Teams must check-in/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 appropriately plan for the contest, please email the registration form to: dean.aakre@ndsu.edu by Monday, March 6.
Substitutions/changes may be made at registration on contest day. Teams traveling the greatest distance on Saturday 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. Please pre-register combined teams together. Note: In the state contest to be held April 1, only two counties are allowed in a combination team.

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

Senior 4-H division: Enrolled 4-H members age 14*-19 on the day of the contest. Participants do individual work except on the team problem.

Junior 4-H division: Enrolled 4-H members (no Cloverbuds) age 8-13 on the day of the contest. *Members who are 14 on the day of the contest, but were 13 when the 4-H year started (September 1) may choose to judge in the junior division, Junior division participants will work together in all phases of the contest.

Open division: Youth age 8-18 (4-H enrollment not required). Participants may enter as an individual or as part of a three or four person team. Participants will work individually (like senior 4-H division.

Dress Code
This is not our state 4-H contest and the 4-H Dress Code is not required. However, in order to provide a positive image of the program, the 4-H dress code is encouraged. 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.

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.
Awards will be presented at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the Valley City Eagles Club.
Parents, Coaches, Volunteers
Parents and Coaches are not permitted in the contest area, unless working in a volunteer role to conduct the contest. Volunteers are needed to assist in the routing of contestants, monitoring stations, squad leaders, 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 2015 - December 2016


• 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 2014 or 2015

Other Information
There is no admission to the North Dakota Winter Show.

The North Dakota Winter Show may offer discounted tickets to the PRCA rodeo and concert. Refer to the general winter show activities information regarding special offers and information.
4-H Hippology Event
North Dakota Winter Show - Valley City, North Dakota
Saturday, March 11, 2017
Valley City Eagles Club, 345 12th Ave NE

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.
Email this form to: dean.aakre@ndsu.edu by March 6 (Substitutions may be made at check-in)

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

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

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Please circle preferred session time
Session: 1 – 9:00 a.m.   2 – 10:30 a.m.
Hometown

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.) Please list volunteers below.

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Volunteer name

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