

# LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL



The Livestock Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced contest for youth to display their knowledge of the livestock industry and the science surrounding cattle, swine, sheep, and goats.

## Entry

- Quiz Bowl Teams will be comprised of four (4) members. This is to ensure teams advancing to National contests have the minimum number of contestants (4) required at all National contests.
- Teams are made up of individuals in the same age division (Junior, Intermediate or Senior).
- A minimum of two teams must be registered for this contest in order for the event to be conducted. If the contest is canceled due to no opposing team, a gift card will be issued each team member who registered.

## County Entries

- Each county may submit three teams per age division.
- A total of 9 team entries per county may be submitted for the district contest.

## Contest Brackets

- Teams will be randomly selected in contest brackets, based upon age division.
- Each contest is a double elimination tournament where a total of two losses are needed to eliminate a team from further competition.

## Question Types

- The number of questions used per round will include at least eight (8) one-on-one questions, sixteen (16) toss-up questions, and two (2) to four (4) bonus questions.
  - **One-on-One** questions are those to which only one member of each team may respond in a head-to-head match between the acknowledged members of each team. These points will count toward individual and team scores.
  - **Toss-up** questions are open to response by all contestants. These points will count toward individual and team scores.
  - **Bonus** questions are attached to toss-up questions and are given to the team that correctly answered the toss-up question. These points count toward a team score only and do NOT count towards individual points. No more than 25% of toss-up questions will have a bonus question attached and in general will be somewhat more difficult.

## Contest Room

- ONLY THE TEAM and ONE coach is allowed in the contest room. All others must remain in the designated waiting areas or outside the building.
- Team coach will be seated in a designated area and may not communicate with team members during the match with the exception of their one time out.
- Team coach will be permitted one 1-minute time out during their match to provide encouragement to contestants.
- Teams must check-in and check-out of the contest room.

**Scoring**

- The overall team score shall be determined by totaling the top scores of the members. Only positive scores will qualify for placings 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- An individual high point award will be presented in each age division.

**Study Guide and Resources**

- All questions used in the quiz bowl contest will come from official sources. See the study guide and list of resources used on the web at [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz\\_bowl\\_livestock\\_resources\\_2024.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_livestock_resources_2024.pdf)
- Complete Texas Quiz bowl guidelines and rules are available at [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz\\_bowl\\_rules\\_2024.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/quiz_bowl_rules_2024.pdf)