

Recommended Procedures for Round Robin Competition 4-H Horse Bowl Contest

Recommendation - 1

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

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)	Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 1 ¼ - 2 hrs.
Period VI	2 vs 3		

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

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

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

Alternative B – two rooms (careful timing mandatory)

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>	
Period I	2 vs 3 (PK1)	-----	Approximate time: 15 minute matches, 2 - 2 ¼ hrs.
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)		

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

*Isolation room required

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>
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 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)	
Period IX	3 vs 6	

Period IX could be held in
Room B – requires extra copies of PK5

Approximate time:
15 minute matches, 2 3/4 - 3 hrs.

7 Teams – Two rooms required – 7 regular question packets plus 1 set of tie breaker questions

*Isolation room required

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>
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 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)	
Period XII	3 vs 7 (PK7)	

Period XII could be held in
Room B – requires extra copy
of PK7

Approximate time:
15 minute matches, 4 – 4 1/4 hrs.

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

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>
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)
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)	

Period XV and XVI could be
held in Room B - requires
extra copy of PK7

Recommended Procedures - 3

8 Teams

Alternative B – three rooms

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>	<u>Room C</u>
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 (PK 3)
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 hrs.

Alternative C – four rooms

	<u>Room A</u>	<u>Room B</u>	<u>Room C</u>	<u>Room D</u>
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 ¼ hrs.

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

