


MEMORANDUM

August 28, 2009

TO: District IV County 4-H Coordinators

FROM: 
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Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: District IV - Horse Quiz Bowl
Date: Saturday, October 24
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Texas A&M University-Commerce

On site check-in and orientation for the District IV 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl will begin at 10:30 a.m. in room 253 of the Agriculture Science building on the campus of Texas A&M Commerce. The contest should begin at approximately 11:00 a.m.

To the best ability, accommodations will be made for those individuals who have conflicts with other district 4-H contests on this day.

There is no limit to the number of teams a county may enter. Age divisions are Junior, Intermediate, and Senior and consist of 3 or 4 members of the same age. Junior members will be allowed to move up to the intermediate age division in order to complete a team. Juniors and intermediates are not allowed to move up to the senior age division.

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Each team must have an adult on site during the contest. For all age divisions, this is a double-elimination tournament. First through fifth place team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the contest.

The first, second, and third place senior teams will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup in June 2010. Substitutions are allowed between district and state, but there are strict limitations, so please man your district teams accordingly. See Roundup Guide for additional information.

Resources: Texas 4-H Horse Bowl Guide (4H3-2.030)
Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement (4-H 3-2.031)
<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/ansc/index.htm>

Contest registration will be made via 4-H Connect, with entries due no later than midnight October 2, 2009. Each team member must register. Agents, please ensure all team members have registered before certifying on the county level. Following the deadline, incomplete team entries will be declined, and the team will be ineligible to compete. No late entries will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call contest superintendent Rick Maxwell at (972) 548-4233 or Extension 4-H Program Specialist Derrick Bruton at (972) 231-5362.

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