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2011 Academic Rodeo Academic Challenge Quiz Contest Results
Local Students Compete in Academic Challenge Quiz Bowl

The 21st Academic Rodeo, produced by the East Texas State Fair completed the Academic Challenge Quiz Contest. Students from several East Texas schools competed in the Academic Challenge Quiz Bowl. Academic Challenge Quiz is a double elimination quiz bowl tournament for 6th-8th graders. The Quiz Bowl began with 11 schools competing in 22 matches. Each match consisted of 4 quarters with questions covering math, science, social studies, language arts, history, fine arts and potpourri.

1st Place – All Saints Episcopal School, Tyler: Sam Baker, Blake Bengtson, Noah Fanous, Ian Finlay, Ezhan Hasan, and Carter Koehler

2nd Place – Edgewood Middle School, Edgewood: Vitaliy Bondarenko, Taylor Brown, Jake Johnson, James McLellan, Heather Mock, and Amanda Thorn

3rd Place – Bullard Middle School, Bullard: Parker Allison, Spencer Dempsey, Kara Kuczkawski, Clay Rowden, Daniel Shumate, and Ben Stewart

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2011 Academic Rodeo on February 24th.

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