



VIRTUAL EQUISMARTZ MARCH 26-28, 2021



Virginia 4-H Horse State Educational Competition Weekend

HIPPOLOGY – HORSE JUDGING – HORSE BOWL

Please see [rules posted](#) on the 4-H Horse Program website for each specific contest. This competition is for Junior and Senior Contestants. Horse Judging is for 4-H and FFA – all other contests are 4-H only. Awards date TBA.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED – ENTRIES OPEN MARCH 1, DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2021

More contest registration information will be forthcoming with links on the 4-H horse program email listserve and posted online at <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/events/equismartz.htm> to include alterations to rules and contest play due to Covid-19. These virtual contests are the final contests which determine 4-H regional and national teams and individuals.

Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 – 4-H Hippology

\$10 per contestant

- 5-6pm CONTEST check-in (coaches encouraged to join check-in)
 - <https://viriniatech.zoom.us/j/87249395355>
- **Contestants may start contest upon check-in** where they will be given the contest link in their Zoom Breakout Room to do Horse Judging, Written Exam, Slides Exam, and Stations. Contestants need to stay on Zoom for the duration of their test. It is ideal that teams try to coordinate to start at approximately the same time.
- Upon conclusion of those phases, contestants doing Team Problem will be given instructions to connect with their teammates. Team Problem will be conducted via Zoom using Breakout Rooms.
- Practice contests are at the following links
 - Junior - <https://www.flexiquiz.com/SC/N/JUNIOR-PRACTICE-HIPPOLOGY>
 - Senior - <https://www.flexiquiz.com/SC/N/SENIOR-PRACTICE-HIPPOLOGY>

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 – Horse Judging 4-H & FFA

\$10 per contestant

- 7am – 12noon – contest open for judging between these hours for 4-H and FFA
- 1pm – 4pm – record and upload reasons using Flipgrid (FFA Junior 1 set, 4-H Juniors 2 sets, 4 sets for all Seniors)
- All contestants must have their own www.livestockjudging.com account. There are free practice contests on that website.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – 4-H Horse Bowl

\$10 per contestant

Tentative schedule. The final schedule will depend on the number of teams registered. Teams will be notified on March 17.

- **8:00-8:45 AM – Senior Registration**
- 9:00 AM – Senior Contest begins
- 1:00 PM – Tentative end time for Senior contest

- **2:00-2:30 PM – Junior Registration**
- 2:30 PM – Junior Contest begins

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Sandy Arnold at (540-687-3521/TDD), 9-4, Mon.- Fri. to discuss accommodations 15 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.*



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