

CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

**Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo
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Livestock Quiz Bowl



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Entry

4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to enter one livestock quiz bowl team consisting of no more than four or five members. Teams may be made up of members from one club/chapter or may be made up of members from one county. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team member. **Entries may be done online [here](#) (no paper entries will be accepted) by Oct. 2. If you are unable to register online, please contact Jessica Bautista, (530)750-1341, to register over the phone.**

Awards

1st – 10th place individuals and top 5 teams will be recognized. There will NOT be separate recognition for 4-H and FFA; rather 4-H & FFA will compete together. Buckles will be given to the 1st place team.

Contestants and Eligibility

Eligibility

1. A team consist of four (4) or five (5) members; all team members must be either 4-H or FFA members. One team member will be designated as alternate if five (5) are entered. Teams may be selected by any procedure, which the club/chapter deems appropriate.
2. Contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the current year.
3. All contestants must be members in good standing of 4-H or FFA in their county.
4. Contestants may not have participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of this competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this competition. Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition, which has been won in this Competitive Event.
5. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Participating members of a team entry are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team. Any individual who has participated in a National 4-H or FFA competitive event in a specific program area may not enter the same event at the state level.

Contest Information

Standard References:

- 4-H 134R Swine Resource Handbook for Market & Breeding Projects – Ohio State University
- 4-H 194R Sheep Resource Handbook for Market & Breeding Projects – Ohio State University
- 4-H 117R Beef Resource Handbook for Market & Breeding Projects – Ohio State University
- 4-H 135R Goat Resource Handbook for Marketing & Breeding Projects – Ohio State University

Additionally there may be limited questions on dairy and small animal production, including poultry and rabbits, from these references:

- 4-H 152 4-H Production Poultry Production: Raising Broilers – Ohio State University
- 4-H 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook – Ohio State University
- 4-H 127R Dairy Resource Handbook – Ohio State University

If you are in need of these resources, please contact your local Extension Agent to ask for the manual, or order from the Ohio State University website at <http://estore.osu-extension.org>

Current Resources:

A small percentage of questions may be based on current events in the beef, dairy, goat, sheep, and swine industries. Study major issues that have affected the livestock industry in many ways such as animal diseases, exports, animal ID, environmental issues, and regulatory changes. The following on-line resources will be used to develop these questions:

- American Sheep Industry Association website at www.sheepusa.org
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association website at: www.beefusa.org
- National Pork Board website at: www.porkboard.org
- Pork Magazine (questions related to current industry issues) website at: www.porkmag.com
- Beef Magazine (questions related to current industry issues) website at: www.beef-mag.com
- American Boar Goat Association: www.abga.org
- American Dairy Association & Dairy Council, Inc.: www.adadc.com

Objectives:

A. Stimulate learning in a subject matter area;

B. Reward 4-H and FFA members for knowledge gained in a subject matter area;

C. Provide a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail;

D. Develop teamwork, self-confidence and decision-making skills.

E. The top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Round Up in Denver Colorado in January. The financial costs of attending the National Round Up will be the responsibility of individual team members

1. State representatives may enter only one (1) National Round Up contest and cannot participate in any educational event if they represented California (or were listed as a team member) in that event at the Western National Round Up – National Round Up in any previous years. (National 4-H Policy) *In addition, the state must verify that "This contestant has not participated in post-*

secondary coursework in the subject area of the National 4-H/FFA competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of the National 4-H/FFA competition." (National 4-H Policy)

Team:

A team will consist of four members, plus one alternate. An alternate can be substituted at the conclusion of any phase in a round. No substitutions are allowed within a phase, unless the moderator deems that an individual cannot continue on in competition. Recommended procedure for Quiz Bowl team member substitution is as follows:

1. Each team may name an alternate and the alternate is expected to attend all rounds of competition in which their team participates.
2. If an alternate enters play, he/she must remain in the contest for the rest of that phase.
3. Substitution during the contest needs to be approved by the moderator. In the event that a four member team enters the competition and one member is unable to continue the competition and there is no designated alternate, the resulting three member team will be allowed to continue; however, they will forfeit the Phase I questions directed toward the fourth team member.

Officials:

1. Moderator: The moderator assumes complete direction of the contest, asks all questions, designates contestants to answer questions, accepts or rejects all answers as guided by the judge(s), and may seek interpretation of questions and answers from the judges or contestants. The moderator should be knowledgeable in quiz bowl procedures, guidelines, and regulations.
2. Judge: A judge can be anyone with a strong background in the subject matter of the quiz bowl. The judge will accept or reject any question and/or answer and have the option of explaining the answer. The judge(s) may ask for clarification from a contestant. When possible, at least two judges should be used for quiz bowls covering multiple species.
3. Time Keeper: The timekeeper will monitor elapsed time for each timed event and will indicate to the moderator when time has expired. The timekeeper or the moderator will handle the controls of game equipment, depending on the set-up of the equipment.
4. Score Keeper: One or two scorekeepers will keep a running score on each match. One score keeper will maintain scores visible to the moderator and contestants, and if possible, the viewing audience. If a second scorer is available, he/she will maintain a written record of all scoring transactions. It is recommended to have two score keepers.

