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2012 Academic Rodeo Academic Challenge Quiz Contest Results
Local Students Compete in Academic Challenge Quiz Bowl

The 22nd Academic Rodeo, produced by the East Texas State Fair completed the preliminary rounds of Academic Challenge Quiz Contest on Thursday and Friday. Students from several East Texas schools competed in the Academic Challenge Quiz Preliminary Bowl. Academic Challenge Quiz is a double elimination quiz bowl tournament for 6th-8th graders. The Quiz Bowl began with 12 schools. Each match consists of 4 quarters with questions covering math, science, social studies, language arts, history, fine arts and potpourri.

In Thursday's opening rounds Bullard Middle School defeated Kemp Junior High in Match 1. In Match 2 between Murchison School, Quitman Junior High School and TISD Moore Magnet School, Quitman and Moore advanced in the winner's bracket with Quitman Junior High School taking the top score in the 3-way match.

In Friday's matches; Match 3 All Saints Episcopal School defeated Lindale Junior High School. Match 4 was another 3-way match seeing Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate School (with an all 6th grade team) competing against Arp Junior High School and Edgewood Middle School with Edgewood Middle School earning the top score.

The Academic Quiz Challenge will resume in January.

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