

Maricopa County 4-H Quiz Bowl - Prepared Speech - Judging  
Rules and Registration 2006

**Horse Quiz Bowl & Prepared Speech**

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Registration: Speech: 8:00-8:15 Quiz Bowl 8:30-8:45am.

Speech competition begins promptly at 8:30

Quiz Bowl competition begins promptly at 9:00

Location: Maricopa County Extension Office  
4341 E. Broadway Phoenix, AZ

*Food will not be available during this competition.*

**Horse Judging**

Late Afternoon / Evening of Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Registration: Time 5:00 Competition will begin  
promptly at 6:00

Location: Horse Lovers Park  
19224 N. Tatum Blvd Phoenix, AZ

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATIONS must be received by Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00.\*\*\*\*\*

Rules and Guidelines for competitions are attached.

If you have questions or concerns, please email [leader@queencreek4h.org](mailto:leader@queencreek4h.org)

Please mail registration and \$5 payment per competitor to:

Queen Creek 4-H PO Box 821 Queen Creek, AZ 85242

-----cut along dotted line and return registration with payment-----

Registration for Quiz Bowl, Prepared Speech, and Horse Judging due 04-14-06 @ 5:00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior or Senior (must circle one)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member email: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select competitions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz Bowl (04/29/06)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared Speech (04/29/06)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Judging (05/05/06)

\*Enclose check in the amount of \$5  
per member payable to:  
Maricopa County 4-H HAC

# QUIZ BOWL CONTEST GUIDELINES

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### **Objective of the Quiz Bowl Contest:**

Horse Quiz Bowl is similar to a trivia game, where you get to prove what you know about horses! The primary objective of Quiz Bowl contest is to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, and in particular, the practical application of this knowledge and skill. It is hoped that these contests will generate new friendships and be a rewarding experience for the contestants.

### **Participants**

The participants compete in heats, or groups, of up to 8 contestants playing at one time. Even though participants are seated in a group, each player has individual buzzers and individual scores. Each heat is made up of either all Juniors, or all Senior members.

### **What categories will the questions be from?**

Quiz bowl questions will be from a number of categories including Color & Markings, Origin & Breeds, General Care of Horses, Conformation & Judging, Anatomy, Tack, Equipment, and Appointments, Guidelines for Showing, Feeds & Nutrition, Medical Care, Medical Issues, Reproduction, Hoof Care, etc. See the Source Material list for details. The same materials are used for Hippology and Quiz Bowl.

### **Play**

Toss Up Questions are asked to the entire group by the moderator. If contestants know the answer, they activate their buzzers. If you are the first to buzz in, the Moderator must acknowledge you by name before you answer. Once acknowledged, you then have 10 seconds to begin speaking your answer. Participants who "excessively pause" or "stall" during their answer will be prompted to finish their answer. If they do not do so, moderator will rule the answer incorrect.

Some Toss Up Questions have a Bonus Question attached to them. When a contestant answers the Toss Up Question correctly, they get to try for the bonus question without competition from other players. Bonus questions are worth 2 points. Contestants answering a bonus question must also begin their answer within 10 seconds. If the Toss Up Question with attached Bonus is answered incorrectly or not answered at all, then the Bonus question will be transferred to the next Toss Up Question.

### **Incorrect Answers**

If a Toss Up Question is answered incorrectly, board will be cleared and remaining contestants will have an opportunity activate their buzzer. First remaining contestant to buzz in will get acknowledged by the Moderator by name. Once acknowledged, you then have 10 seconds to begin speaking your answer.

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### **Some other guidelines.....**

- Once a buzzer is activated by a participant, the moderator will immediately stop reading the question. In other words, you may buzz in before the moderator is finished asking the question, but this means you don't get to hear the entire question. If the question is answered incorrectly, the moderator will begin the question again for the rest of the group to answer.
- Contestants will have 30 seconds to buzz in from the completion of the question. If no contestants buzz in during that timeframe, the moderator will go on to the next question.
- Judges will be present to rule if an answer is correct. The judges may ask you to clarify your answer or be more specific.
- Generally there will be three rounds of questions. Number of participants advancing will be dependant upon number of contestants.
- The same questions are asked in each heat of Juniors. The same questions are asked in each heat of Seniors. Senior heats will generally have more advanced questions.
- Heats will contain 20-25 Toss-up Questions and 4 Bonus Questions.
- Individuals may be asked additional questions to break ties in determining who advances to the next round.

### **Scoring**

- Individual scores are kept by a scorekeeper on a board so you know how you are doing in that round.
- Correct Toss Up answers are awarded 1 point.
- Incorrect Toss Up answers are penalized by subtracting 1 point. If a Toss-up question is answered incorrectly a second time, this competitor is subtracted 2 points.
- Bonus questions that are answered correctly are awarded 2 extra points. There is no deduction for an incorrect or unanswered bonus question.
- In case of a tie, there may be a series of difficult questions asked until a winner is declared.
- Ribbons will be awarded based on the Danish System (white, red, or blue)

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### **Source Material:**

At the Maricopa County level, the main source materials are the green 4-H books "Horses and Horsemanship" and "Horse Science"; as well as the Ohio Learning Laboratory Horse Kit. However, to prepare members for state and national competitions, questions, problems, and situations may also come from the sources listed below. If necessary during competition, answers can be verified from their source(s) by the judge .

