

**Recommended Procedure for Round Robin Competition  
4-H Horse Bowl Contests**

**3 Teams** - One room - 3 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions  
- isolation room required

Period I	- 1 vs 2	
Period II	- 2 vs 3	Approximate time:
Period III	-1 vs 3	15 minute matches, 1 hr.

**4 Teams** - One or two rooms - 3 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions –

**Alternative A** - one room - isolation room required

Period I	- 1 vs 2	} same questions (PK1)	
Period II	- 3 vs 4		
Period III	- 1 vs 3	} same questions (PK2)	
Period IV	- 2 vs 4		
Period V	- 1 vs 4	} same questions (PK3)	<b>Approximate time:</b>
Period VI	- 2 vs 3		15 minute matches, 1-3/4-2hrs

**Alternative B** - two rooms - same questions used in both rooms

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	
Period I	- 1 vs 2 (PK1)	3 vs 4 (PK1)	
Period II	- 2 vs 4 (PK2)	1 vs 3 (PK2)	Approximate LIME:
Period III	- 1 vs 4 (PK3]	2 vs 3 (PK3)	15 minute matches. 1-1-1/4hrs.

**5 teams** -- One or two rooms - 5 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions –

**Alternative A** - one room - isolation room required

Period I	- 2 vs 3	Same questions (PK1)	
Period II	- 4 vs 5		
Period III	- 1 vs 2	Same questions (PK2)	
Period IV	- 3 vs 4		
Period V	- 1 vs 5	Same questions (PK3)	
Period VI	- 2 vs 4		
Period VII	-1 vs 3	Same questions (PK4)	
Period VIII	- 2 vs 5		
Period X	- 3 vs 5	Same questions (PK5)	Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 3-3-1/2hrs

**Alternative B** - two rooms (careful timing mandatory)

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	
Period I	- 2 vs 3 (PK1)	- - -	
Period II	- 4 vs 5 (PK1)	1 vs 2 (PK2)	
Period III	- 1 vs 5 (PK3)	3 vs 4 (PK2)	
Period IV	- 2 vs 4 (PK3)	1 vs 3 (PK4)	
Period V	- 1 vs 4 (PK5)	2 vs 5 (PK4)	Approximate time:
Period VI	- 3 vs 5 (PK5)	- - -	15 minute matches, 2-2-1/4hrs.

**6 Teams** - Two rooms required - 5 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions  
- Isolation room required

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	
Period I	- 1 vs 2	4 vs 6	
Period II	- 3 vs 4 } (PK1)	2 vs 5 } (PK2)	
Period III	- 5 vs 6	1 vs 3	Period IX could be held in
Period IV	- 1 vs 4	2 vs 3	Room B - requires extracopy of PK5
Period V	- 3 vs 5 } (PK3)	1 vs 6 } (PK4)	
Period VI	- 2 vs 6	4 vs 5	
Period VII	- 1 vs 5		
Period VIII	- 2 vs 4 } (PK5)		Approximate time:
Period IX	- 3 vs 6		15 minute matches, 2-3/4-3 hours.

**7 Teams** - Two rooms required - 7 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions  
- isolation room required

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	
Period I	- 2 vs 3	1 vs 7	
Period 11	- 4 vs 5	3 vs 6	
Period 111	- 6 vs 7	2 vs 5	
Period IV	- 4 vs 6	3 vs 5	
Period V	- 1 vs 3	2 vs 6	Period XII could be held in
Period VI	- 5 vs 7	1 vs 4	Room B - requires extra copy
Period VII	- 1 vs 2	3 vs 4	of PK7
Period VIII	- 4 vs 7	1 vs 6	
Period IX	- 5 vs 6	2 vs 7	
Period X	- 1 vs 5		
Period XI	- 2 vs 4		Approximate time:
Period XII	- 3 vs 7		15 minute matches, 4-4-1/4 hours

**8 Teams** - At least two rooms required plus isolation room  
- 7 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions -

**Alternative A - two rooms**

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	
Period I	- 1 vs 2	4 vs 5	
Period II	- 3 vs 4	2 vs 7	
Period III	- 5 vs 6	3 vs 8	
Period IV	- 7 vs 8	1 vs 6	
Period V	- 1 vs 3	2 vs 6	
Period VI	- 2 vs 4	1 vs 5	Periods XV and XVI could be
Period VII	- 5 vs 7	4 vs 8	Held in Room B – requires
Period VIII	- 6 vs 8	3 vs 7	Extra copy of PK7
Period IX	- 1 vs 4	2 vs 8	
Period X	- 2 vs 3	1 vs 7	
Period XI	- 6 vs 7	3 vs 5	
Period XII	- 5 vs 8	4 vs 6	
Period XIII	- 1 vs 8		
Period XIV	- 2 vs 5		
Period XV	- 3 vs 6		
Period XVI	- 4 vs 7		

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**Alternative B - three rooms**

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	<b>Room C</b>
Period I	- 1 vs 2	4 VS 5	3 vs 6
Period II	- 3 vs 4 } (PK1)	2 vs 7 } (PK2)	1 vs 8
Period III	- 5 vs 6	3 vs 8	4 vs 7
Period IV	- 7 vs 8	1 vs 6	2 vs 5
Period V	- 1 vs 3	2 vs 6	5 vs 8
Period VI	- 2 vs 4 } (PK4)	1 vs 5 } (PK5)	6 vs 7 } (PK6)
Period VII	- 5 vs 7	4 vs 8	2 vs 3
Period VIII	- 6 vs 8	3 vs 7	1 vs 4
Period IX	- 2 vs 8 } (PK7)	1 vs 7 } (PK7)	3 vs 5 (PK7)
Period X	- 4 vs 6		

Approximate time:  
15 minute matches, 3 hours

**Alternative C - four rooms**

	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>	<b>Room C</b>	<b>Room D</b>
Period I	- 1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	7 vs 8 (PK1)
Period II	- 6 vs 8	5 vs 7	1 vs 3	2 vs 4 (PK2)
Period III	- 2 vs 7	1 vs 6	3 vs 8	4 vs 5 (PK3)
Period IV	- 1 vs 5	2 vs 6	4 vs 8	3 vs 7 (PK4)
Period V	- 5 vs 8	1 vs 4	6 vs 7	2 vs 3 (PK5)
Period VI	- 3 vs 5	2 vs 8	1 vs 7	4 vs 6 (PK5)
Period VII	- 4 vs 7	3 vs 6	2 vs 5	1 vs 8 (PK7)

Approximate time:  
15 minute matches, 2-2-1/4 hours

PLEASE NOTE: Round Robin play with **more than six** (6) teams is not recommended.

