

Division 6014.1 Avian (Quiz) Bowl

Friday, August 21, 2026

Location: Cloverville, West Hall Bowl Competition begins at 1PM

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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H Exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and judging events.
2. Awards will be presented in Cloverville 15-20 minutes after the conclusion of the event.
3. The National Avian Bowl Study Packet was revised in 2023. Please make sure your team has the 2023 version. All questions at the state event will come from the 2023 version. **Only specific sections are used each year.** Go to <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/event/avian-bowl-contests> for a list of the specific sections that the questions will be drawn from this year. An ADA-compliant version of the 2023 version of the revised National Avian Bowl Manual will be available from Clemson University through a link posted on the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference website (<https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl>). A full printed version can be ordered from the Clemson University Bulletin Room. Both versions cost \$15.
4. There will be Junior and Senior divisions in this event.
5. A team will consist of not less than two and not more than four members. Counties must have at least five participants to have two teams and at least 10 participants to have three teams.
6. A double elimination tournament style format will be followed. The event will continue until only one-team remains with less than two losses. A random draw prior to the competition will be used for placing teams on the official bracket form used to pair teams.
7. Each bowl match will consist of 9 questions. Questions will be in format suitable for bowl competition: definitions, spelling, fill-in the blank, and multiple-choice. Pictures and charts from the study manual may be used in question development. Incorrectly answered questions will be offered to the other team. Questions will be worth 5 points. For seniors, incorrect answers will be minus 5 points. **To encourage juniors to answer questions, no points will be deducted for incorrectly answered questions in the junior division.**
8. After a question is read, teams have 10 seconds to buzz in. Participants must be acknowledged before answering the question. The answer should start within 5 seconds of being acknowledged. There is a 5-point penalty for answering when not acknowledged by the moderator.
9. Ties will be broken: One (1) toss up question will be given to the tied participants until tie is broken.
10. A participant or coach has the privilege to ask for verification on an answer he/she feels is incorrect. "Time out" must be called before the next question is read. Decisions made by the judge are final. No participants will be allowed to confer during time out.
11. There will be no conferring by participants among themselves or with anyone else except for the moderator while the avian competition is in process. Participants giving or receiving answers from others will be excused from the event and not receive a ribbon.
12. **Counties participating in the Avian Bowl competition need to indicate county teams in the description box on the online entry system.** Example: Smith County – 1
13. Plaques will be awarded to the winning team in each division (i.e., Juniors and Seniors).
14. Scorekeepers will track individual performance and each individual participant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon depending on their performance level.
15. The top four senior individuals will be given the opportunity to represent the state of Kentucky at the national contest held at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in Louisville, Kentucky the week before Thanksgiving. See <https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl> for more information on the event.





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