



November 6, 2023

To: National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Team Coaches

From: Steve Pritchard, Superintendent
Extension Educator

Dear Coaches,

Congratulations and welcome to the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition being held in Louisville, Kentucky in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. We hope you will have a fun and educational experience during your stay in Louisville.

Being selected to represent your state for this event is a **high honor**. The contest will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, starting at **9 am**. Location of the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition will be at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC). We have 13 states represented in this year's national contest. The contest rooms are South Wing – C108, C109, and C112. Team Check-in and contestant holding rooms are C101 and C104. The contest should conclude about 5:00 pm or earlier on Tuesday. **Only the Head Coach (one) and up to 5 team members will be allowed in the holding room while the contest is being conducted.**

Contestants may NOT watch any other matches until their team has been eliminated from the competition. If your team is eliminated, you may watch other matches, but you must be quiet while the match is being conducted. If a member of your team needs to leave the contest area (Res room break), the coach should notify me or the room moderator.

There will be a *Coach's meeting on Monday night, November 13th, 8 pm*, at the Crowne Plaza, Coronet B. Informational packets (contest brackets, etc.), will be distributed at this time. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets for the Awards Breakfast or pick up purchased breakfast tickets for Wednesday morning. Tickets are \$20 each for the breakfast and check is *payable to the Tennessee 4-H Foundation*. I've attached an Order Form for you to complete and bring to the coaches meeting on Monday night. Teams are allocated 5 tickets for the breakfast. Additional tickets must be purchased. Tickets are required to enter and attend the Awards Breakfast ceremony.

A lunch buffet will be provided this year for quiz bowl teams, and each team will be allocated 5 tickets for lunch. Teams will be confined to the holding or contest rooms. Other individuals will need to have lunch at their own expense.

The Awards Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, at the KFEC, South Wing, Rooms C201-205 to recognize our outstanding individuals and teams from contests. Team photos start at 7 am and breakfast begins at 8 am with awards to follow.



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The Awards Breakfast dress is business casual. Remember they will be taking your team photo the first thing in the morning.

Each state team can request up to 5 badges (gate passes) for accessing the KFEC grounds. These will be available in the Carroll Room located at the Crowne Plaza. Louisville Airport Expo Center. These passes cover admittance and parking on the grounds.

Tentative Carroll Room Open Hours:

- Saturday – 9am to 6pm
- Sunday – 9am – 6pm
- Monday – 9am – 6pm

I'm recruiting volunteer help from you to assist in conducting this year's contest. Positions where we need help are as a timer, scorekeeper, or stats. If you have a volunteer who willing to help us out in one of these positions, **please send me:**

- Their name
- Cell phone number
- Email address
- Time frame available on Tuesday, November 14th, 8am – 4pm

This is also the *50th Anniversary of the North American International Exposition*, a special year. Everyone is invited to celebrate this milestone. You can visit the display of highlights from the expo's history in the Harold Workman North Wing Lobby.

I will be traveling to Louisville on Friday, November 10th. Best choice of contacting me on or after that date will be my cell phone at 402.741.0384. Prior to leaving you can contact me via e-mail, SPRITCHARD1@UNL.EDU or office, 402.395.2158.

Again, thank you for participating in this year's National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest. We will ask all coaches and participants to complete an evaluation after the contest to help us in planning future contests. We seek your input for improving and more firmly establishing this type of livestock knowledge event.

We wish you the best of luck in Louisville this year & travel safely!

Attached:

Letter

50th Anniversary Flyer

Extra Awards Breakfast Ticket Order

**Extra Awards Breakfast Ticket Order Form
2023 National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest**

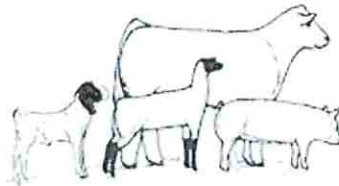
Awards Breakfast, 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 15th

Number of Tickets _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Tennessee 4-H Foundation

National Youth Livestock Contests Management

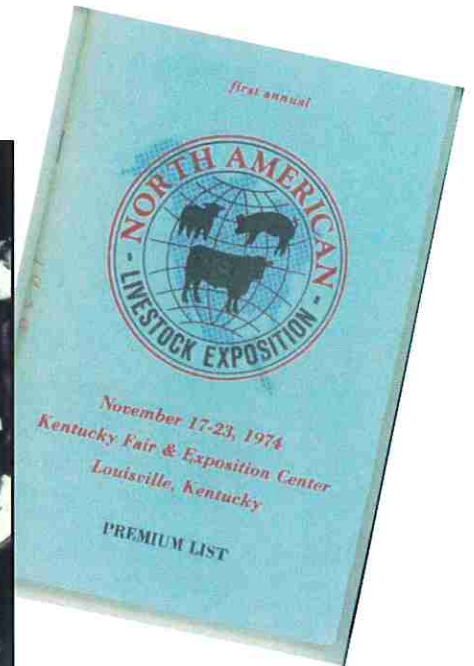


Extra Banquet Breakfast Ticket Purchases

We encourage teams to purchase Banquet Breakfast Tickets in advance of the Contest Coach's Meeting to expedite the process. Once you have made a purchase, please print the receipt, and bring the receipt to the Coach's Meeting where you will receive your tickets. Tickets are \$20 each with tickets purchased online having a service fee of \$1 per ticket added to offset the credit card processing fees.

Use the following link to purchase extra banquet tickets online:

<https://youthlivestockcontests.org/4-h-livestock-quiz-bowl>



Fifty years ago, in November 1974, the show ring gates were opened for the first North American. We invite you to celebrate this milestone and look back with us. Please visit the display of highlights from the expo's history in the Harold Workman North Wing Lobby and enjoy video stories, specially created for the event, on television and event screens around the Kentucky Exposition Center.

We invite you to share *your* memories of the North American International Livestock Exposition with us, too. Please visit: livestockexpo.org/memories

Thank you for being a part of history at the 50th Anniversary North American International Livestock Exposition!

