



# Minnesota Beef Experience Youth Knowledge Bowl Contest

awards sponsored by Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association

Thursday, October 15, 2009 ~ Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

9 - 9:30 a.m.	Check-in ~ Warner Coliseum Concourse
9:45 a.m.	Contest Team Instructions
10 a.m.	Contest Begins (No Lunch Break)
3:30 p.m.	Contest Awards

## YOUTH KNOWLEDGE BOWL CONTEST RULES

Teams will consist of four team members (three member teams 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 1-01-10)

Junior: Ages 13 and under (as of 1-01-10)

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 in San Antonio, TX, on January 27 - 30, 2010. (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 1, 2009. Advanced Entries are required.

Questions: Contact Jeremy Geske (612) 756-1200 or Kent Thiesse (507) 381-7960

### ENTRY FEE

Entries post marked by October 1	\$15 per team
Entries postmarked October 2 -7	\$25 per team
Entries postmarked October 8 or later <u>will not</u> be accepted	

Mail entry form and payment to :

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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