TO: District 3 County Extension Agents

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District Extension Administrator
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SUBJECT: Nutrition Quiz Bowl

**December 9, 2014**
First United Methodist Church – 1025 California Street – Seymour, TX

The District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl will be held **Tuesday, December 9, 2014** at the First United Methodist Church – 1025 California Street – Seymour, TX. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and elimination matches will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

There will be a $5 donation fee per team.

**Lunch will be provided for participants, parents, and agents for $5.00.** Lunch will include 2 slices of pizza, fruit, a drink and dessert. Fee is to be paid at time of registration, payable to Baylor 4-H.

Counties may have up to five teams in each division. The top three senior teams may advance to state.

**NOTE: Registration with lunch count will be conducted through the BAYLOR COUNTY OFFICE and is due NOVEMBER 24TH.** Make checks payable to Baylor 4-H.

A Study Guide is attached. Note that not all questions will come directly from the guide; however, some questions or parts of questions will be used.
Also, we need counties that have buzzers to bring them for the contest. Please contact Kay if you will bring your set of buzzers.

Enclosures:  
(1) Contest Rules  
(2) 4-H Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl D-3 Guidelines  
(3) Agent Assignments  
(4) Entry Form  
(5) Study Guide
DISTRICT 3 4-H NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL CONTEST
December 9, 2014
First United Methodist Church – Seymour, TX

Schedule for the Day:

9:00 am - Registration
9:30 am - Elimination Matches Begin

1. We will be conducting both age division contests at the same time in different rooms.

2. Registration with lunch count will be conducted through BAYLOR COUNTY OFFICE and is due NOVEMBER 24TH. No late registrations will be accepted. After teams are registered by the designated deadline, substitutions can be made the day of contest but new teams may not be added. Brackets will be developed on Monday, December 1ST. It is imperative to meet the registration deadline. Contest brackets will be developed using a computer software program, Tournament Builder 2. Double elimination brackets will be used.

3. Spectators WILL NOT be allowed in the contest rooms during the elimination matches. Only a designated coach and agent/agents for the teams competing in each match will be allowed in the contest room during their team’s match. Teams requiring additional coaches in room will be approved by DEA and 4-H Specialist.

4. Spectators WILL be allowed in the contest area for the championship round of each age division.

5. It will be necessary for each county to have a leader available to supervise contestants not in play.

6. “Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide” will be followed for the District contest.

7. Awards will be given to the 1st place Junior and Senior Teams. Ribbons will be given to the teams placing 2nd and 3rd in both age divisions.

4-H FOOD & NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL  
District 3 Guidelines

Age Divisions:  Juniors (13 and younger) as of August 31 of current 4-H year
               Seniors (14 and older) as of August 31 of current 4-H year

CONTEST BASICS

1. Each match is 25 questions plus 5 bonus questions for a total of 30 questions.

2. Each team is encouraged to consist of 4 members. Three member teams are allowed with
   the following condition: During the “Direct/Individual Question” (Round 1) segment of
   the quiz bowl, if a team only consists of 3 members, the individual question for the
   team’s 4th member will be discarded. No points are deducted. Only the opportunity for
   scoring is lost.

3. Three types of questions will be asked:
   a. Direct/Individual (worth one point)
   b. Toss-up (worth one point)
   c. Bonus (worth two points)
   At least 25% of all toss up questions will have a bonus question attached.

1. A packet of 30 questions for each round will be prepared by the contest committee.

PROCEDURES OF PLAY

1. Teams will enter the contest area when they are called.

2. Teams are seated with the team captain sitting closest to the moderator.

3. The first time a contestant enters the contest room, they will make their own name place
   card. They are responsible for keeping up with their name place card to use in each match
   they play until they are eliminated from the contest.

4. Team members will check their equipment before play begins as instructed by the
   moderator and/or the timekeeper.

5. A coin will be tossed to determine which team captain will answer the first question in
   the match.

6. The match will begin with questions being asked.
**Direct/Individual Questions**  
*Value = +1 point/correct: -1 point/incorrect*

A. There will be eight direct/individual questions read.

B. During the direct/individual question round, only one team member is eligible to respond to a given question. Direct/individual questions will be alternated from team to team.

**Example**

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<td>Team member 1 (team captain) - 1st direct question</td>
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C. The designated person has 10 seconds to answer their direct question. The contestant must buzz in to answer the question. If the team member buzzes in and cannot answer the question, they lose a point. Team members may not discuss the question.

