North Dakota 4-H Horse Program
4-H Hippology Contest Rules

ND Winter Show Hippology – Valley City Arena – March 9, 2019
ND State 4-H Hippology Contest – NDSU Equine Facility – March 23, 2019

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Registration Opens: 1/09/2019
JudgingCard.com
To register, use your ND County 4-H number and “ND” as your username and password. Example – If my county number were 7777, I would put ND7777 for the Username and ND7777 for the password. DO NOT CHANGE PASSWORDS - #’s on last page.

Late registration:
NDWS: March 9 ND State Contest: March 18

GENERAL INFORMATION
The North Dakota 4-H Hippology contest provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H equine projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine science related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. Hippology is an activity that can make learning fun for 4-H members, by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry. This is an excellent way to further involve 4-H’ers interested in equine activities. Youth build their knowledge of equine science, management, safety, welfare and ethics as they prepare for this contest. They then apply this knowledge in practical ways through Hippology contests and hands-on learning. Youth are tested on all aspects of the horse and equine industry. Competition in Hippology encourages 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects and is an excellent way to develop self-confidence and excellent teamwork skills. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal. Teams compete in four (4) different phases:

1) Examination Phase
2) Station Phase
3) Judging Phase
4) Team Problem

The winning 4-H senior team from the State 4-H Hippology contest will have a choice to represent North Dakota at the National 4-H Hippology Contest at the Western National Round Up 4-H Hippology in Denver, Colorado.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:
A. Stimulate learning in equine science and agricultural industry;
B. Youth develop positive interests and attitudes about equine science and related careers;
C. Youth gain a base of knowledge of equine science projects;
D. Youth will utilize skills and abilities to solve everyday situations;
E. Reward 4-H members for knowledge gained in a subject matter area;
F. Provide a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail;
G. Participants will process information, analyze complex problems and make informed decisions regarding current agricultural, environmental, equine science and equine industry issues;
H. Develop teamwork, self-confidence, public speaking and decision-making skills;
I. An increased number of participants seek out higher education opportunities and careers related to equine science.
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**North Dakota Winter Show Hippology Contest:** Registration @ 7:00 AM Start @ 8:00 AM  
Please pre-register online at [JudgingCard.com](https://www.judgingcard.com).  
1. Click on “event registration and information (looks like a calendar) and navigate to the contest date (March 9) - [https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=9057](https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=9057)  
2. Register by **March 5, 2019** to avoid a late registration charge. Changes and substitutions may be made at registration on the day of the contest. **Deadline to enter is March 8. Lunch is NOT provided**  
3. **To register,** use your ND County 4-H number and “ND” as your username and password. Example – If my county number were 7777, I would put ND7777 for the Username and ND7777 for the password. **DO NOT CHANGE PASSWORD** – County numbers are listed on the last page of this document.  
4. Being lunch is not provided the cost is as follows:  
   a. Junior $3 per FOUR participants  
   b. Intermediate $3 per FOUR participants  
   c. Senior $3 per PERSON  

**Contest Location:** Valley City Winter Show arena, Valley City, ND - 700 7th St. SE Valley City, ND 58072. Awards will be held in the South Exhibit Building towards the west end of the building.

**Lodging:** American Inn by Wyndham. 701-845-5551 Specify that you are in the 4-H Winter Show Group for a discount rate of $94.91 plus tax (2 queen beds, 17 room block – first come first serve for all 4-H groups) - 280 Winter Show Rd SW, Valley City, ND 58072. Cutoff to reserve at this price is **Feb 25.** ([https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/valley-city-north-dakota/americinn-lodge-and-suites-valley-city-conference-center/overview](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/valley-city-north-dakota/americinn-lodge-and-suites-valley-city-conference-center/overview))

