

VIRTUAL 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTESTANT AGREEMENT AND ADDITIONAL RULES OF PLAY

Zoom Check-in and Seed Draw

All coaches and players should check in on Wed., March 24, 7pm

to check equipment and connectivity and to seed the games.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/86090764307>

The Equismartz Horse Bowl will be a virtual contest for 2021. Please keep in mind that this contest is run on the **Honor System**, meaning this is not an open book contest, and no other searchable devices may be used including cell phones. In addition, no help is allowed from anyone (other 4-Hers, siblings, adults/parents, coaches, etc.). If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Sandy Arnold at horse4h@vt.edu or bring them forward at our zoom Check-in for coaches and players.

By registering for this contest, you agree to:

- rely solely on your own work (unless collaboration is expressly permitted);*
- refrain from using any electronic devices or web support to assist you in answering any questions;*
- refrain from any activity that would dishonestly or fraudulently improve your results or disadvantage others in the contest;*
- not misrepresent or attempt to misrepresent your identity while comp;*
- refrain from copying any portion or questions of the contest or discussing it content with others;*

By registering for the contest, you have indicated that you and your team agree to the above terms.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF PLAY:

1. All players and coaches must attend the check-in so that connectivity can be tested and schedule will be explained with times of play. If any members are late, play will commence without them!
2. All players must **bring a hat** and put it on when they answer correctly. When all four members have a hat on, they earn a team bonus. All players must have their own laptop for play, and be in a separate room by themselves. Or if team members need to gather in one location for purpose of suitable internet connection, then they must be monitored by their coach or other adult volunteer who will assure that the Honor System is being followed. Contestants should not have cell phones unless they need to play using their cell phones. VCE Covid-19 Guidelines can be found at <https://ext.vt.edu/covid-19updates.html> and inquire with your Extension agents with questions.

3. During play, contestant's webcams must be on and all players must remain unmuted during the entire game. (If contestant does not have a webcam this must be disclosed at the check-in and accommodation made.)
4. Play will follow all rules of play for time limits: 5 seconds to ring in to respond to a question, 5 seconds to begin an answer after being recognized by the moderator, 15 seconds to confer on Team Bonus Questions (30 seconds for Juniors). Buzzing in for wrong chair will be penalized.
5. While we hope this does not happen, play will not stop for any player's loss of connection. Play will continue with remaining players or with an alternate if the team has one. Because of this, all 5 players will be shown on the screen if there is an alternate for the team. Available wi-fi hotspots can be explored at <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=825546b05bba47048470e1cfa7364de3>
6. If any question is answered incorrectly, the correct answer will be given. For the sake of time, if no one responds to a question, the answer will not be given.
7. Game will be played using the QuizBowlSystem which is available for purchase for \$15 for one month or \$99 for the year at https://quizbowlsystems.com/ordering_online.html.
8. Game may be established on either the Round Robin format or Double Elimination due to time and Zoom room management needs. If Round Robin format is used, highest total score of all games per team is used for placing teams. All teams play each team once. Tie Breaker
 1. Highest three game total
 2. Highest single game
9. A running tabulation of scores (or brackets if double elimination is used) will be shared in the main Zoom Room.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Team	Check-in Time	Approximate Finish Time
SENIORS	8:45AM	12:30PM
JUNIORS	1:15PM	5:30PM

GAME DAY ZOOM LINK

<https://viriniatech.zoom.us/j/89726651154>



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