



WASHINGTON STATE 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTEST MAY 5, 2024

TO: County 4-H Educators/Program Assistants
County 4-H Horse Bowl Coaches

FROM: Pat Pehling, State 4-H Horse Bowl Volunteer Coordinator
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SUBJECT: **Registration Packet for 2024 WA State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest**

The 2024 Contest will be held at Grant County Fairgrounds, 3953 Airway Drive NE, Moses Lake WA 98837. A map may be accessed at <https://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/rentals/map-of-fairgrounds>

Check-in is 8:30-9:00am; orientation is at 9:00 am, and matches start at 9:30am.
Please do not arrive prior to 8:00 am.

Please read **the current State Horse Bowl Rules**: <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2023/10/State-Horse-Bowl-Rules-updated-10.2023.pdf>

It is recommended that all participants be familiar with the rules and supplemental rules, included.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Registration form is included in this packet. One form per county, please.
- Each county may register up to 5 Intermediates and 5 Seniors.
- The registration fee is \$60 per team. Make checks payable to the WA State 4-H Fair Board.
- County staff signature is required as verification of enrollment in 4-H Online and age eligibility, though staff may email kim.baker@wsu.edu in lieu of signature if more logistically practical.
- **Registration and fee should be mailed to:** 4-H | WSU Extension, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, WA 98296, Attn: Kim Baker. Must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.
- Accommodation requests must go through and be approved by the respective 4-H county educator at least two weeks prior to the contest. The county educator will notify the contest coordinator.

CONTEST DETAILS

- ***Remember, only Teams, Coaches (maximum one per team) and Assistant Coaches (maximum one per team) will be allowed in the Team area of the Holding Room. Spectators may observe the Orientation and the matches. There is seating at one end of the Holding Room.***
- Holding Rooms are an area for teams to study and prepare for upcoming rounds. All team members and coaches must keep the volume down as to not distract other teams. Quiz Bowl Buzzers are not allowed in the holding room.
- All question sources will be available in each contest room. Included is a list of current references, which are the only sources for questions.
- We plan to use Quiz Bowl Equipment with thumb buzzers.
- Teams are responsible for their own refreshments and lunches. There will not be time for teams or coaches to leave the contest area. If you plan to utilize a local grocery store or fast-food restaurant, please coordinate with a parent or volunteer to bring lunch back for the team. Teams may eat throughout the day as there will not be a formal break for lunch.

AWARDS

- Champion and Reserve Champion teams will receive Washington State 4-H Horse Bowl patches*
- Team Rosettes to teams placing through 5th place*
- Individual Top Ten Rosettes*
- Participation Rosettes to all unplaced teams*
- Individual Medals for the top 3 individuals in each Division (Intermediate and Senior) sponsored by Snohomish County 4-H Horse Program.

*Rosettes and patches supported through team entry fees

NATIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION

- The first-place senior team earns the opportunity to represent Washington State at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up (ENRU) in Kentucky. This year's contest will be held November 8-10, 2024.
- Please be advised of the ENRU age eligibility rules, which are different from those of WA State 4-H. This information is included here to inform expectation for seniors who may have a goal to compete in the ENRU. To clarify, a senior who is 18 on Oct 1 may enroll in WA State 4-H and may compete in our state contest. However, if the senior then reaches their 19th birthday on/before Jan 1, they become ineligible to compete in the ENRU. This may also affect their team's eligibility.
- Please be advised, only the registration fee for the ENRU is paid by the WSU 4-H program. All travel expenses are the responsibility of the member and/or county. Please plan accordingly.
- In the event that any team becomes ineligible or declines to compete at the ENRU, the next highest-ranking team will be offered the opportunity.
- Seniors who qualify for and compete at the ENRU in Horse Bowl cannot participate again in the WA State 4-H Horse Bowl contest. All seniors who have not competed in Horse Bowl at the ENRU may return. This does not affect Intermediates who may return to the State Contest whenever they qualify at their county level.
- Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Information: <http://www.4hroundup.com/>

2024 APPROVED SOURCES | STUDY MATERIAL

For the 2024 Horse Bowl Contest, the list of sources that are used to create questions has been condensed to those that are free, inexpensive and/or easily accessible in hopes that addressing accessibility challenges will increase participation in state equine knowledge contests.