General Rules:

1. Teams will be notified prior to the Quiz Bowl when and where they should report.
2. Team Captain: A team captain is designated and should be seated nearest the moderator, who is positioned between the two teams. The captain will remain the captain throughout the contest and will always be seated closest to the moderator. Other team members may change their seating order between matches.

3. No cell phones, PDA's or pagers allowed in contest room. Other specific rules about public and participant viewing will be announced at orientation, just prior to the Quiz Bowl competition.
4. Contest Equipment: Each contestant will be given the opportunity to test the proper functioning of game equipment.
5. Timeouts: Team members, coach, moderator, judges, scorers, or Quiz Bowl committee members may call for a timeout for clarification of rules, scoring, question and/or answer, or to allow for unexpected problems. Timeouts may be called only after a question has been answered and before the start of the next question.
6. Protests: When a protest is raised, the moderator will call timeout. The moderator and judge(s) will consider the protest. In all cases, the decision of the moderator and judge(s) is final.
 - a. Only one member of a team or the coach of a team may make a protest of a question or an answer, and then only at the time a particular question is read or the answer given. Once the moderator has begun the next question, the protest is not valid.
 - b. If a protest is sustained, the moderator will take one of the following actions as deemed appropriate:
 - i. If a question is protested before an answer is given and the protest sustained, the moderator will discard the question. No loss or gain of points for either team.
 - ii. If an answer is protested (either correct or incorrect), at least one of the judges and the moderator, or two judges, will determine the validity of the protest. Points will be added or subtracted as appropriate.
 - iii. If a question is protested after an answer is given (correct or incorrect), at least one judge and the moderator, or two judges, will determine the validity of the protest question. The question may be discarded at no loss of points or the question may be allowed with the appropriate gain or loss of points as in the situation above.
 - iv. Abuse of protest provisions may result in one or more of the following: Dismissal of the team coach from the contest area; dismissal or replacement of the team member; dismissal of the entire team with forfeiture of any points or ranking.
 - v. Spectators, parents and visitors may not protest any question, answer or procedure during the course of play. They may, however, submit in writing to the contest officials any suggestions, complaints or protests at the conclusion of the contest.
7. No source of information is infallible. There may at times be answers given to questions, which are in agreement with recommended sources, which are in fact erroneous. Every effort shall be made to eliminate these questions, but in the event of such occurrences, the judges and moderator may challenge the answer to the question, and if there is unanimous agreement, may elect to accept only the correct answer or to discard the question with no loss or gain of points to either team.

8. Team coaches may bring resource materials into the contest room. In the event of a protest, a team member or the coach of the team will have two minutes to use these reference materials to clarify the protest.
9. Aids and Materials: Teams may not use any prepared aids or other resource materials during a match. This includes pens, pencils, notepaper, scratch paper and calculators.
10. Final Score: Once the moderator has declared a winner based on the total team point accumulation, there shall be no protests.
 - a. Ties: If both teams are tied at the end of a match, the moderator will read a series of three additional toss-up questions until the tie is broken. Scoring, timing, and opportunities for opposing team to answer incorrect questions during the tie-breaker will follow normal game play for toss up questions (Phase 3).
11. In the event of an incorrect answer, the question will NOT be offered to the opposing team.
12. In the event of an incorrect answer, the moderator will NOT read the correct answer.
13. Questions will not be re-read.

Method of Quiz Bowl Competition:

1. Order of teams will be drawn at random. A bye system will be used if an odd number of teams enter. The number of teams participating and the time allowed for the contest will determine the exact procedure followed.
2. Whenever time and space permit, a double elimination procedure will be used. Typically, if eight teams or fewer are entered, a double elimination procedure will be used.
3. Each match will consist of three phases as described below. In all phases, only the first answer given is accepted and will be ruled as correct or incorrect.
4. Phase One: One-on-One Phase:
 - a. Phase One will consist of eight (8) questions. Each question shall be addressed to contestants in the same seat position, beginning with contestants in seat 1, followed by seat 2, 3, and 4. The contestant to buzz in first and acknowledged by the moderator earns the opportunity to answer the question.
 - b. Correct answers are worth 1 point. Incorrect, incomplete or failing to begin answer within 5 seconds of being acknowledged by the moderator will result in a 1 point deduction.
 - c. No teammate assistance may be offered or received in this phase.
5. Phase Two: Team Phase:
 - a. Phase Two will consist of eight (8) questions. Each team will be asked four questions each on alternating basis.
 - b. Correct answers are worth 1 point, with no deductions for incorrect answers.