**North Dakota State 4-H Hippology Contest:** Registration @ 7:00 AM Start @ 8:00 AM  
Please pre-register online at [JudgingCard.com](https://www.judgingcard.com).  
1. Click on “event registration and information (looks like a calendar) and navigate to the contest date (March 23) - [https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=9058](https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=9058)  
2. Register by **March 18, 2019** to avoid a late registration charge. Changes and substitutions may be made at registration on the day of the contest. **Deadline to enter is March 22. Lunch is provided** – you must add the number of lunches. I have it set up for you to add lunch as some teams choose to leave before lunch.  
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4. Being lunch is provided the cost is as follows:  
   a. Junior $4 per team of four (1 scantron per team), $10 for added lunch  
   b. Intermediate $4 per team of four (1 scantron per team), $10 for added lunch  
   c. Senior $4 per contestant (each individual gets a scantron), $10 for added lunch  

**Contest Location:** NDSU Equine Facility (5140 19th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102)

**Lodging:** The Holiday Inn Express – West Acres (1040 40th St. S., Fargo, ND 58103) has accepted my request and has graciously given us a support group rate for our state contest. They do have free breakfast and a pool. Friday March 22 and Saturday March 23 have a rate of **$82.00/night.** March 24 (Sunday) has a rate of **$72.00.** The cutoff date to reserve a room at this price is **March 1.** To make your reservation please call 1-701-282-2000 and identify yourself with the **ND State 4-H.**
CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants must be enrolled in North Dakota 4-H (4honline) as a full time member in the county they represent for the State 4-H contest. Short-term 4-H members are not eligible to compete at the state level.

2. 4-H teams will consist of three or four participants in the same age division.

3. Youth may enter as individuals or as a team member. All participants are eligible for individual awards.

4. Each team will consist of three (3) or four (4) participants from the same county. Counties may combine to form a team provided neither county has more than 2 participants. Combination teams must pre-register together. A team of three (3) may not pick up a fourth member from another county.
   a. Both counties and coaches from the different teams must approve combining of individuals for a team.

5. North Dakota counties are invited to enter as many teams as desired. On teams consisting of four (4) members, all will compete; however, the lowest score in each phase will be dropped. For those teams consisting of three (3) members, all members' scores will count in determining individual and team awards.

6. Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request an accommodation(s), please contact Holly Halvorson at 701-231-7251 or Holly.Halvorson@ndsu.edu by March 1 to make arrangements.

7. While the contest is in progress, there shall be NO conferring between SENIOR contestants or anyone else other than the Contest Superintendents, Group Leaders or their representative. 20 points will be deducted from the total score for each talking infraction reported.

8. Contestants in the senior division must be 14-18 years on December 31, 2018. The junior division is for members 8 years of age before September 1, 2018 to age 10. Intermediates are ages 11 to age 13 on December 31, 2018. If a junior wants to move up to the intermediate division or a beginner hippology participant that is an intermediate would like to move down to a junior division, this is permitted.
   a. Junior division topic
      • Equine breeds/colors, tack, feeds (nutrition), and body ID’s (body part identification).

9. 4-H members are not eligible for the STATE 4-H contest if:
   a. He/she has participated in a previous National 4-H Horse Hippology contest.
   b. He/she has participated in official post-secondary (university, college, junior college or technical school) competitive events of a similar nature in the same subject matter area. Neither can he/she be a member of a post-secondary team undergoing training in preparation of an event.
CONTEST DIVISIONS
Each age division is considered a separate contest and youth may enter one of the following divisions.

◆ Junior 4-H division: Youth age 8 to 10 enrolled in North Dakota 4-H as of September 1st of the current 4-H year. Should it be decided that the 4-H’er that is 10 years of age is too advanced for the Junior division, the 10 year old has the option to compete in the Intermediate division should they desire. Juniors will work together as a team during all phases of the contest.

◆ Intermediate 4-H division: Youth ages 11 to 13 years old and enrolled in North Dakota 4-H as of September 1st of the current 4-H year to age 13 on December 31 of the current year. Should it be decided that the 4-H’er that is 11 years of age would perform better as a Junior due to experience, the 11 year old has the option to compete in the Junior division should they desire. Intermediates will work together as a team during all phases of this contest.

