



2023 GJCA QUIZ BOWL CONTEST INFORMATION

The GJCA Junior Beef Quiz Bowl Competition provides contestants the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of factors impacting beef cattle producers including nutrition, management, current events, and industry trends. This event is suitable for urban as well as rural youth to become more knowledgeable about the beef industry. The Beef Quiz Bowl contest aims to assist youth in our industry by hosting a contest that encourages them to think clearly, communicate effectively, and perform productively with their teammates in a competitive environment.

Contest Structure and Eligibility:

Eligible teams will be made up of 4 current GJCA, 4H, or FFA members. All ages will compete together during this competition (Example: The Sowega County Junior Cattlemen's Association has a team of 4 contestants, ages 10, 14, 16, and 18). Teams will compete against each other by responding quickly and correctly to questions asked by the contest moderator. The contest will be made up of questions focused on beef industry related topics. Each team is given credit for correct answers, and in some cases a penalty for incorrect answers. The team with the highest score at the end of the contest is declared the winner. The GJCA Junior Beef Quiz Bowl is a single elimination competition. Members of the winning team may not compete in the subsequent year.

- **Round 1** – Consists of an individual question asked to each player, with 5 seconds to respond with the correct answer. The player will not be able to refer to team for assistance and the answer must only come from the individual player that the questions was asked.
 - 1 point will be received for each correct answer
- **Round 2** – Consists of the one-on-one round, where a moderator states clearly which two contestants (1 from each team) are eligible to respond. There will be two questions for each designated pair of players. The team whose player hits the buzzer and responds with the correct answer the quickest will receive credit for that question.
 - 2 points for each correct answer
 - 2 points deducted from teams score for player answering without being recognized by moderator

- 1 point deducted from teams score for each incorrect or incomplete answer
- 2 points deducted from teams score for questions answered from an undesignated player on the team
- No points received if the buzzer is not activated within 5 seconds of the moderator asking the question
- **Round 3** – Consists of the team play round, where any member is eligible to answer the question asked by the moderator and the member that activates the buzzer first (within 5 seconds) will have the opportunity to answer the question. After the player is recognized, they will have 10 seconds to answer the question. If the question is answered incorrectly, the timer will reset, and the other team will have 5 seconds to buzz in for the opportunity to answer with their guess. In addition to toss-up questions, bonus questions may also be attached to some toss-up questions. Members may work together in their team on bonus questions and must begin their answer within 10 seconds after the question is asked by the moderator. There is no penalty for incorrect or unanswered bonus questions. If a toss-up question with a bonus attached goes unanswered or is answered incorrectly, the bonus question is moved to the next toss-up.
 - 1 point received for each correct answer
 - 2 points received for each correctly answered bonus question
 - 2 points deducted from the team's score if an undesignated player answers questions or if a player answers without being recognized by the moderator
 - 1 point deducted for incorrect, incomplete or questions not answered within 10 seconds
 - Team bonus: Any team that has each player correct answer a toss-up question in rounds 2 and 3 will earn 2 bonus points. This can be earned multiple times.

Categories and Contest Areas:

1. Georgia Cattle History
2. Breed Identification and Characteristics
3. Cattle Nutrition
4. Disease Identification and Traceability
5. Beef Quality Assurance
6. Reproduction

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Contestant 1 Name: _____ Age (As of January 1, 2023): _____

Contestant 2 Name: _____ Age (As of January 1, 2023): _____

Contestant 3 Name: _____ Age (As of January 1, 2023): _____

Contestant 4 Name: _____ Age (As of January 1, 2023): _____

School / Ag Teacher / 4H Extension Agent: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

All participants must submit their entries and this form electronically to taylor.pearce@gabeef.org by **Friday, March 3, 2023.**