- c. The team will be allowed to discuss questions prior to answering, but only the team captain can report the answer. If anyone other than the team captain answers, no points will be awarded.
 - d. Answers must be started within 10 seconds after the question is read.
 - e. Only the team captain may report the answer.
6. Phase Three: Toss Up / Bonus Phase:
- a. Phase Three will consist of toss-up and bonus questions with a total of sixteen (16) questions.
 - b. Toss Up Questions:
 - i. Any team member from either team may buzz in to answer a toss-up question.
 - ii. The individual will have 5 seconds to begin their answer after being acknowledged by the moderator or will lose 1 point.
 - iii. Every fourth question will be a toss-up question with a bonus attached.
 - c. Bonus Questions:
 - i. If a team correctly answers a toss-up question that has a bonus attached, the team will have an opportunity to answer a bonus question.
 - ii. If a team fails to answer the toss-up question, the BONUS question WILL NOT carry forward to the next question.
 - iii. The team may discuss bonus questions prior to answering, but only the team captain can report the answer. If anyone other than the team captain answers, no points will be awarded.
 - iv. Answers must be started within 10 seconds after the question is read (starting an answer after the 10-second buzzer goes off is not acceptable).
 - v. When a team fails to answer the question in the allotted time or answer the question incorrectly, the question will NOT be offered to the opposing team.
 - d. Phase Three Scoring:
 - i. Toss up questions are worth 1 point each, with a 1 point deduction for incorrect or incomplete answers.
 - ii. Bonus questions are worth 3 points each, with no deduction for an incorrect answer.
7. Team Participation Bonus Points:
- a. In order to encourage full team participation, bonus points will be awarded in Phases 1 and 3 to the teams that have each team member correctly respond to a question other than bonus questions. This bonus shall be worth 2 points to either team that qualifies. After having earned this team bonus once within a phase, both teams are eligible to earn additional bonus points by repeating the process specified for team bonus awards.

- i. In order to obtain these bonus points, each member of the team SEATED AT THE TIME must have correctly answered a question. If a team member, already having answered a question correctly, is replaced by an alternate, and that team has not yet earned the bonus points, it will be necessary for the alternate to also answer a question correctly before the bonus points may be awarded.
- ii. No team will be credited toward a team bonus with a member's second correct response until the first team bonus has been awarded. Each time Team Bonus points are awarded the team may again begin accumulating credits for Team Bonus points.

8. Scoring:

Phase 1:

- A: Correct +1 pts
- B. Incorrect, incomplete, or failing to respond within allotted time -1 pts
- C. Team Participation Bonus +2

Phase 2:

- A: Correct +1 pts
- B. Incorrect, incomplete, or failing to respond within allotted time No deduction

Phase 3:

Toss Up:

- A: Correct +1 pts
- B. Incorrect, incomplete, or failing to respond within allotted time -1 pts

Bonus:

- A: Correct +3 pts
- B. Incorrect, incomplete, or failing to respond within allotted time No deduction
- Team Participation Bonus +2

Sudden Death Round: Only in Case of Tie Following Match Conclusion

- A: Correct +1
- B: Incorrect, incomplete, or failing to respond within allotted time -1

Miscellaneous

- A: Failing to answer after signaling -1 pts
- B: Answering a question before being acknowledged by the moderator -1 pts

Protesting

- A: Not upheld -1 pts
- B. Upheld No deduction
- C. Abused Dismissal of team/loss of all points

9. Pre-mature buzzing: When the buzzer is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator will stop reading and that person must answer the question after being acknowledged. If the answer is incorrect or incomplete, 1 point will be deducted from the team score. The judge(s) will not ask for clarification of answers in these instances. Answers must be complete and correct. In the event that a multiple choice question must be answered before all the possible answers have been read, the contestant's answer must match the moderator's correct answer exactly, either by letter choice, or by the corresponding wording of the correct letter.

10. The score of both teams will be announced at the conclusion of each phase.

11. The judge(s) may ask for clarification of answers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team member

Team entry forms can be found [here](#) on the next page and must be filled out by the coach/leader to declare a team. A signed form must be submitted to the State office by Oct 2.

A signed Participant's Agreement must be submitted for each team member by Oct 2 to the address below:

Jessica Bautista
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Location of event:

Grand National Livestock, Horse Show and Rodeo Cow Palace Paddock Room
2600 Geneva Ave,
Daly City, Ca 94014

A parking fee of \$5.00 will be charged at the Cow Palace, discount tickets for the Rodeo that night may be purchased at the contest.

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PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

Must be signed by parent/guardian, exhibitor, 4-H leader/FFA Advisor. Entry will not be accepted without signatures. Due October 2.

Member Name: _____

Club/Chapter: _____

County: _____

My child has my permission to participate in the California State Livestock Quiz Bowl held at the Grand National Stock Show. I further authorize the adult in charge to do whatever he/she deems necessary, including obtaining necessary emergency treatment &/or placing him/her under a physician's care in the event of illness or physical injury. I understand that while at this event, my child is expected to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct & I acknowledge that a 4-H Release Agreement is on file at the 4-H Office in my county.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I have read the 4-H Code of Conduct and State Livestock Quiz Bowl Rules and will follow them. This entry form certifies that I am 14 years old or older, that I have been enrolled in the 4-H/FFA program.

4-H/FFA Member's Signature

As the 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor, I certify that this member is enrolled in 4-H/FFA.

Leader's Signature