**Toss-up Questions**  
*Value = +1 point/correct: -1 point/incorrect*

A. The moderator reads each question until completed or until a contestant activates a buzzer. Any member of either team may respond. If the allowed time elapses (10 seconds) without a contestant activating a buzzer, there is no loss or awarding of points to either team.

B. If a buzzer is activated during the reading of a question, the moderator immediately ceases the reading of the question. The contestant activating the buzzer has 10 seconds after being recognized by the moderator to begin to answer the question.

≡ To answer any question, the participant(s) must buzz in and be acknowledged by the moderator. In the event a participant answers a question without being acknowledged, a one point deduction from the team score will occur.

≡ The repeating of the question by the contestant is not considered the initiation of an answer.

≡ It is the responsibility of the moderator and/or time keeper to determine if the actual answer has been started within the 10 second period. This ruling cannot be protested.

C. If the answer to any question, whether read to completion or not, is incorrect, the question is not repeated for the opposing team and is discarded.
D. If the answer to a question is begun during the 10 second period and the answer is incorrect, that team will lose the point associated with that question.

E. If the question is correctly answered and initiated within the 10 second time period, that team is given the 1 point associated with the question.

F. No discussion among team members is allowed.

G. A bonus question may be attached to any toss-up question. No more than 1/4 of the toss-up questions will have a bonus question attached.

**Bonus Questions**

*Value = +2 points/correct; 0 points/incorrect*

A. If a bonus question is attached to a correctly answered toss-up question, the moderator reads the bonus question to completion. Upon completion, the team can confer for a 10 second period to determine the answer. Following the consultation period, the designated team member, chosen by the team during consultation, must buzz in and is given the normal 10 second period to begin answering the bonus question. Successful completion of the answer to the bonus question results in that team being awarded an additional two points. All parts of the bonus answer must be correct for points to be awarded. If the bonus question is not answered correctly, there is no deduction of points.

B. No part of the bonus question may be repeated nor may additional information be given to the contestant.

7. The moderator continues to read all toss-up questions and any bonus questions until either signaled by the timer that time has expired for that period of play, or all the questions in that packet have been used.

8. Following the final question, the team with the highest number of points is declared the winner.

9. Ties between teams at the end of a regulation match are broken by asking five additional toss-up questions, each being worth one point. If a tie still exists following the five question overtime period, the moderator continues to read toss-up questions, each being worth one point. The first team to win a point or taking a one point advantage due to the loss of one point by the opposing team is declared the winner.

*Revised 2013*
DISTRICT 3 4-H NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL
AGENT ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE NEEDS TO ARRIVE AT 8:30 TO SET UP

Room Arrangements, Equipment Set Up ............... Lorrie Coop / Monica Walker
Quiz Bowl Committee

Bracket Update & Call Teams to Participate .......... Martin Shaw / Kelli Lehman
District Council Members

Room 1
Moderator  Alinda Cox
Time Keeper  Chase Witt
Scoreboard Attendant  Jennifer Trufan
Judge/Official Scorekeeper  Lynette Babcock (Please bring references)
Door Monitor/Judge  DaLinda Black

Room 2
Moderator  Sherri Halsell
Time Keeper  Seth Hall
Scoreboard Attendant  Jay Kingston
Judge/Official Scorekeeper  Kathy Smith (Please bring references)
Door Monitor  Michael Bowman

Room 3
Moderator  Beth Whitener
Time Keeper  Kayla Neil
Scoreboard Attendant  Penny Warren
Judge/Official Scorekeeper  Elsie Lacy (Please bring references)
Door Monitor  Steven Sparkman

Room 4
Moderator  Dawn Dockter
Time Keeper  Chrissy Karrer
Scoreboard Attendant  Jerry Coplen
Judge/Official Scorekeeper  Tanya Davis (Please bring references)
Door Monitor  Ryan Martin
### Room 5

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Awards Program Contest Facilitator - Committee
Registration – Committee
2014 DISTRICT 3 4-H NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL
REGISTRATION
County will have the following teams
RETURN TO BAYLOR COUNTY OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 24, 2014

SENIOR TEAM “A”    JUNIOR TEAM “A”

SENIOR TEAM “B”    JUNIOR TEAM “B”

SENIOR TEAM “C”    JUNIOR TEAM “C”

SENIOR TEAM “D”    JUNIOR TEAM “D”

SENIOR TEAM “E”    JUNIOR TEAM “E”

Total number of team entries __________ @ $5.00 per team                 =________
Total number of participants for lunch ______ @ $5.00 per person       =________
Total fees submitted by county check payable to: Baylor 4-H Council =_______