

**To:** County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

**From:** J.R Sprague Contest Superintendent Tina Bryant District 4-H Specialist

**SUBJECT:** District 1 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Contest

**CONTEST DATE:** October 30, 2024

**LOCATION:** TBD

**REGISTRATION:** Deadline midnight October 9, 2024, via 4-H Online  
Registration Fee: \$15  
Late Registration: October 14-18, 2024, \$50

**SCHEDULE:** 1:00 pm Check in  
1:1:15 pm Orientation  
1:30 pm Contest Start Time

**AGE CATEGORIES:**

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

Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors.

**CONTEST FORMAT:**

The Horse Quiz Bowl is 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](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_rules_19_20.pdf)

One coach for each team will be allowed into the 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.

*Page 2 of 2*

county can enter up to three senior teams. It is possible for one, two, or all three teams from the **Teams'** same county to qualify for the state competition. **Senior Teams must consist of 4 individuals in order to advance to state competition.**

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

### **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 may be 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:**

**JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES** – In an effort to have more age-appropriate questions and a difficulty level that is better suited to juniors & intermediates, we will release a question bank for junior and intermediate teams. The questions asked at the district contest WILL come from this questions bank, found here: <https://d14-h.tamu.edu/quiz-bowls/>  
Tie breaker & bonus questions may come from other sources.

**SENIORS** – Will continue to use state level questions. The resources for those can be found here: [quiz bowl horse resources seniors 2022.pdf \(tamu.edu\)](#)



The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.