



Northern District 4-H Qualifying Virtual Horse Bowl Contest



March 13 - 14, 2021

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VIRTUAL SCHEDULE:

March 1

March 10, 7 PM

March 13, 9 AM

March 14, 9 AM

Deadline for Registration

Horse Bowl Check-in by zoom for coaches and
players

Junior Horse Bowl Contest

Senior Horse Bowl Contest

Objectives:

The primary objective of Horse Bowl Competition is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects, to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related matters in a competitive setting, where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each **Northern District** unit may enter any number of 4 or 5 member teams. One team member will be designated as the alternate if five contestants are entered. Teams with fewer than four members will not be allowed to play. Counties may combine to form teams, but will need to do so prior to entry. ***NO OUT OF DISTRICT MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY ON ANY TEAM.***

2. Junior youth are those who have not had their 14th birthday before January 1, 2021 and include youth who will turn 9 years by Sept. 30, 2021. Senior youth must have turned 14 by Jan. 1, 2021 and not turned 19 prior to Jan. 1 2021.

3. Rules will follow as closely as possible those of the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Horse Bowl Competition. Rules can be accessed at the following link: <http://4hroundup.com/rules-horsebowl.htm> *However, round robin play will be used instead of double elimination format in the interest of saving time and predicting game play schedule.*

4. Competition questions will be taken from the following sources:

Reference Materials (* indicates Sr. contest only):

Horses and Horsemanship: 4-H Horse Program

Horse Science: 4-H Horse Program

Equine Science, J.T. Griffiths

* Horse Industry Handbook, American Youth Horse Council

* Horse Smarts, AYHC

* Feeding and Care of the Horse (2nd edition), by Lon D. Lewis.
Williams and Wilkens,

*The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy, by Robert A. Kainer & Thomas O. McCracken

* Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms, New Horizons Education Center, Inc.

5. Awards: Team ribbons to fifth place, top ten senior individuals and top ten junior individuals. The top five teams in each age group will be eligible to advance to state competition.

6. **Registration procedure:** Mail or e-mail the attached form to:
berthadurbin@earthlink.net **Registration is due no later than March 1 2021.**

7. **Costs: Teams - \$5.** Checks for fees should be made out to **Northern District 4-H Horse Council**, and mailed to **Bertha Durbin** .

8. **Changes to teams must be made prior to March 8**, by calling (434) 996-3234 or email to berthadurbin@earthlink.net.

9. The top 5 teams in each age group will be eligible to enter the ***EquiSmartz*** State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest. **Please be prepared to submit entries for the state contest using the link supplied you by the contest manager.** If you should have questions about this process, please contact Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net .

10. Since this will be a virtual contest, every contestant will be on their honor to play the game without any assistance from anyone or use any device or reference while playing.

11. It will be necessary that each player has access to their own laptop for the duration of play. Upon registration a zoom link will be provided. Coaches are asked to test their player's equipment and use with Zoom before the check in date of March 10. At that time we will acquaint you with play procedures and answer any questions you might have.



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Northern District Horse Bowl Contest Team Registration

Team Name _____

Unit _____

Coach _____

E-mail _____

Junior Team 1 Members (Include individual e-mails:

CH 1 _____

CH 2 _____

CH 3 _____

CH 4 _____

Alternate: _____

Junior Team 2 Members (Include individual e-mails:

CH 1 _____

CH 2 _____

CH 3 _____

CH 4 _____

Alternate: _____

Senior Team 1 Members (Include individual e-mails):

CH 1 _____

CH 2 _____

CH 3 _____

CH _____

Alternate: _____

Senior Team 2 Members (Include individual e-mails):

CH 1 _____

CH 2 _____

CH 3 _____

CH 4 _____

Alternate: _____

Amount Owed: \$5 per team

\$ _____

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Bertha Durbin (434-996-3234) between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

Registration must be received by March 1, 2021

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VIRTUAL HORSE BOWL CONTESTANT AGREEMENT AND ADDITIONAL RULES OF PLAY

Welcome to the VA 4-H Virtual Northern District Horse Bowl Contest. At this time we are not be able to hold this contest in-person but are excited to offer you this virtual contest experience. 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 Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net 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. Teams won't have to be present during entire contest, but will be given specific times to zoom in. If any members are late, play will commence without them!
2. 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 with them nor can they play on 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, 10 seconds to confer on Team Bonus Questions. 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.

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. Sandy and some Ambassadors are available for a tutorial if needed with your own purchase. Please schedule requests before March 15. Email horse4h@vt.edu



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