◆ Senior 4-H division: Youth age 14 to 18 on December 31, 2018 and enrolled in North Dakota 4-H. Seniors will compete as individuals in all phases of the contest with the exception of the team problem. While the contest is in progress, there shall be NO conferring between contestants or anyone else other than the Contest Superintendents or their representative. 20 points will be deducted from the total score for each talking infraction reported.

  o The Senior FIRST place team overall in the STATE 4-H Hippology Contest has the option to represent North Dakota at the Western National Roundup Contest in Denver, Colorado. The team is awarded $1,000 from the North Dakota 4-H Foundation to help with travel expenses. Contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday as of January 1 of the year in which the National 4-H Competitive Event is held. However, the State 4-H Leader may grant a special authorization to compete, for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.

  o To request funding for the National 4-H Hippology contest:
    ▪ The county Extension agent of the representative team will need to write a formal letter to the ND 4-H Foundation Director requesting funds ($1,000). Include who the 4-H Foundation should make the check out to, where to mail the check, the names of those competing on the team, and list the name and date of the National event.

DRESS CODE
Participants shall follow the 4-H Dress Code: 4-H members must be dressed neatly and wear a solid white, yellow, gray, or green shirt with 4-H emblem on the front. County names or other affiliation should not be worn at the state contest in order to avoid bias. The clover may be imprinted, screened, or attached with an adhesive (if clovers are pinned to the shirt, use multiple pins and place pins discreetly underneath the chevron). Failure to comply will result in the deduction of 25 points from the individual or team score. 4-H members are asked to stay in official dress until completion of awards.
CONTEST GUIDELINES
National 4-H Western National Roundup rules will apply. Local managers may modify rules and procedures as needed to conduct the event in the allowed time.

1. No electronic devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) will be allowed during the contest.
2. Scantrons will be used for the entire contest including testing, judging and station questions. An example scantron for practice has been provided on our website: https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/horse_judging/
   a. Scantrons will be collected during the TEAM PROBLEM for SENIORS to avoid cheating and/or changing/conferring of answers.
3. Contestants must bring their own #2 pencils, clipboards or judging books.
4. Judging score sheets and rulebooks are allowed during the horse judging phase of the contest. NO other material is allowed during the examination, station, or team problem phases.
5. Each team of juniors and intermediates will receive ONE scantron for their team to fill out and hand in. Each individual senior will receive ONE scantron for their total scores to be combined for their overall team score.
6. It is the team’s/individual’s responsibility to ensure their scantron is filled out properly. This includes:
   a. Erased bubbles on the scantron are erased well so the scanner does not pick up a double marked answer.
   b. Scantron bubbles are filled in neatly and dark enough for the scanner to read the bubble correctly.
   c. Scantrons will NOT be evaluated or checked for inaccuracy due to the error of the contestant.
   d. Please make sure to DOUBLE CHECK scantrons before they are handed in. Once they are handed in, they will NOT be returned for any reason.
GENERAL RULES:

1. **Examination Phase** -- approximately 100 points -- this phase of the contest may include, but not limited to:
   a. Written Exam (50 questions)
   b. Projected slides to be identified as to breed, color, color pattern, activity, proper appointments, etc.
   c. Anatomy which may include external, skeleton, internal organs, parts of gastrointestinal tract, male and female reproductive organs, detailed anatomy of the foot and detailed lower limbs.
   d. Health, disease, nutrition and/or feed related topics.

2. **Station Phase** -- approximately 100 points (5 to 10 stations) -- this phase will consist of a series of stations or tables where all contestants will respond to the requirements of the station. Stations may include pictures from popular press sources; however, the content within the stations will be taken from the approved sources listed below. Members will be allowed **two (2) minutes** at each station. Stations may include, but are not limited to:
   a. Examples of topics may include:
      i. Various types of saddles (actual or pictures) and parts of saddles.
      ii. Tack, bits, bridles, horseshoes and parts of shoes.
   b. Tools and equipment, and assembly of specific parts of various pieces of equipment. Grains and forages used in equine rations including various forms of methods of preparation.
   c. Internal and external parasites based on actual samples, pictures, life cycle charts and/or damage caused.
      i. Blemishes and unsoundnesses
      ii. Age of equines based on teeth
      iii. Nutrition and health
      iv. Genetics
      v. Reproduction
   d. Use of pulse rate, respiration rate, temperature, dehydration, anemia, etc., to assess horse health.
   e. Measurements such as, but not limited to, wither height, shoe size, girth, collar size, gullet width, seat length of saddle, etc. may be required.

