



# HERDSMAN QUIZ BOWL

The purpose of the Herdsman Quiz Bowl is for AJSA members to show their knowledge on the Shorthorn breed, the cattle industry and the beef industry. Contestants will work together as a team of four to compete for Champion Quiz Bowl Team.

- 1) Each state or state group may be represented by a maximum of two teams competing for points. A team MUST consist of four participants, including two Prospectors (12 and under), one intermediate, and one senior. There can be no teams of less than 4 or ones that don't have the required ages. No bumping juniors up for older divisions.
- 2) A team may be composed of members of more than one state only if they are unable to fulfill the above mentioned requirements. Discrepancies to this rule will be subject of the discretion of the show officials. No points will be awarded towards the Outstanding State Group Award for teams made up of more than one state.
- 3) Some questions will be toss-up (free) to answer; others will be designated for only a specific division to answer, giving everyone a chance to buzz in. You will be given 8 seconds to answer after you buzz in.
- 4) Contestants may not bring notes, books, phones or reference materials into the quiz area.
- 5) Confering with any other contestants, use of notes or any form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification.
- 6) Contestants will use buzzers to buzz-in to answer quiz questions. If you buzz-in before question is completed you do not get the rest of question etc.
- 7) Members of competing teams may not be in the quiz room while other teams are participating.
- 8) Heats will be broken and set based on number of teams entered in the contest in bracket elimination form.
- 9) If any team member is not present at the time their round begins, that member will be banned from competing and the team must proceed without that member for the remainder of the contest.
- 10) Placings for 3-5 will be determined by most points/questions answered correctly in previous rounds.
- 11) Tiebreakers will consist of 3 questions. If still tied, teams will enter into sudden death where the first team to answer correctly wins.

***\*\*Spectators are only allowed for the final championship round. Teams must remain in separate area until their turn. Their phones will be taken and returned after they are done competing.\*\****