**CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Tentative Schedule.**Times are subject to change, dependent upon registrations.

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| ContestCheck-in | 9:30 a.m. |
| Orientation | 9:45 a.m. |
| Contest Begins | After orientation |
| Awards | Conclusion of contest |

**Registration.**Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Connect and pay the district $10.00 contest registration fee.  Registration will open on March 6 and close at midnight April 10, 2020.

If the county has multiple team entries, please denote team names on 4-H Connect using this naming structure:

<County> Jr/Int Team #1                                         <County> Sr Team #1

<County> Jr/Int Team #2                                         <County> Sr Team #2

<County> Jr/Int Team #3                                         <County> Sr Team #3

Please no unique team names.

**Participation.**Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV.  Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.

**Age.**There will be two age divisions at District:  Junior/Intermediate and Senior.  Junior and Intermediate aged youth are combined into one age division.  Age divisions are determined by a participant’s grade as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.  Age divisions for this contest are:

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| Junior/Intermediate | grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | Teams  **HAVE** to be 4 members |
| Senior | grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | Teams **HAVE** to be 4 members |

**Entries per county**. There is no limit to the number of teams a county may enter.  The first, second and third place senior teams will qualify for Texas 4-H Roundup.

**Members per team**.  Teams HAVE TO consist of 4 members.

**Awards.**1st – 5th place team and  (new this year) 1st-5th place individual awards in each age division will be presented at the conclusion of the contest.  The top 3 placed senior teams will qualify for state.

**Participants with disabilities.**If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Denita Young at 972-952-9264 at least 2 weeks prior to the program or note such needs when registering on 4-H Connect.

**Contest Rules.**District IV follows the rules set forth in the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (linked below).THERE IS A NEW SET OF RULES PUBLISHED, REVIEW THE RULES.   The link is provided below.  For all age divisions, this is a double-elimination tournament.

**No cell phone, smart watches or other electronic devices are allowed in the contest rooms. No scribing, note-taking, score-keeping or recording of questions/answers or individual performance is permitted by coaches or competitors.   Teams found in violation will be disqualified.**

**Resources.**

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018-Quiz-Bowl-Rules-8.30.18.pdf>

A full list of study resources for this contest can be found at the end of this document:  This is a New List of resources!!!

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Horse-Quiz-Bowl-Resources.pdf>

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