



NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H DOG KNOWLEDGE BOWL

- **Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2022
- **Time:** 9:30am to 4:00pm
- **Location:** Middle School at Parkside,
75 Parkside Ave, Manchester, NH 03102



- **Registration Deadline:** Entries, fees and questions must be received by March 22, 2022.
 - It is acceptable to fax or email questions and entries and then mail payment or pay at the event.
 - **Submit all knowledge bowl questions in Word or Excel via email to – mary.davis@unh.edu.**

ELIGIBILITY/TEAM FORMATION:

1. Each county may enter an unlimited number of youth in the Junior, and Intermediate/Senior divisions. Counties sending teams of less than three youth are encouraged to make their own arrangements with another county to complete the team, up to the minimum number of three participants. Each team must have their own coach/supervisor on the day of the contest, who must be a screened/enrolled NH 4-H volunteer. Teams will stay together during the contest. For assistance locating additional players to fill a team, contact your county 4-H staff or Mary Davis (Mary.Davis@unh.edu).
2. Junior contestants must be 4-H members 8-11 years old as of January 1, of the current year, Intermediate/Seniors are 12-18 years old as of January 1, of the current year. If sufficient entries are received, Intermediate and Senior divisions may be split at the discretion of coaches and staff.
3. All contestants must be regularly enrolled 4-H members but **not** necessarily enrolled in a dog project. If you are not currently enrolled, please contact Mary Davis (Mary.Davis@unh.edu) for assistance with enrollment.

KNOWLEDGE BOWL QUESTIONS & SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Each county must submit 40 questions by the entry deadline. Questions must be designated for the Junior or Intermediate/Senior division (if a county has Intermediate/Senior and Junior entries, they should submit 40 questions for each division) and must be referenced to the publication and page of the reference where the information can be found. Each county should submit 20 single answer questions, and 20 questions with multiple answers. No true/false, yes/no or similar questions will be accepted. * Submit all knowledge bowl questions in Word or Excel via email to – mary.davis@unh.edu.

ALL 4-H DOG KNOWLEDGE BOWL QUESTIONS MUST COME FROM THE REFERENCE LIST BELOW:

References:

- AKC website (www.akc.org) will be used for breed identification (Junior & Senior) and rules and regulations for Obedience, Conformation, and other performance events (Senior Only).

Junior References (age 8-11):

- Ohio Dog Resource Handbook (2016, 2018) (OHIO)
- www.akc.org (visuals)(WWW)

Intermediate/Senior References:

- Ohio Dog Resource Handbook (2016, 2018) (OHIO)
- American Kennel Club Complete dog book (2006, 2017) (CBD)
- www.akc.org (WWW)
- American Red Cross Dog First Aid Vol 2 (2008) (RED)
- Canine Terminology by Harold Spira (2002) (CT)

Question Format: Questions should be submitted in the following format using Word or Excel and emailed to Mary.Davis@unh.edu by March 22, 2022.

QUESTION FORMAT SUBMISSION EXAMPLE:

Division	Question	Answer	Source & Page
JR	What are two (2) different brushes used to groom a dog?	Bristle, slicker, curved slicker, pin, combination, rubber, hound glove, undercoat rake, chamois cloth (any two)	ohip p 31

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, contact Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu. For further information on this contest, please contact your county 4-H staff or Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu.

NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H DOG KNOWLEDGE BOWL - RULES OF PLAY

DIVISIONS:

- Junior (8- 11 as of January 1)
- Intermediate/Senior (12 – 18 as of January 1)

COMPETITION BETWEEN TEAMS WILL BE IN THREE PHASES:

- 1. Phase A - Written Test:** Each individual will take a 25-question written quiz with each question being worth 5 points. No deductions will be made for wrong answers.
- 2. Phase B - Team Questions:** Teams are brought in the room individually. Both teams are asked the same set of questions. Each team will be asked four questions; they are to be answered by the team captain. Members of the team can discuss the question and answers. Each question is worth three points. The answer must begin within 20 seconds.
- 3. Phase C - Double Elimination Rounds:** Using the double elimination system each team will repeat this phase until the team has lost twice. The winning team is the team that is left after all other teams have lost twice. Fifteen (15) questions will be asked. Each correct answer will be worth 15 points.

The team match up for this phase will be determined randomly from all 3 and 4 member teams ready to play at the designated start time. Any participants arriving late or on partial teams will be assigned to teams when/if possible and entered into play when possible, during the first round of play only. Those arriving after the first round has concluded will be unable to participate.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF PLAY:

- The first team to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds of being acknowledged by the moderator. Any member answering a question without being acknowledged by the moderator will lose 10 points. If an incorrect answer is given, the other team will have the opportunity to answer the question after having it re-read once. The moderator may not ask a contestant to explain an answer. There are no deductions for wrong answers.
- If neither team can offer an answer to the question within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer and the question will be dropped.
- When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator will stop reading the question when the light goes on; the moderator will not finish reading the question. The contestant pushing the signal may answer the question after being recognized. If correct, the team member will receive credit. If the answer is wrong or incomplete, the question will be re-read in its entirety for the other team who will have an opportunity to answer it.
- To encourage full team participation, bonus questions will be offered to a team when three members of that team have answered a question correctly. This will be indicated by a line drawn under the first correct answer by each participant up to three participants. The staggered line is

repeated for each bonus opportunity. A time limit of 20 seconds will be allowed for a team to start their answer to a bonus question. There shall be no penalty for missing a bonus question. Bonus questions are worth 20 points, and partial credit may be awarded for a bonus.

CHALLENGING DECISIONS & TIME OUTS:

- Answers and interpretation of questions will be the sole responsibility and final call of the judges. A team member will have the privilege to ask the judge to verify an answer he/she feels is incorrect; the team member calling attention to the problem must do this by asking for "time out" before the next question is read.
- If a coach challenges a judge's decision, the coach must call "time out" immediately before the next question is read. A decision made by the judges after the answer is verified will be final. Only the team member and coach may call for "time out". Parents and/or spectators who interfere will be asked to leave the room.
- In the interest of a timely contest, the correct answer to a question may be given by the moderator (after an incorrect answer or no answer), but no discussion or explanation is allowed during team questions or double elimination rounds. Discussion should occur after the contest.

DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

Individual scores are determined by combining score from Phase A and C and individual highest two scores from double elimination rounds. Team bonus scores are not added to individual scores.

TIE BREAKER:

In the event of a tie, a ten-question quiz will be used to determine the winner.

NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H DOG KNOWLEDGE BOWL - ENTRY FORM

(one page per team/do not mix age divisions on the same page)

Please enter one team per form; make additional copies of this form if needed.

Entries must be **RECEIVED** by March 22, 2022.

4-H COUNTY: _____

TEAM AGE DIVISION (check one): ___ **Junior** (8-11 years old) ___ **Intermediate/Senior** (12-18 years old)

COACH NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUTH PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

1. NAME: _____ AGE as of 1/1: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2. NAME: _____ AGE as of 1/1: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

3. NAME: _____ AGE as of 1/1: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

4. NAME: _____ AGE as of 1/1: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

\$5.00 per team member - Checks payable to UNH Cooperative Extension.

Those requesting financial assistance may contact county 4-H staff or

Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu



Extension

Please email, mail or FAX your entries to Mary Davis at:

- Email: Mary.Davis@unh.edu
- Mailing Address: Mary Davis - UNH Cooperative Extension, Kendall Hall 129 Main St, Durham NH 03824
- FAX: 603-862-2157

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