3. **Judging Phase** – approximately 100 to 200 points – *(a contest may or may not include a judging phase)*. Contestants may be required to place at least four (4) classes consisting of two (2) halter classes and two (2) performance classes. A contest may only have one class of four (4) horses depending on location of contest and availability of resources. Every effort will be made to use the same horses as are being used in the judging contest, with the placing to be simultaneous with contestants in the judging contest, with the same official placings and cuts as apply to the judging contest. Pictorial, video and/or online/DVD classes may be used, in which case they would be especially prepared for the event.
   a. Oral reasons will not be a part of the Hippology contest. If there is a performance class, it will be one of the following: Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Ranch Riding (Ranch Horse Pleasure), Trail, or Hunt Seat Equitation.
   b. Should a DVD or online source be used, all individuals will be treated the same with NO replays unless there is a glitch in the DVD/online streaming. A pause between contestants will be allowed for note taking. Should pictures be used, a maximum of 5 minutes will be given to make a judging decision on provided pictures. If contest
4. **Team Problems** -- approximately 100 points -- all teams will be presented with the same problem(s). Each team will have equal time (10 minutes) to discuss among themselves the problem, immediately after which they will have 5 minutes to present an oral solution or series of suggested procedures relative to the problem. Each member of each team is encouraged to contribute to the oral presentation. Evaluation will be based on the understanding of the problem, completeness of the response, the probability of success of the solution or procedures, and the logic used in making the oral response. The official may ask questions of any or all of the team members to clarify the presentation.

   a. Examples of the possible team problems might include:
      i. Balancing a horse’s ration.
      ii. Farm management recommendations for specific horse operations (i.e., breeding, training, boarding, nursery, lay-up, etc.).
      iii. Considerations for the establishment of a new horse facility (stable to be used for a specific purpose).
      iv. Recommendations for selecting, locating, and purchasing horses for specific uses.
      vi. Training and conditioning programs - equipment, schedules, methods, nutrition, problem avoidance.
      vii. Breeding and/or leasing contracts - specific clauses for insurance, liability, payments, care, termination, transport, etc.
      viii. Teaching lessons in horse management (specific subject to be announced) to a group of 9-11 year old beginner 4-Her’s: where, how long, how much information, hands-on experience, reinforcement, testing evaluation, will be considered.
      ix. Explanation of use or assembly of specific equipment.
      x. Demonstrate skill or ability to use specific equipment.

   b. Team problem scores will not be included in determining the rank of individuals in the contest, but will be added to the team scores of the other three phases to determine overall team standings.

Schedule for rotation and exact time will be determined by management, based on number of registrations. Each section of the contest will be provided at least 20 minutes for completion.

**TIE-BREAKING**

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

1. Team Score (for team ties only)
2. Examination scores overall
3. Station scores overall
4. Judging scores overall
5. Station scores starting with station one

Ties within any phase are to be broken using the overall score first and then the same sequence as above. If further tie breaking is needed, the scores at each station, in order may be used.
AWARDS

1. Awards will be presented to the top three (3) teams in each division and at least the top ten (10) individuals in the senior and open divisions.
2. Awards will be presented to the top five (5) individuals in the Examination Phase, Station Phase, Judging Phase, and Overall.

RESULTS
Results will be posted on https://www.judgingcard.com/ under the contest name.

SUPPLIES

1. Individuals competing in the Hippology contest should come prepared with a #2 pencil for all phases of the contest.
   a. Scranton forms will be utilized for the contest.
2. Individuals should have a notebook for the judging portion of the contest.

OFFICIALS:
In order to provide a rewarding experience for our youth, volunteers are key to the successful operation and efficiency of each contest. If you would like to serve as an official during the State 4-H Hippology Judging Contest, please send an email to LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu.

