



## Horse Quiz Bowl Contest Memo

Date: Friday, April 11, 2025

Location: Farmersville Baptist Church  
124 S. Washington Street  
Farmersville, Texas 75442

Check-In: 1:00 p.m.

Orientation: 1:30 p.m.

Contest: Begins following orientation

**Registration.** Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) and pay the \$15.00 registration fee. Registration will open on **March 5, 2025 and close at midnight March 19, 2025.**

**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.** 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, and 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.** Teams MUST consist of 4 members of the same age. Junior AND intermediates will be in the same 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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**Awards.** 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place team awards in each age division will be presented.

**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](mailto:djyoung@ag.tamu.edu)**, or note when registering on 4-H Connect, at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.

**Contest Rules.** District IV follows the rules set forth in the Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Guide.

**Contest Format.** The Horse Quiz Bowls are 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 2021 Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, which can be downloaded at: [Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide](#)

### **Spectators and Viewing.**

1. Only the contestants and contest officials are allowed in the contest room during the preliminary matches. As determined by contest officials, audiences may be permitted to watch the final match(s) and this will be announced during orientation, if applicable. Any audience member making excessive noise or movement that could influence a team's answer will be asked to leave the contest.

2. Contestants are not allowed to bring any items into the contest room with them, including but not limited to phones, smart devices, recording devices, or scribing materials. a. This rule will be enforced for the audience as well if allowed to observe during the final(s) round.

Failure to adhere to this policy will be grounds for disqualification for your team. 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.

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**Resources.**

Texas 4-H Website for Horse Quiz Bowl: [Horse Quiz Bowl Resources](#) | [Project Page](#)

Beyond the information found in the study guide, members are encouraged to do other independent research.

**Contest Superintendents.** Questions regarding the District IV 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl directed to Sarah Brod at [sbrod@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:sbrod@agnet.tamu.edu)

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