Division 6014.1 Avian (Quiz) Bowl
August 21, 2015
12:30 p.m. - Bowl Competition - Cloverville, West Hall
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PLEASE NOTE – DUE TO NATIONAL CONTEST RULES/SUBJECT MAY CHANGE * WATCH FOR UPDATES

1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H Exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and judging events.

2. Awards will be presented in Cloverville at the conclusion of the event.

3. The National Avian Bowl Study Packet was revised in 2009. Please make sure your team has the 2009 version. All questions at the state event will come from the 2009 version. Only specific sections are used each year. Go to [http://afspoultry.ca.uky.edu](http://afspoultry.ca.uky.edu) for a list of the sections that the questions will be drawn from.

   The 2009 version of the National Avian Bowl Manual is available from the Clemson University Bulletin Room. For more information, refer to [http://afspoultry.ca.uky.edu](http://afspoultry.ca.uky.edu).

4. There will be Junior and Senior divisions in this event.

5. A team will consist of not less than two and not more than four members. Counties must have at least five participants to have two teams and at least 10 participants to have three teams.

6. A double elimination tournament style format will be followed. The event will continue until only one-team remains with less than two losses. Team representatives will draw prior to competition for placing on the official sports bracket used to pair teams.

7. Each bowl match will consist of 9 questions. Questions will be in format suitable for bowl competition: definitions, spelling, fill-in the blank, and multiple-choice. Pictures and charts from the study manual may be used in question development. Incorrectly answered questions will be offered to the other team. Questions will be worth 5 points. For seniors, incorrect answers will be minus 5 points. To encourage juniors to answer questions, no points will be deducted for incorrectly answered questions in the junior division.

8. After a question is read, teams have 10 seconds to buzz in. Participants must be acknowledged before answering the question. The answer should start within 5 seconds of being acknowledged. There is a 5 point penalty for answering when not acknowledged by the moderator.

9. Ties will be broken: One (1) toss up question will be given to the tied participants until tie is broken.

10. A participant or coach has the privilege to ask for verification on an answer he/she feels is incorrect. "Time out" must be called before the next question is read. Decisions made by the judge are final. No participants will be allowed to confer during time out.

11. There will be no conferring by participants among themselves or with anyone else except for the moderator while the avian competition is in process. Participants giving or receiving answers from others will be excused from event and not receive a ribbon.

12. Counties participating in the Avian Bowl competition need to indicate county teams in the description box on the online entry system. Ex. Smith County – 1

556 Junior Division 4-H Avian Bowl

557 Senior Division 4-H Avian Bowl

558 State 4-H Avian Quiz Bowl Team (Top four (4) individual scores in the Senior Division) payable to Kentucky 4-H Foundation, and distributed by them for the expenses to the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest. Administrative Only.

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