



FCH Quiz Bowl Contest Memo

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Location: Texas A&M University-Commerce
Rayburn Student Center
2200 Campbell Street
Commerce, Texas 75428

Check-In: 8:30 a.m.

Orientation: 9:00 a.m.

Contest: Begins following orientation

Registration. Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) and pay the \$12.00 registration fee. Registration will open on **March 6, 2024 and close at midnight on March 20, 2024.**

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

<County> Jr/Int Team #1	<County> Senior Team #1
<County> Jr/Int Team #2	<County> Senior Team #2
<County> Jr/Int Team #3	<County> Senior Team #3

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.



District IV 4-H Youth Development Program

Age. 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:

Junior/Intermediate	Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Senior	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Entries per County. Each county may enter unlimited teams per age division listed above. The top 3 senior teams will advance to state.

Members per Team. Junior/Intermediate teams must consist of 4 members of from either of those age divisions. Junior and Intermediate are not allowed to move up to the senior age division. Senior teams must have 4 members per team. No intermediates can move up to a Senior Team. Any teams not having 4 members will not be allowed to compete. Consider having an alternate designated to prevent disqualification.

Coach. There will be only one coach designated during any given round per team. The coach shall sit in an area designated by the moderator. The coach's role in the match is only as an observer. One time-out may be called by a coach during a match for the sole purpose of positive reinforcement of their team members.

Awards. 1st through 5th place team awards in each age division will be presented at the conclusion of the contest. Individual awards will be given to first through third place individuals. To be eligible for individual awards, members must have participated in three or more matches. (for more than three matches, individual scores will be taken from the top three matches).

Participants with Disabilities. Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District Extension Office or Denita Young at djyoung@ag.tamu.edu or note when registering on 4-H Online, at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.

Contest Rules. District IV follows the rules outlined in the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (linked below). For all age divisions, this is a double-elimination tournament.



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No cell phones or other electronic devices are allowed in the contest rooms. No scribing, note-taking, scorekeeping or recording of questions/answers or individual performance is permitted by coaches or competitors. Teams found in violations will be disqualified.

Resources.

The contest will cover materials found in Food & Nutrition, Healthy Lifestyles, and Invitational Consumer Decision

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Contest Superintendents. Questions regarding the District IV 4-H FCH Quiz Bowl directed to Alaina Woolsey at alaina.woolsey@ag.tamu.edu.