed.

Resources

Sample questions and access to resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>

A bank of possible questions will be shared with county offices to illustrate the type of questions that may be asked and the format of questions. Actual contest questions may vary from those provided on the website and in the question bank provided.

Ag Product ID Walkthrough

An Ag Product ID contest will be set up for contestants to walk through between quiz bowl rounds if they wish to do so. Prizes will be awarded to winners. More information on the state Ag Product ID Contest can be found at:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/agproductidguide.pdf>

Agent Assignments
District 1 Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests
October 30th, 2019
Tri State Fair Rex Baxter Building

	Horse Quiz Bowl	Livestock Quiz Bowl
Coordinator	Rick Auckerman	Scott Strawn
Registration	District Council	District Council
Bracket Management	Amanda Spiva Leonard Haynes	Rachel Berry JD Ragland
Moderators	Junior – Andy Holloway Intermediate – Tina Hicks Senior – Josh Brooks	Junior – Jody Bradford Intermediate – Mike Bragg Senior – Michael Wilkes
Timekeepers	Junior – District Council Intermediate – Nick Simpson Senior – Megan Eikner	Junior – District Council Intermediate – Derek Williamson Senior – Matt Whitely
Judge/Scorekeeper	Junior – Mason Carter Intermediate – Kenny Patterson Senior – Kristy Slough	Junior – Marcel Fischbacher Intermediate – Tommy Meek Senior – JR Sprague

Note: Actual assignments are subject to change following contestant registration. All Ag and 4-H agents are required to attend this event and should be prepared to receive a work assignment upon arrival. Attempts will be made to avoid having agents serve as moderators or judges in rooms with contestants from their county.

Easiest access is to enter the fairgrounds from Gate 2 off 10th avenue.

Detailed directions available at: <https://www.tristatefair.com/directions.aspx>

