

DATE: September 1, 2023

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents, 4-H Volunteers, Parents, and 4-H Members

SUBJECT: **2023 District 2 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl**

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Anything highlighted green is a change from last year!

CONTEST DATE: Friday, December 8, 2023
CONTEST LOCATION: Capitol Elementary, 401 E Ellis St, Levelland, TX 79336
CHECK IN: 4:30 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 4:45 p.m.

4-H ONLINE

< Early Registration November 8 - November 30
 Entry Fee: \$15

< Late Registration **NONE**



*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4HOnline.

NOTE: Counties may set alternate registration deadlines. Please check with your County for their deadlines.

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It is the responsibility of the agents to validate grades of participants and correct placement of youth in categories. It is also the responsibility of the agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS - Based on 2023-2024 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/23.

- **Junior** – Grades 3, 4 & 5
 - **Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7 & 8
 - **Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12
- Juniors can compete on intermediate teams, but no other moving can occur (intermediates cannot compete as juniors and no age group can move up to the senior division).
 - Counties may enter as many Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams as needed.

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NEW

- Junior & Intermediate teams may consist of 3-4 members. MUST HAVE MINIMAL OF 3 TO COMPETE
- Senior teams MUST HAVE 4 MEMBERS in accordance with state rules.
- We will follow state quiz bowl rules & guidelines.

CONTEST RESOURCES

- The Ohio State Resource Handbook
 1. Beef: <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/beef-resource-handbook/>
 2. Swine: <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/swine-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/>
 3. Sheep: <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/sheep-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/>
 4. Goats: <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/goat-resource-handbook/>
- Quality Counts <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>

This contest will be a double elimination event conducted with the same rules and guidelines as the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide. <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>

*****Contest start times may stagger due to room availability. Email notifications will be sent to agents and participants with updated contest times if necessary.**

CONTEST ORIENTATION

The Contest Orientation will be held immediately after check-in and before the contest begins. Please familiarize yourself with the rules and guidelines contained in the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide, as this will also serve as your orientation.

AWARDS

1st place teams - \$15 gift cards

2nd place teams - \$10 gift cards

3rd place teams - \$5 gift cards

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program you MUST list your accommodations when registering on 4HOnline.