

HORSE QUIZ BOWL STATE CONTEST

- There will be one State Contest in which all counties are invited to participate. The 2025 State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl will be held Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA.
 - Registration will be held from 9:00 am – 10:00 am in Sutton. Please have your 4-H'ers go directly to the Sutton holding area and have one adult come to register your teams. We will have signs posted. The contest orientation will begin at approximately 10:15 am, with the competition beginning immediately after the conclusion of the orientation.
- A county can bring up to two senior and two junior teams to the state contest. Teams must consist of a minimum of four team members and a maximum of five team members. If you have more than five team members, you may rotate alternates, but alternates must remain the same for that specific match.
- Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior 4-H members are eligible to compete in Horse Quiz Bowl. Membership Classifications are defined as follows:
 - Cloverleaf/Juniors: 4th-8th grade.
 - Seniors: 9th-12th grade.
- Counties cannot mix age divisions to comprise a team. All members of the Junior team must meet the Junior grade requirements, and all members of the Senior team must meet the Senior grade requirements.
- The registration fee for all youth participants will be \$10.00. There will not be a registration fee for adults. Please make checks payable to the Georgia 4-H Foundation and mail them to the following address:
 - Georgia 4-H
Attn: Deon Wallace
333 Hoke Smith Annex
Athens, GA 30602
- Each county team must be led by a coach. Please register all adults who have been coaching and will be assisting with the team. There is no registration fee for adults.
 - Each team must designate one adult as the head coach during a match and one adult scorekeeper per team.
 - No matter who trains the team prior to the contest, each team will need to have one adult designated to stay with them all day (this cannot be the scorekeeper).
 - Several matches are going on consecutively, and a county may have more than one team playing at the same time. Therefore, one adult could not be the designated coach for more than one team on the contest day.
 - For example, if a county brings a junior and senior team, they will need 4 adults – 2 scorekeepers (1 for Junior Team and 1 for Senior Team) and 2 coaches (1 for Junior Team and 1 for Senior Team).
- If an individual with a disability may require assistance or accommodation to participate in this program, please provide the Georgia 4-H Reasonable Accommodations Request Form (<https://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/GA4HAccommodationForm.pdf>) at least two weeks prior to the contest.
- Coaches are required to submit 20 questions (for each projected junior/senior team) in a word document via email to Kate Whiting (whitingk@uga.edu). Deadline for submission is January 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm. Submitted questions will be considered for rounds in the contest.
- Lunch Orders: Rock Eagle lunch may be ordered for \$10.50 each for all attendees. All orders must be completed at the time of online entry. Please be sure to order meals for all those attending with your

county, including participants, volunteers, agents, and additional people attending the contest. Counties are responsible for full payment for all meals ordered online by the close of online registration.

DATES AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 3, 2025	Coaches are required to submit 20 questions (for each projected junior/senior team) in a word document via email to Kate Whiting (whitingk@uga.edu) by 5:00pm.
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Event registration will close at 5:00pm.
Saturday, January 25, 2025	State Horse Quiz Bowl event at Rock Eagle 4-H Center with registration beginning at 9:00 am.

COMPETITION RESULTS

- The overall team placings from the Georgia 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowl Competition on January 25 will be derived from rounds of questions. (Juniors have 18 questions and 2 team problem questions; Senior teams have 20 questions and 2 team problem questions).
- Overall, First, Second, and Third Place Senior Teams at State will receive medals. The first-place Senior team will receive Master Status. The State Winning Horse Quiz Bowl Team will not be allowed to compete in future Georgia 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowls. The winning Georgia 4-H State Team will have the opportunity to represent the State at the National Horse Quiz Bowl competition.
- The first and second place senior teams will also have the option to attend Southern Regionals Quiz Bowl on July 30, 2025, in Perry, Georgia.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Rules and Regulations: The Georgia 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Procedure for Play booklet contains the official rules for this contest. The 2025 version is available to be downloaded from Event Registration.
- Housing: If you need housing for the night before, please contact Jessica Kallay (jtorhan1@uga.edu) at Rock Eagle (706) 484-2862 directly by Friday, January 10, 2025.
- Adult Assignments: An Adult Assignment sheet will be available at the time of registration. Please list all adults who are in attendance at the contest. Because this event is volunteer-led, we will need these adults to help us run the contest. If you have special requests as to what “job” a person might prefer, please write those down, and we’ll try to honor your wishes. It helps the contest run more smoothly. Adults not assigned to a particular duty will be crowd control monitors.
- Team Scorekeeper - Required: Each team must designate one adult scorekeeper per team. This person will score the match along with the opposing team’s scorekeeper. Also, each team must designate one adult as head coach at the start of each match. This is the only person who can make a protest besides the team captain. No matter who trains the team prior to the contest, each team will need to have one adult designated to stay with them all day (this cannot be the scorekeeper). Several matches are going on consecutively, and a county may have more than one team playing at the same time. Therefore, one adult could not be the designated coach for more than one team on the contest day. For example, if a county brings a junior and senior team, they will need 4 adults – 2 scorekeepers (1 for Junior Team and 1 for Senior Team) and 2 coaches (1 for Junior Team and 1 for Senior Team). It is advised that the coach should not also be the scorekeeper.
- Coaches are only allowed to attend matches in which their own team is competing. Once their team is no longer in the competition, coaches are free to attend any matches.
- Individuals are not allowed to write down or record any questions during the competitions. If an individual is witnessed recording any type of questions during any competition in any room, they will be asked to leave the entire competition.
- Cell phones and/or electronic devices are not allowed at the contest. Please leave them in the vehicles during the contest.
- Insurance: Insurance is covered for the state contest.

RESOURCES AND STUDY MATERIALS

In an instance where there is a conflict of information between sources, the most recent source (publication date) will prevail. The most recent resources are Equine Science and Horse Smarts.

JUNIOR RESOURCES

1. Equine Science, by Jean T. Griffiths, ISBN: 9780578650975, all chapters.
2. Horse Smarts published by the American Youth Horse Council.
 - Focus on sections “Selection and Use” pages 105 to 195-25, “Management” pages 205-1 to 250-7, “Health and Diseases” pages 305-335, and “Nutrition” pages 405 to 420.
 - NOTE: Check for updates to the Horse Smarts that are available at <https://www.ayhc.com>. The last update was in 2021.
3. The Horse Industry Handbook published by The American Youth Horse Council.
 - Target the following chapters for juniors: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (more focus on chapters 635, 640, and 645), 7 (710-760 only), along with chapters 11 and 12 (1100-1240).
 - Breed and disease information is more up-to-date in Horse Smarts if there is a conflict.
 - NOTE: Check for updates to the Horse Industry Handbook that are available at <https://www.ayhc.com>. The last update was in 2021.

SENIOR RESOURCES

1. Equine Science, Jean T. Griffiths, ISBN: 9780578650975, all chapters
2. Horse Smarts published by the American Youth Horse Council.
 - NOTE: Check for updates to the Horse Smarts that are available at <https://www.ayhc.com>. The last update was in 2021.
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4. The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy, by Robert A. Kainer and Thomas O. McCracken
5. Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms, by New Horizons Education Center
6. Feeding and Care of the Horse (2nd edition), by Lon Lewis