

What information is covered in Dairy Quiz Bowl?

- Questions will come from any material applicable to dairy production or dairy foods. This may include dairy industry statistics, breed information, and dairy organizations.

Team Work

- In most situations, having every student attempt to learn all information is not a good use of your time.
 - Give students sections of responsibility-i.e., Nutrition, Reproduction, Lactation Physiology, Breeds, Dairy Products, etc.
- Make sure your team works both independently and together.
 - Going over questions independently can begin to feel like studying for a test.
 - Break up monotony by studying and then quizzing. Pairs or groups of students may work together for this activity.
 - Have several mock quiz bowls prior to the state event. This will allow students to get over apprehension they may have regarding buzzing and answering independently.
 - This will allow them to hear how questions will be read.
 - Let them be wrong! Breaking a student's confidence for buzzing in can prove far more difficult than going back through information to find correct answers.
 - Don't have buzzers? Use other fun methods of training from slapping hands on the table yelling "Moo!" to buzz in.

Beginning with the Written Portion (Phase A)-Senior Teams Only

- Junior teams do not compete in Phase A
- 50 question exam
- No points deducted for wrong answers-encourage them to "try" every question
- Only 5 questions will be selected for grading in each round and will not be used in subsequent rounds.
- Each team will have a maximum of 100 points possible from the written exam for each round of competition (4 team members x 5 graded questions x 5 points per correct answer)

Mastering Team Questions (Phase B)-Junior and Senior Teams

- Teams will be allowed to orally answer 5 questions prior to the beginning of the toss up round
- Teams should work together to develop answers but the answer is delivered to the moderator by the team captain
- This round is timed
 - An answer must be started within 20 seconds after the question is read and must be completed in an additional 60 seconds
- Each question in this round is worth 10 points. Partial credit may be awarded and there is no deduction for incorrect answers
 - Judges will only accept answers from a team captain. If there are 3 parts to a question, only the first three items stated by the team captain are considered answers



Understanding the Toss Up Round (Phase C)-Junior and Senior Teams

- A total of 20 questions will be read for Senior Teams and 15 for Junior Teams
- Teams will have 10 seconds to buzz in to answer a question
- Team consultation is only allowed for bonus questions
 - Bonus questions are offered when three different members of a team have answered a toss up question correctly
 - Bonus questions are worth 20 points each, partial credit may be awarded, and there is no deduction for incorrect answers
 - Judges will only accept answers from the team captain. Judges will only accept the first answers from a team captain. If there are 3 parts to a question, only the first three items stated by the team captain are considered answers
- What Buzzing In Means
 - The moderator will stop reading the question once someone buzzes in
 - The moderator must acknowledge a team member before answering may begin
 - After being acknowledged by the moderator, the team member that buzzed in will have 5 seconds to answer the question
- Points
 - If a team member buzzes but fails to offer an answer in 5 seconds, the team loses 10 points
 - If a team member answers before being recognized, the team loses 10 points
 - If the question is answered correctly, the team is awarded 15 points
 - If the question is answered incorrectly,
 - The opposing team will have the option to answer. If the question was not completely read before, it will be reread at this time
 - The opposing team will receive 15 points for a correct answer and will not be deducted any points for an incorrect answer

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How to Study

- There are several online resources that are great assistance for training Dairy Quiz Bowl teams.
 - All state questions from previous contests are available through the Georgia 4-H “Staff Only” website
 - Hoard’s Dairymen
 - Reading the young dairymen section of your magazine
 - Take the online quizzes for practice
 - <http://www.hoards.com/youth/youthquizzes>
 - DAIReXNET
 - http://www.extension.org/dairy_cattle
 - Holstein Foundation
 - <http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/youthprograms/dairybowl.html>
 - Virginia Tech-a great resource that organizes information by category for studying
 - <http://www.vtdairy.dasc.vt.edu/youth/quizbowl/youth-quiz-bowl.html>



Final Notes

- A “round” is a match between two teams
- The contest will be double elimination, allowing each team to compete in two rounds
- The winning team will have the highest combined points from phases A, B, and C of the final round. If a tiebreaker is necessary, it will be conducted as a 5-question toss up (phase C) round with no bonus questions
- Judges will have the final decision to verify answers. Coaches may challenge a judge’s decision but must do so prior to the reading of the next question. Verifying the answer and final ruling regarding the answer will be up to the contest judges
- There will be no recording of any kind during the contest (video, audio, hand-writing, etc.)

