

FFA QUIZ BOWL

DESCRIPTION: The FFA Quiz Bowl is a team event designed to develop an understanding of the FFA. Contest design helps students develop oral communication skills, identify opportunities for leadership development through participation in FFA activities. This event is open to junior members of WV FFA Association.

- PROCEDURE:**
1. A team shall consist of four members. The three highest individual scores will be totaled to determine the team score. All four team members are eligible for awards.
 2. The contest consists of two parts: a written test and the quiz bowl event.
 3. Questions both for the written test and the quiz bowl originate from the following sources:
 - c. current FFA manual
 - d. current Student FFA Handbook
 - e. The FFA at 50
 - f. New Horizons magazine (September - May issues of current school year).
 4. All participants complete the written test, which contains 50 questions. Individual ratings are based on the results of the written test. Gold, silver and bronze ratings, represented by blue, red and white ribbons respectively, are awarded.
 5. The quiz bowl is organized as follows:
 - a. Two teams vie against each other in a single elimination format.
 - b. A total of 25 questions are presented.
 - c. Correct answers are worth 10 points; the penalty for an incorrect answer is 5 points.
 - d. Team members are NOT allowed to confer.
 - e. Team members use buzzers to signal their intent to answer the question. The first individual to sound the buzzer must answer the question.
 - f. When a buzzer sounds, the reader stops reading the question. The contestant then has 10 seconds to answer the question. Failure to answer the question within the 10-second period results in a 5-point penalty.
 - g. If the answer is incorrect, the opposing team has the opportunity to hear the question again and answer with no penalty given if answered incorrectly.
 - h. In case of a tie, a bonus toss-up question is asked.
 - i. The two finalists in the quiz bowl participate in a run-off during the awards presentation to determine the winning team.
 6. The team winning the quiz bowl receives a plaque and blue ribbons; the team with the best written scores also receives a plaque. The team that places second in the written contest receives red ribbons. Individuals scoring in the top 33% in the written contest receive blue ribbons, the middle 33% receive red ribbons and the rest receive white ribbons.