



2024 EQUISMARTZ

April 5- 7th, Lexington, VA

Virginia 4-H/FFA Horse State Educational Competition Weekend HORSE BOWL – HIPPOLOGY – HORSE JUDGING – COMMUNICATIONS



Please see rules posted on the 4-H Horse Program website for each specific contest. This competition is for Junior and Senior Contestants. Hippology and Horse Judging is for 4-H and FFA. Horse Bowl & Communications is 4-H only.

FRIDAY, April 5

- 4-H & FFA Hippology – **Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA**

The 4-H horse judging phase of Hippology is Saturday. FFA horse judging phase is Friday.

- 4:15 PM – Arrival & Registration. See parking map. Register at front of school.
- 4:15 PM – Seating: Juniors: **cafeteria**. Seniors: **auditorium**.
- 4:45 PM – Contest begins for all (Exam, Slides, Stations, Team Problems)
- 7:30 - 8:30 PM – Conclusion – watch Band App for groups finishing
- Awards for 4-H and FFA– Saturday following the Horse Judging contest, Rockbridge High School



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- 4-H & FFA Horse Judging – **East Arena, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA** (indoor arena)

All Contestants - bring clipboards, #2 pencils, dress appropriately for the weather.

- 8:00 AM – Registration
- 8:45 AM – Contest begins
- 8:45 AM - Hippology Contestant Registration for those not doing full Horse Judging contest
- 12:00 PM – Bus Contestants to Rockbridge Co. High School for lunch and reasons
- 1:30 PM – Reasons begin (Rockbridge Co. High School)
- ~4:00 PM – Officials given from Horse Judging Classes (High School Auditorium)
- ~4:30 PM – Awards for 4-H Hippology and Horse Judging (High School Auditorium), FFA (High School Cafeteria)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 4-H Horse Bowl – **Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA**

5 Jr. and 5 Sr. teams allowed per District, determined by your District Horse Council.

- 8:00 AM – Registration begins for juniors (holding area for Juniors and Seniors – **cafeteria**)
- 8:30 AM – Junior Contest begins - **Classrooms** open to one coach per team due to space constraints
- 8:30 AM – Registration begins for Seniors
- 9:00 AM – Senior Contest begins - **Classrooms** open to one coach per team due to space constraints
- 1:00 PM (tentatively) – Junior and Senior Final Round – open for all to watch
- Awards following – **cafeteria or auditorium**

- 4-H Communications Contests – **Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA**

Individual and Team Presentations, Public Speaking.

- 11:00 AM - check-in (scheduled times pre-announced)
- 11:30 AM - CONTEST BEGINS for all Senior Contest and Junior Individual Presentations
- 12:30 PM - CONTEST BEGINS for all Junior Team Presentations & Public Speaking
- Awards to follow each contest



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