

Northern District 4-H Horse Council

Virtual Hippology Contest



Eligibility: This contest is open to all enrolled 4-H members. Individuals 19 years of age or older before January 1st of the contest year are ineligible. Junior contestants must turn 9 years of age on or before September 30 of the year in which the contest is held. Senior contestants are those 14 years of age or older before January 1st and junior contestants are under 14 years of age as of January 1st of the contest year. This age eligibility conforms to the National 4-H Horse Contest Rules and Regulations.

Rules: Teams consist of three or four members. In teams in which there are four members, all will compete, but the member receiving the lowest overall score in each phase will be dropped. Each contestant is eligible for individual awards. Combining individuals to form cross-club teams is allowed but must be included in registration no later than February 25, 2020. Results are final and non-protestable at the conclusion of the contest. <u>All participants accept these rules and agree to the 4-H Code of Conduct upon entry and involvement in this contest.</u>

Please be mindful of Covid-19 4-h guidelines in regards to team events

Results: Results will be emailed to all registered competitors no later than March 1. Awards will be mailed to follow.

Registration: Click Here

You will need Name and email address of all contestants per team

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Hippology Format and Schedule:

Contest Directions will be emailed out prior to contest. Competitors should have access to dependable internet and the free platforms Socrative Student and Zoom. Any contestant with internet concerns should contact their club leader and extension agent prior to the contest for assistance.

Written: 50 Questions	Slides: 50 Images
Judging: 4 Halter Classes	Team Problem via Zoom

9:00am—1:00pm Youth may complete written, judging and slides at their own pace/timing using the Free Website or App Socrative Student.

Team Problem: Teams will receive instructions via email before the contest. Teams will be assigned times to join on zoom for completion of team problem. Team problems will take approx. 15 minutes on zoom.

Youth are responsible for choosing their test start times around their assigned team problem time

*Teams must follow all Va 4-H covid-19 guidelines while participating in team problem etc. *

Please remember to exhibit honesty, all 4-h contestants are expected to complete these assessments without outside help, web research etc.

Questions? Contact: TripleCrownEquineClub@Gmail.com

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