1. Moderator: The moderator assumes complete direction of the contest, calls gaits during horse judging phase, accepts or rejects all answers as guided by the judge(s), and may seek interpretation of questions and answers from the judges or contestants. The moderator should be knowledgeable in Hippology procedures, guidelines, and regulations.
2. Judge: A judge can be anyone with a strong background in horse judging for the horse judging portion of the contest and a judge can be anyone with a strong background in equine knowledge and industry for judging the team problem phase of the Hippology contest. The judge will accept or reject any question and/or answer and have the option of explaining the answer. The judge(s) may ask for clarification from a contestant. When possible, at least two judges should be used for horse judging, if available three should be used. One judge for each division in team problems is necessary.
3. Time Keeper: Two time keepers will be needed. The timekeeper will monitor elapsed time for each timed rotation of stations and another timer will be needed to time preparation and delivery for the team problem phase (10 minute preparation and 5 minute oral delivery to judge). Both judges will indicate to the moderator when time has expired.
4. Tabulation: Those helping with tabulation are helping to collect judging cards or scantrons when necessary. Helping to sort junior, intermediate, and senior cards/scantrons when needed.
5. Station Monitor: Helps to ensure participants are respectful of stations. It stations need replacement, they are fixed prior to next rotation. Ensures seniors are not conversing with each other during the contest. Only juniors and intermediates are allowed to work as a team during the stations. Need monitors for each division (Jr./Int./Sr.).
6. Hall monitor: Keeps traffic moving between each portion of the hippology contest, directing participants to their next rotation. Need several of these wonderful volunteers (Jr./Int./Sr.).
STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL

All the information covered in this contest may be found in one or more of the following publications:

- **IDET** Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms - New Horizons Equine Education Center. Alpine Publications, PO Box 7027, Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: (800) 777-7257


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

- **HIH** Horse Industry Handbooks and updates - American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Rd, McDonald, NM 88262 Email: info@ayhc.com Phone: 817.320.2005 Web: http://www.ayhc.com/shop

- **HS** Horse Smarts - American Youth Horse Council; 1 Gainer Rd, McDonald, NM 88262 Email: info@ayhc.com Phone: 817.320.2005 Web: http://www.ayhc.com/shop


Grains, forages and feed preparations used in this contest will be representative of feeds utilized in horse rations.
OTHER RESOURCES

The **Horse Laboratory Kit** and the **NDSU Hippology trunk** can be checked out from the state office for studying purposes. [https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/staff_resources/material_check_out/educational_trunks/](https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/staff_resources/material_check_out/educational_trunks/). To order your own Horse Laboratory Kit from Ohio State University click here. To order, go to: [https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits](https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits).

**4-H Materials** – Available at: [http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/plant-animal-science-curriculum/](http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/plant-animal-science-curriculum/)

NDSU Horse projects sheet will guide you to other resources that are available: [https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Projects/Horse.pdf](https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Projects/Horse.pdf)

4-H.org horse curriculum - [https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/horse/](https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/horse/)

- **GBH151** Guidy Up and Go - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-1-giddy-up-and-go](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-1-giddy-up-and-go)
- **GBH152** Head, Heart and Hooves - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-2-head-heart-hooves](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-2-head-heart-hooves)
- **GNH153** Stable Relationships - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-3-stable-relationships](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-3-stable-relationships)
- **GBH154** Riding the Range - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-4-riding-the-range](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-4-riding-the-range)
- **GBH155** Jumping to New Heights - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-5-jumping-to-new-heights](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-5-jumping-to-new-heights)
- **GBH156** Green Horse - [https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Animals/GBH156.pdf](https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Animals/GBH156.pdf)
- **GBH245** Horse Helper’s Guide - [https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-helpers-guide](https://shop4-h.org/products/horse-curriculum-helpers-guide)
- **GBH092** ND Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide - [https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Contests/GBH092.pdf](https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Contests/GBH092.pdf)

**Veterinary Science:**

These resources are available at: [http://4h.unl.edu/4hcurriculum/veterinaryscience](http://4h.unl.edu/4hcurriculum/veterinaryscience)

- **4H131** Veterinary Science Unit 1: The Normal Animal
- **4H48** Veterinary Science Unit 2: Animal Disease
- **4H133** Veterinary Science Unit 3: Animal Health and Its Relationship to Our World

**Other**

Breeds of horses - [http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/)

