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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: 2023 National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest



The 16th annual National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**, 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 asking for 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 will be made to the “National Youth Livestock Contests”. We are currently exploring various payments options. Information on the payment options will be found on our *NEW* website: <https://youthlivestockcontests.org/>. If we are unable to arrange for electronic payments, checks 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). Required entry materials include:

1. State entry form with all required signatures, youth, and coaches’ information,
2. College transcripts and syllabi, if applicable,
3. 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 or 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.
 - For any contestant that has currently enrolled in a postsecondary institution, a transcript must be included, and must include beginning and end dates of the semester/quarter. For any agriculture courses, syllabi must be submitted with the entry materials.
 - For any contestant that has completed an agricultural “dual credit” college course while still enrolled in high school, high school transcripts or other documentation showing the individual is still enrolled in high school are required.
 - 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. Questions must include the correct answer and source of the question.

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 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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