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Dear State 4-H Horse Contest Coach,

This letter will cover entry forms, what to bring and not to bring to the contest, and directions to Storrs Campus.

Please read all of the entry information. Entries are due in the Middlesex Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on the assigned date. Each team (or large group) must submit one check. Individual checks for individual entries are fine but multiple checks for one team will not be accepted. Any entries that arrive late will not be accepted. The money that accompanies the entry must be correct. Entry fee is \$10.00 per participant (so teams of 3 pay \$30.00). All envelopes must be marked **attention: Horse Contest Entry**. Senior teams must list the chaperone they intend to bring to Kentucky with them on their form; this person must be a registered 4-H volunteer, who has been through DCF mandated reporter training.

My Office will not be combining ANY quiz bowl teams. If you have stray Quiz bowl members, please contact Trish Leonard – Volunteer Quiz bowl Coordinator for more information. Her email address is [tw175@hotmail.com](mailto:tw175@hotmail.com) she can try to help you. Quiz bowl senior teams can have 5 members, one being an alternate like at nationals. The alternate must “sub” into a round with one other participant. If you have questions please call me about that in the office. Quiz bowl will be held at the Greater Hartford Campus.

Health forms are available at <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ces/fourh/forms.html> and should be carried by the coach accompanying the team to the event. As these are one day contests each coach will be responsible for their contestants.

Please let your teams know what to bring and what not to bring to the contest:

**Team members should bring:**

Clothes for all weather - including rain (judging)                      Extra jacket or sweatshirt  
Watch                      Clip Board Pen/Pencil Health Form

**Team members should not bring:**

Valuables/large amounts of money                      Knives                      Pets                      Tobacco Products

\*4-H Participants/parents/spectators with beepers and/or cell phones should keep them out of the competition area or turn them off while in the competition area. Use of phones for calls or text messaging in the competition area will result in immediate disqualification of any contestant.

Directions to the Storrs Campus can be found at [www.uconn.edu](http://www.uconn.edu) look for the College of Agriculture. Registered teams will be informed of exact room locations and registration areas.

Sincerely,

Emily McCabe Alger  
4-H Program Coordinator