

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

3 Teams – One room – 3 regular questions plus 1 set of tie breaker questions – isolation room required

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

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

Alternative A – one room – isolation room required

Period I	1 vs 2			
Period II	3 vs 4	} same questions (PK1)		
Period III	1 vs 3			
Period IV	2 vs 4	} same questions (PK2)		
Period V	1 vs 4			
Period VI	2 vs 3	} same questions (PK3)		Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 1 ¼ - 2hrs

Alternative B – two rooms – same questions used in both rooms

	Room A	Room B	
Period I	1 vs 2 (PK1)	3 vs 4 (PK1)	
Period II	2 vs 4 (PK2)	1 vs 3 (PK2)	
Period III	1 vs 4 (PK3)	2 vs 3 (PK3)	Approximate time: 15 minutes matches, 1 – 1 ¼ hrs

5 Teams – On 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		
Period II	4 vs 5	} same questions (PK1)	
Period III	1 vs 2		
Period IV	3 vs 4	} same questions (PK2)	
Period V	1 vs 5		
Period VI	2 vs 4	} same questions (PK3)	
Period VII	1 vs 3		
Period VIII	2 vs 5	} same questions (PK4)	
Period IX	3 vs 5	} same questions (PK5)	Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 3-3 ½ hrs

Alternative B – two rooms (careful timing mandatory)

	Room A	Room 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)	
Period VI	3 vs 5 (PK5)		Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 2 – 2 ¼ hrs

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

	Room A	Room 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 Room B - requires extracopy of PK5
Period IV	- 1 vs 4	2 vs 3	
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

	Room A	Room B	
Period I	- 2 vs 3 (PK1)	1 vs 7 (PK2)	
Period II	- 4 vs 5 (PK1)	3 vs 6 (PK2)	
Period III	- 6 vs 7 (PK1)	2 vs 5 (PK2)	
Period IV	- 4 vs 6 (PK3)	3 vs 5 (PK4)	Period XII could be held in Room B - requires extra copy of PK7
Period V	- 1 vs 3 (PK3)	2 vs 6 (PK4)	
Period VI	- 5 vs 7 (PK3)	1 vs 4 (PK4)	
Period VII	- 1 vs 2 (PK5)	3 vs 4 (PK6)	
Period VIII	- 4 vs 7 (PK5)	1 vs 6 (PK6)	
Period IX	- 5 vs 6 (PK5)	2 vs 7 (PK6)	
Period X	- 1 vs 5 (PK7)		
Period XI	- 2 vs 4 (PK7)		Approximate time:
Period XII	- 3 vs 7 (PK7)		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

	Room A	Room B	
Period I	- 1 vs 2 (PK1)	4 vs 5 (PK2)	
Period II	- 3 vs 4 (PK1)	2 vs 7 (PK2)	
Period III	- 5 vs 6 (PK1)	3 vs 8 (PK2)	
Period IV	- 7 vs 8 (PK1)	1 vs 6 (PK2)	
Period V	- 1 vs 3 (PK3)	2 vs 6 (PK4)	
Period VI	- 2 vs 4 (PK3)	1 vs 5 (PK4)	
Period VII	- 5 vs 7 (PK3)	4 vs 8 (PK4)	Periods XV and XVI could be Held in Room B - requires Extra copy of PK7
Period VIII	- 6 vs 8 (PK3)	3 vs 7 (PK4)	
Period IX	- 1 vs 4 (PK5)	2 vs 8 (PK6)	
Period X	- 2 vs 3 (PK5)	1 vs 7 (PK6)	
Period XI	- 6 vs 7 (PK5)	3 vs 5 (PK6)	
Period XII	- 5 vs 8 (PK5)	4 vs 6 (PK6)	
Period XIII	- 1 vs 8 (PK7)		
Period XIV	- 2 vs 5 (PK7)		
Period XV	- 3 vs 6 (PK7)		
Period XVI	- 4 vs 7 (PK7)		

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Alternative B - three rooms

	Room A	Room B	Room C
Period I	- 1 vs 2 (PK1)	4 VS 5 (PK2)	3 vs 6 (PK3)
Period II	- 3 vs 4 (PK1)	2 vs 7 (PK2)	1 vs 8 (PK3)
Period III	- 5 vs 6 (PK1)	3 vs 8 (PK2)	4 vs 7 (PK3)
Period IV	- 7 vs 8 (PK1)	1 vs 6 (PK2)	2 vs 5 (PK3)
Period V	- 1 vs 3 (PK4)	2 vs 6 (PK5)	5 vs 8 (PK6)
Period VI	- 2 vs 4 (PK4)	1 vs 5 (PK5)	6 vs 7 (PK6)
Period VII	- 5 vs 7 (PK4)	4 vs 8 (PK5)	2 vs 3 (PK6)
Period VIII	- 6 vs 8 (PK4)	3 vs 7 (PK5)	1 vs 4 (PK6)
Period IX	- 2 vs 8 (PK7)	1 vs 7 (PK7)	3 vs 5 (PK7)
Period X	- 4 vs 6 (PK7)		

Approximate time:
15 minute matches, 3 hours

Alternative C - four rooms

	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Period I	- 1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5vs6	7vs8(PK1)
Period II	- 6 vs 8	5 vs 7	1 vs 3	2 vs 4 (PK2)
Period III	- 2 vs 7	1 vs 6	3vs8	4vs5(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.