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TO: State 4-H Program Leaders
Extension Livestock Specialists
Quiz Bowl Coaches

FROM: Steve Pritchard
Superintendent, National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest
Extension Educator

RE: 2024 National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

The 17th annual National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest will be held on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**, during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). This comprehensive livestock knowledge competition will be conducted in Louisville at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

We are requesting your help in distributing this information to appropriate individuals in your state. We also seek your input in improving and more firmly establishing this type of comprehensive livestock knowledge contest. We appreciate your assistance in moving this educational effort forward.

Contest Information:

Payment of \$400 must be made to the “National Youth Livestock Contests”. Information on payment options can be found on the website: <https://youthlivestockcontests.org/>. If you are unable to arrange for electronic payment, a check payable to “National Youth Livestock Contests” should be sent with the entry materials to Steve Pritchard.

All required forms are to be mailed or emailed to Steve Pritchard, Superintendent (spritchard1@unl.edu). If online payment is used, please include a copy of the receipt. Required entry materials include:

1. State entry form with all required signatures, youth, and coaches’ information,
2. Signed Code of Ethics form.

Contest entry and other relevant forms can be found at:

<https://youthlivestockcontests.org/>

The North American International Livestock Exposition website will not include this information on their website.

The following items are included:

1. **National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest Rules and Regulations.** Please note there is a “General Rules” section that applies to the Skillathon, Judging and Quiz Bowl contests.
2. **Team Entry Form: Due by October 15th.**
 - The form must be completed with all the required signatures and contact information.
 - Please note the responsibility for verification of eligibility lies with the State 4-H Program Leader.
3. **Code of Ethics** - All coaches must sign and return this form with the entry information.
4. **Required Current Event Questions** - Every team is required to submit 10 Current Event questions using the listed references on the website. Questions must include the correct answer and source of the question. **The 10 Current Event questions are due by October 15th and must be mailed/mailed to Steve Pritchard, Superintendent (2624 Fairgrounds Road, Albion, NE 68620 or spritchard1@unl.edu).**

All forms must be received or postmarked by October 15th

Hotel:

The contest headquarter hotel is the Crowne Plaza, Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209; phone: (502-367-2251). This is the large hotel adjacent to the NAILE grounds.

Coaches' Meeting:

A coaches' meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the Monday evening, November 18th, just prior to the contest at the Crowne Plaza, Louisville Airport Hotel. Contest instructions will be given at this time.

Contact:

For further information regarding the contest, I may be contacted at:

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