

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

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SUBJECT: District 1 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

CONTEST DATE: October 25, 2023

LOCATION: Bishop Defalco Retreat Center

REGISTRATION: Deadline midnight October 6, 2023 via 4-H Online
Registration Fee: \$15
Late Registration: Oct. 9-13, 2023 \$50

SCHEDULE: 8:00 a.m. Check-In
8:15 a.m. Orientation
8:30 a.m. Contest Start Time

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.

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 2019 revision of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, which can be downloaded at: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_rules_19_20.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

<https://d14-h.tamu.edu/quiz-bowls/>



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