

Benson County Hippology Contest

February 27th, 2010-Maddock, ND

Contest is open to all 4-H, FFA members, or open contestants.

Registration and Orientation: 9:30a.m.-10:00a.m. at the 4-H All Purpose Building located straight west of the school.

Contest: 10:00a.m.

Registration Fee is \$5.00 per contestant, this includes the noon meal. You can pay the morning of the contest. Parents and Coaches who wish to stay for the noon meal; the cost will also be \$5.00.

Counties may enter any number of participants. Three or four youth participants will make up a team. Counties may enter more than one team. Individuals may also participate. Counties with less than three participants may combine with one or two counties to form a team or enter as individuals.

4-H members must wear official dress. The Dress code is: White long sleeved shirt, 4-H emblem, and dark jeans. FFA official dress as well. Failure to comply will result in the deduction of 15 points from the individual score or team score.

Senior: Youth age 14-18 as of September 1, 2009.

Seniors will be working individually on everything except the team problem. The three high individuals scores plus the team problem and judging score will determine the team overall score.

Junior: Youth age 13 and under as of September 1, 2009.

Juniors will be working individually on the written test and stations, but as a team on the judging and team problem.

Beginner: Youth ages 11 and over who are in their first contest or 10 and under.

Beginners will be working individually on the written test and stations, but as a team on the judging and team problem. Awards in this division will be given for over 11 and 10 and under.

The contest will consist of a written exam 50 questions (multiple choice and matching), 5 stations, 2 horse judging classes-performance or halter(live classes)-and a team problem.

Team members need to dress warmly for the judging classes because the arena area is not heated.

All ties, individual and team, will be broken using the following sequence:

- 1) Written test scores
- 2) Scores at stations and
- 3) Judging placing scores.

COACHES: If you have a member on your team that will need help in reading, there will be a sign up sheet at the registration table, and we will assign a helper to them.

Please pre-register by February 22nd by e-mail jdbrice1@hotmail.com or phone 701-438- 2350, please leave message or cell phone anytime 701-351-9062.

Hope to see you on February 27th at Maddock.