### **Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms**

Compiled by New Horizons Equine Education Center  
Available through the United States Pony Club book store  
Lexington, Kentucky  
959 422-5522 or [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org)

**The Horse** - Second Edition  
Evans, Borton, Hintz and Van Vleck  
W.H. Freeman and Company  
660 Market Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94104  
415 391-5870

### **Feeding and Care of the Horse** –

2nd Edition by Lon Lewis  
Williams and Wilkins  
351 West Camden Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2436  
800 638-0672

**Horse Industry Handbooks**  
by American Youth Horse Council  
4093-A Iron Works Pike  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511-8434  
800 879-2942

### **Youth Leaders Manual**

4093-A Iron Works Pike  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511-8434  
800 879-2942

### **The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy**

Kainer and McCracken  
Alpine Blue Ribbon Books  
P.O. Box 7027  
Loveland, Colorado 80537-0027  
800 777-7257

# HORSE SPEECH CONTEST RULES

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### Horse Speech Contest Rules

1. The subject matter must pertain to the horse industry. Speeches not appropriately related to the horse industry can be disqualified at the discretion of the judge(s).
2. No visual aids may be used.
3. Contestants may use notes. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant. This will be at the discretion of the judges.
4. A public address system will not be used, but a podium will be provided.
5. During the competition the contestants may introduce themselves by name, club and speech topic.
6. Speeches should be 7 to 10 minutes in length for Sr. members & 3 to 7 minutes in length for Jr. members. One point will be deducted from the total score for each minute over or under the allotted time.
7. Contestants should cite their major reference materials at the end of the competition. This time will not be counted in the allotted time.
8. Only the judge(s) may ask questions of the contestant. Question time will not be counted in the allotted time. Contestant should repeat the question, then answer it.
9. Contestant order will be determined by a random drawing conducted the morning prior to the contest. Superintendent may, in special circumstances, alter the contest order.
10. Ties may be broken by first the judges' accumulated delivery score. Second by the judges' accumulated organization score and third on content and accuracy scores.
11. For educational purposes, the management may videotape all speeches with individual consent.

### SCORING:

#### A. Introduction 10 points

1. Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject?
2. Was introduction short and to the point?

#### B. Organization 25 points

1. Were the main points easy to follow?
2. Were the main points arranged in the best order?
3. Were sentences short and easy to understand?
4. Was speech interesting?

#### C. Content and Accuracy 25 points

1. Were facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
3. Was credit given to sources of information, if appropriate?
4. Was content appropriately related to the horse industry?

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### **D. Stage Presence 10 points**

1. Was speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
2. Was the speaker friendly?
3. Did speaker talk directly to audience?
4. Did speaker look at audience?
5. Was posture erect, but not stiff?
6. Did speaker refrain from leaning on podium?
7. Did speaker seem relaxed and at ease?

### **E. Delivery 15 points**

1. Did speaker have appropriate voice control?
2. Were all words pronounced correctly?
3. Did speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?
4. If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the speech?
5. Did speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken? (Avoid a memorized or read-type delivery).

### **F. General 5 points**

1. Did speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?
2. Did speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?

### **G. Conclusion 10 points**

1. Was the conclusion short and interesting?
2. Did the conclusion properly wrap up the speech?
3. Could the speaker handle questions easily?

# HORSE JUDGING CONTEST RULES

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1. The animals and showmen will be designated by numbers 1-2-3-4 and numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
2. Juniors and Seniors will judge and place the same classes, however Seniors will be required to give oral reasons on selected classes.
3. Horses will not be handled by the contestants, but time will be provided time in halter classes for close inspection and to observe the horses at a walk and trot.
4. Competitors will be allowed Fifteen (15) minutes to fill out their placing cards. Seniors will be allowed an additional two minutes (total of 17) on their oral reason classes only to make their observations, take notes, and fill out their placing cards.
5. Incomplete placing cards will not be scored. Be sure your card is complete before turning it in.
6. After all classes have been completed, Seniors will be required to give oral reasons on selected classes. Two (2) minutes will be allowed for each contestant to give oral reasons to the judge. Contestants are not permitted to use notes while giving reasons. Contestant's placing card will not be offered to them upon entering the reasons area.
7. All tack and attire will be considered legal providing it is used properly.
8. Halter classes may include (but are not limited to) the following types of horses: draft, Thoroughbreds, stock horse breeds such as Paint, Quarter Horse, or Appaloosa, pleasure-type horses such as Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds, etc.
9. Performance classes may include (but are not limited to) the following: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter-Hack, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Western Riding, Reining, etc.
10. Class placement scoring: Correct placing of classes will result in a perfect score of 50. Deductions will be made for incorrect placing, based on the cuts provided by the competition judge.
11. Oral reasons scoring: 50 points are possible, with competitors earning points based on their accuracy, presentation and delivery (includes logical manner, organization of facts, clear and easy to follow, correct grammar, etc), completeness, and the use of correct terms.