4-H Hippology Event  
North Dakota Winter Show - Valley City, North Dakota  
Friday, March 6, 2015  
Winter Show Building, Main Arena

Teams must register during the half hour preceding the start time they will be judging.
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.   Registration for first group, start judging at 9:00 a.m.
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.   Registration for second group, start judging at 10:30 a.m.

Please Note: Schedule is subject to change pending number of teams registering.

Hippology is an activity to test participant’s knowledge and understanding of horse science in a friendly but competitive setting. The event generally has four phases:
However, phase 4 – horse judging will not be held in this contest.

Pre-registration required: In order to facilitate the contest in a timely and orderly fashion, email pre-registration with the following information to: dean.aakre@ndsu.edu by Monday, March 2.
Name of county (or counties if counties are joining to make a team), or chapter
Number of teams expected in each, division – Junior, 4-H, Senior 4-H, or Open
Preferred start time: 9:00 or 10:30 a.m.

We do not need names of individual participants until registration on March 6. However, if names are sent, substitutions are permitted at registration. Teams traveling the greatest distance on Friday morning will be given preference for later start times. If a team does not pre-register, they will be inserted where there is an opening or at the end of the contest.

4-H Participants  
Youth may enter as individuals or as a member of a team. Individual contestants will not do the team problem. All participants are eligible for individual awards. 4-H division teams will consist of three or four participants from the same county. (Three scores plus the team problem make the team score.)

Two or three counties may join to make a 4-H team of 3 or 4 provided that none of those counties have more than two participants on that team. A team of three may not pick up a fourth member from another county. Combined teams must pre-register together.

Contest Divisions  
Each age division is considered a separate contest. Youth may enter one of these divisions.

Senior 4-H division: Youth age 13-18 as of September 1, 2014, enrolled in 4-H. Participants do individual work except on the team problem.

Junior 4-H division: Youth age 8-13 as of September 1, 2014, enrolled in 4-H. The juniors will work together in all phases of the contest.

Open division: Youth age 8-18 as of September 1, 2014 (4-H enrollment not required). Participants may enter as an individual or as part of a three or four person team. Work to be done individually (like senior 4-H division) regardless of age.

Dress Code  
We recommend that participants in the 4-H divisions follow the 4-H Dress Code in order to provide a positive image of the program. The North Dakota 4-H Dress Code for competitive events is: 4-H members must be dressed neatly and wear a solid white, yellow, gray, or green shirt with 4-H emblem on front. Coats will be permitted if the arena is cold.

Awards  
Ribbon awards will be provided to at least the top three teams in all divisions. The top 50% of individuals in senior 4-H and at least top 25% on individuals in the open division will receive ribbons. All participants in the junior 4-H division will receive a participation ribbon.
Parents, Coaches, Volunteers

Parents and Coaches will have access to the bleachers, and will not be permitted in the arena, unless working in a volunteer role to conduct the contest. Volunteers are needed to assist in the routing of contestants, monitoring stations, squad leaders, and scoring tests and stations, and tabulation.

Event Operation

The event will consist of at least 5 and not more than 10 stations, a written exam (multiple choice/true or false/matching) and team problem. Horse judging classes will not be included in this contest.

Ties for team score will be broken with team problem score, followed by total station identification score. Ties for individual awards will be broken by test score, total station score, then individual station scores from station 1, 2, 3 etc.

Hippology resource list:

- Equus Magazine January 2013 - December 2014


* Lewis, Lon Feeding and Care of the Horse Williams and Wilkins, Second Edition. 351 West Camden Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2436. (800) 638-0672

* AYHC Horse Industry Handbooks -- by the American Youth Horse Council;

* A.C. Youth Leaders Manual -- by the American Youth Horse Council;

*Kaiser  The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy. Kaiser and McCracken, Alpine Blue Ribbon Books, P.O. Box 7027, Loveland, CO 80537-0027. (800) 777-7257

*State Line Tack Catalogs from 2013 or 2014

Other Information

There is no admission to the North Dakota Winter Show.

The North Dakota Winter Show offers discounted tickets to the PRCA rodeo and concert. Refer to the general winter show activities information regarding special offers and information. No admission is required for North Dakota Winter Show.
First session - Registration 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.; Contest starts 9:00 a.m.
Second session - Registration 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.; Contest starts 10:30 a.m.
Teams must pre-register as noted on instruction page, indicating which section your teams will participate in. Email: dean.aakre@ndsu.edu

Please circle division for teams on this page – use a separate page for each division.

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Do Not Mail - Bring this form with you and hand in at registration.

County(s) ____________________________ (Counties may combine for teams only if each county in the combination has two or less participants on the team) Combination teams must pre-register together.

Team names must start with County or Chapter name: i.e. Benson1 or Benson Trailriders

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Coaches signature for Open division teams or County Extension Staff signature for 4-H teams (signature certifies members listed are entered in the proper age division and are enrolled in 4-H in the county they represent through the 4honline program.)