



MINNESOTA BEEF EXPERIENCE Youth Knowledge Bowl Contest



Thursday, October 20, 2011

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN • Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum

Noon–12:30 p.m.Check-in at the Warner Coliseum Concourse
 12:45 p.m.Contest team instructions
 1 p.m.Contest begins (no lunch break)

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Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Association

Contest awards will be given out after the competition

↔ **YOUTH KNOWLEDGE BOWL CONTEST RULES** ↔

Teams will consist of four team members (three team members are not accepted). A team may have a fifth person as a substitute. A substitute can enter once, between rounds, and must complete the competition after entry.

Two age groups

Senior - Ages 14–19 years old (as of 01/01/2012)

Junior - Ages 13 and under (as of 01/01/2012)

1. The contest will be designed after the National Cattleman’s Assn. Youth Beef Quiz Bowl Contest held at the NCBA National Convention. Complete Knowledge Bowl Rules will be posted on the Minnesota Beef Expo’s Junior Activities page.
2. Each MBE Knowledge Bowl Contest will have 3 Phases in a Match:
 - Phase #1 Individual questions (1 question per player)
 - Phase #2 One-on-one questions (8 questions total; 2 per player)
 - Phase #3 Open questions; anyone can answer (10 toss-up questions; 2 bonus)
 - Overtime Three open questions; anyone can answer (sudden-death after that)
3. **SCORING:**
 - Phase #1 5 points per correct answer; no loss of points
 - Phase #2 10 points per correct answer; no loss of points
 - Phase #3 10 points per correct answer; minus 5 points for incorrect
10 points for correct bonus answer; no loss of points
20 point team bonus if all four members answer a question
 - Overtime 10 points per correct answer; no loss of points
4. **AWARDS:** Awards will be given to the top three Junior and Senior Teams.
The top placing Senior Team will have the opportunity to attend the NCBA Youth Beef Quiz Bowl Contest. (Provided that all four Team Members are eligible to attend.) If the top placing Team is not eligible, the second high Senior Team will be given the opportunity to attend the NCBA Quiz Bowl Contest. The Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Association will provide funding to help offset travel expenses for the team that travels to the NCBA Youth Quiz Bowl Contest.
5. **ENTRY INFORMATION:**
Entry deadline is October 7, 2011. Advanced Entries are required.
Questions: Contact Jeremy Geske (612) 756-1200 or Kent Thiesse (507) 381-7960





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Team contact name _____

Address _____

Email _____

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ENTRY FEE (Advanced Entries Are Required)

Entries post marked by October 7\$15 per team Entries postmarked October 8–14\$20 per team
Entries postmarked October 15 or later will not be accepted

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Minnesota Beef Expo

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