

2018 State 4-H Hippology Contest
May 5, 2018
UW – Marathon County Campus

The Hippology contest will be run at the same time as the Horse Bowl contest, with Senior contestants completing Hippology prior to competing in Horse Bowl. Beginners and Juniors will be allowed to start the Hippology contest when all seniors have completed the Hippology contest. (approx. at noon)

Pre-registration for Hippology. See separate registration form.

Cost: \$6 per youth

Divisions: Beginner 3-5, Junior 6-8, Senior 9-13.

This is an educational activity of five or more horse related areas or stations. Contestants are given a score sheet and two minutes at each station to complete their answers. A short written exam is required in the senior division. A “mini” written exam will be offered to Intermediates.

Counties do not enter contestants as a Hippology Team – the top individuals from each county will be designated as the team members and represent that county as a team. All individuals must preregister but do not need to pre-enter as a team.

Senior contestants MUST compete in the judging contest at Expo to be eligible for the Regional or National Hippology contests (including potential team alternates).

The Grand and Reserve county senior teams may be eligible for Regional and National contests. One additional state team may be eligible for the Regional contest.

HIPPOLOGY TEAM AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT STATE EXPO ON SUNDAY.

NOTE: For further information - see educational guidelines in Educational Events in the 4-H Horse Handbook on the State 4-H website.

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TOPICS AND RESOURCES:

There will be a series of six topics to be focused on over a period of six years for the Senior and Junior divisions. Topics will be used in the following order:

- 2015 Showing - Equestrian guidelines, gaits, tack, equipment
- 2016 Anatomy
- 2017 Reproduction & Genetics
- 2018 History, evolution, breeds & color
- 2019 Health - disease & prevention, parasites, first aid, housing (management)
- 2020 Nutrition & feeds

Questions will be used from all topics, but will focus on that year's area.

ALL GRADE DIVISION SOURCES:

Wisconsin 4-H Equestrian Guidelines (posted)

Equine Science by Jean T Griffiths

CCS - Horse Project Handbooks (5) Revised 2005

Horse 1 – Giddy Up & Go

Horse 2 – Head, Heart & Hooves

Horse 3 – Stable Relationships

Horse 4 – Riding the Range

Horse 5 – Horse Pattern Jumping to New Heights

Draft Horse - Ohio Circular 181

National 4-H Council 4-H Program Series:

Horses & Horsemanship

Horse Science

COLOR - Color Atlas of Horse Anatomy, McCracken

Horse Smarts (American Youth Horse Council) **new 2018

RECOMMENDED JUNIOR LEARNING RESOURCES:

HIH - Horse Industry Handbook

ADDITIONAL SENIOR DIVISION SOURCES:

Horse Industry Handbook

Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms

New Horizons Education Center Inc.

Alpine Publications, PO Box 7027, Loveland, CO 80537

Phone: 1-800-777-7257

Fax: 1-970-667-9157

Feeding and Care of the Horse (2nd Edition) by Lon D Lewis

Williams and Wilkens, PO Box 1496, Baltimore, MD 21298-9724

Phone: 1-800-638-0672

*Supplemental References for the National Contests

See National Lists for specific resources. These can change yearly.

*E Nationals: <http://4hroundup.com/rules/>

*QH Congress: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/rules/>

"The Horse" (Evans) and AYHC Leaders Manual **dropped effective 2018.