

4-H Going Green Centennial Quiz Bowl

When: Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Johns County Fairgrounds (4-H Contest Area)

Rules and Regulations:

Objectives:

- **To learn about the history of Florida 4-H
- **To discover how the Florida 4-H program is currently operated
- **To promote “Going Green” in 4-H
- **To work as a team in group competition



Participation:

- **Participants must be bonafide 4-H members or 4-H adult volunteers in one of the six counties in District VI: Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns.
- **Every 4-H club is allowed to enter one team in the quiz bowl. Every county will be allowed to have one “at-large” team for those who are not part of a 4-H club or do not have enough people to compose a team in their own club.
- ****The first 16 teams to register will be eligible to compete. Registration will be closed after 16 teams register.**
- ****Teams must be composed of a minimum of three or a maximum of four members.** A team may have any combination of **juniors, intermediates, and seniors**. A team may have **one adult volunteer** who shall constitute as one of the team members. Cloverbuds are not eligible for this competition.
- **If a team has one team member not able to participate, substitutions must be approved by the event coordinator before the day of the event.
- **Every team must have a captain who will be responsible for submitting team registration.

Registration:

- **Each team must submit an official registration form to the St. Johns County 4-H Office by Monday, October 4, 2010. Faxes accepted.
- **No teams will be considered after the registration deadline.
- **Only 16 teams will be allowed to take part in the quiz bowl and acceptance will be on a first come first serve basis.

Quiz Bowl Procedures:

- **Questions will be based on information provided on the 4-H Centennial Quiz Bowl Study Guide. Questions may not be asked exactly as listed in the study guide.
- **Each round will be composed of two teams competing against each other.
- **Ten questions will be asked each round.
- **The category (as listed in the Study Guide) will be read aloud before each question.
- **Questions will be short answer, fill in the blank, or multiple choice.
- **Once a question is completely read, the teams will have 5 seconds to buzz in to respond. If no team buzzes in, the answer will be given and neither team will have points deducted.
- **A member of a team may buzz in before the question is completed.
- **When a team member buzzes in to answer a question, he/she must wait to be recognized by the moderator before answering. Only the team member who buzzes in must answer the question. He/she may not speak with fellow team members. The person who buzzes in will have five seconds to start responding to the question. Once an answer is started, 10 more seconds will be given.

**Once a team member gives an incorrect response, the opposing team will have a chance to answer the question. If the question was not finished, it will be read in its entirety.

Scoring:

**Answering a question correctly will be worth five points. Incorrect responses will result in a five point deduction.

**If there is a tie after all 10 questions have been asked, an additional tie-breaker question will be given following the same procedures previously stated.

Winning:

**The team with the highest score at the conclusion of the round will be declared the winner of the round.

**The quiz bowl will be double elimination. A team will be allowed to lose twice before being taken out of the competition.

Prizes:

**Every team member will receive a Green Participation Ribbon for their efforts.

**Prizes for the top three teams will be issued.

1st Place: TBD

2nd Place: TBD

3rd Place: TBD

Officials:

**Moderator – Assumes complete direction of the contest, asks all questions, designates contestants to answer questions, acts as the referee judge. Is at all times IN CHARGE.

**Referee Judge – May rule on the acceptability of any answer.

**Time Keeper – Records total elapsed time for each contest and indicates to the moderator the expiration of total time or the expiration of the time allowed in which to answer questions.

**Score Keepers – Will keep scores on each contest. One score should be kept so that all points awarded or taken away in penalties may be checked. The second score is kept to maintain scores visible to the moderator, the contestants, and in so far as possible, the viewing audience.

Questions:

**Please contact GERALYN SACHS at (904) 209 0430 for questions regarding the quiz bowl.

**Registration forms and study guides are available upon request from the 4-H Office.