There is a new Washington State 4-H Equine Rule Book, however, since it was released after the 4-H year began, it will not be a source for 2024

Please note that there are sometimes differences between sources (e.g. TPR, colors, origins). Every effort will be made to accept answers that are in any of the State and ENRU sources. State Contest Rules provide a provision for challenges. A complete set of sources will be available in each contest room.

4-H members who wish to expand their knowledge beyond the above offerings and/or who have set a goal to compete at ENRU may use this link to view the list of sources the Eastern National 4-H Horse Bowl Contest will be using in November 2024: **[Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest Information](#)**

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the Horse Bowl Contest Chair:

Pat Pehling at 425-327-6778 | pehling@frontier.com

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MAY 5, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY APRIL 15, 2024

Accommodation requests must go through and be approved by your county 4-H educator at least two weeks prior to the contest. The county educator will notify the contest coordinator.

County: _____

Senior Team: (please note: Team Member Numbers must be consistent throughout contest)

#1 Team Captain _____ Date of Birth _____

#2 _____ Date of Birth _____

#3 _____ Date of Birth _____

#4 _____ Date of Birth _____

#5 Alternate _____ Date of Birth _____

Coach _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Assistant Coach (optional) _____

Intermediate Team: (please note: Team Member Numbers must be consistent throughout contest)

#1 Team Captain _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 Alternate _____

Coach _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Assistant Coach (optional) _____

Registration Fee \$ 60 (per team)

Enclosed is registration fee for each team, totaling \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Washington State 4-H Fair Board**

County 4-H Extension Staff Signature (required): _____

County staff signature is required as verification of enrollment in 4-H Online and age eligibility.

Staff may email kim.baker@wsu.edu in lieu of signature if more logistically practical.

Payment must accompany Registration Form and is due April 15.

Mail to the attention of Kim Baker, WSU Extension | 4-H, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, WA 98296



Approved Sources and Study Materials

for all WA State 4-H Equine Knowledge Contests
Horse Bowl, Hippology, Groom Squad

Updated **March 2024**

The following materials are used to create questions in our WA State 4-H Contests: Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Groom Squad*. This is the complete list for the 2023-24 State Contests.

It has been edited for accessibility and manageable study expectations.

All questions within WA State 4-H Knowledge Contests can be sourced back to these materials.

We encourage use of these materials when developing county and club activities.

Sources, contest information, and rules can be found on the [WA State 4-H Horses](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/) webpage:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/>

[The 4-H Horse Project Guide](#) – PNW 587

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/the-4h-horse-project>
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[4-H Horse Judging Manual](#) – PNW 575

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=pnw575>
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[Beginning Horsemanship](#) – EM 4843

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/beginning-horsemanship-mm>
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[The PNW 4-H Contest Guide](#) – PNW 574 ~~plus~~ [Addendum 1](#) and [Addendum 2](#)

- *This source has been replaced with the new WA 4-H Equine Program Rule Book. As this change was very recent, we will NOT use the PNW 4-H Contest Guide, it's Addendums, nor the WA 4-H Equine Program Rule Book as sources for the 2024 contest season.*
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[4-H Driving Manual](#) – PNW 229

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/4h-driving-manual>
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[4-H Dressage Manual](#) – PNW 608

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=dressage>
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[Hunt Seat & Jumper Manual](#) – PNW 488

- Free: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/hunt-seat-and-jumper-manual>
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[Horse Science](#) – CO201

- Available for purchase from [shop4-H.org](https://shop4-h.org) for \$6.50
 - <https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-program-curriculum-horse-science?variant=32863271118>
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[Horses and Horsemanship](#) – CO200

- Available for purchase from shop4-H.org for \$6.50
 - https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-program-curriculum-horses-horsemanship?_pos=1&_psq=horses-and-horsemanship&_ss=e&_v=1.0
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If you need assistance in locating and/or downloading the Washington 4-H horse publications, please contact Kim Baker kim.baker@wsu.edu or your 4-H Extension office.