**CURRENT EVENT RESOURCES:**

Team problems may come from current events in the equine industry. Study major issues that have affected the equine industry in many ways such as: animal diseases, wild horse issues, horse slaughter, environmental issues, and regulatory changes. The following on-line resources will be used to develop these questions:

- Horse Science News - [https://www.horsesciencenews.com/](https://www.horsesciencenews.com/)
OTHER RESOURCES FOR HORSE JUDGING

ONLINE practice:
American Paint Horse Association – HorseIQ
   1. APHA members $6.99 per month
   2. Non-APHA members $9.99 per month

Designed for anyone who wants to learn more about horse show classes are judged and how to improve their own performances based on judging standards, Horse IQ is perfect for exhibitors of all ages, trainers, parents, judges, competitive horse judging teams and more.

Joining Horse IQ is easy and gives you on-demand access to hundreds of video clips and judging criteria at the click of a button. Subscription fees start at $6.99 per month for APHA members or $9.99 per month for non-members. Join now at aphahorseiq.com.

American Quarter Horse University
The American Quarter Horse University is the place where that community comes to life online with the resources, tools and educational opportunities you need to elevate the relationship you share with your horses. The American Quarter Horse University has something for everyone. Your courses are available at any time from any location with internet. You can reference materials as often as needed and tackle the course at your own pace. Each educational class is $250.00. https://www.aqhuniversity.com/


DVD practice:
University of Florida – Contact Dr. Saundra TenBroeck: sht@ufl.edu
2012 AQHA World Championship Horse Judging Contest DVD - $30

Kansas State University DVDs (https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-dvds.html)
   1. Judging Hunter Hack - $27.95
   2. Judging Trail DVD - $27.95
   3. Oral Reasons - $23.00

HorseShowPatterns.com (https://horseshowpatterns.com/)
   1. Conformation – Part I - $32.50
   2. HorseShowPattern Judging Part I - $27.50
   3. HorseShowPattern Judging Part II - $27.50
   4. Western riding & Trail – Part II
   5. Showmanship, Western Horsemanship & Hunt Seat Equitation – Part I

AQHA Showing to Win series (http://www.aqastore.com/Gear-DVDs/)
   1. Showmanship - $24.95
   2. Trail - $24.95
   3. Western Pleasure - $24.95
   4. Western Horsemanship - $24.95

National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association (NHJTCA)
Contact Aaron Callahan @ Black Hawk College callahana@bhc.edu
   1. 2012 World Show - $50   (same as the University of Florida DVD, we produced this)
   2. 2010 World show - $50 *NEW*
NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, 701-231-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu

3. 2008 World Show - $50
4. 2007 World Show (halter only) - $20
5. 2006 AJPHA Contest - $40
6. 2006 World Show - $40
7. 2005 World Show (Halter Only) $20
8. 2004 World Show $40
9. 2002 World Show $40

Oklahoma State University Oral Reasons
Developing Oral Reasons - $60 (?) – Steven.Cooper@okstate.edu

John Wolf’s Horse Judging Series DVD’s
http://www.perfectpracticedvds.com/dvds.htm

Several DVD’s to choose from for all classes, including reasons and how to coach DVD’s!
1. DVD 1 - Halter Judging for coaches and beginner judges $49.95
2. DVD 2 - Halter Judging for coaches and intermediate judges $49.95
3. DVD 3 - Halter Judging for coaches and advanced judges $49.95
   a. DVD’s 1, 2, 3 include: Coaches’ Corner, Contestant Tips, a class of Quarter Horse Mares, a class of Quarter Horse or Stock Type Geldings, plus ten questions/answers and a set of oral reasons on each class.
4. DVD 4 - Decisions (2 disc set) $49.95
   a. DVD 4 is a 2 disc set entitled Decisions. Disc 1 is designed for horse judging team members to use as an interactive tool to compare parts of two horses at a time, answer questions and make 250 decisions. Disc 2 contains a class of Quarter Horse Mares and a class of Quarter Horse Geldings to practice what they learned in Disc 1. Official placings and cuts are included.
5. DVD 5 - Oral Reasons by Aaron J. Callahan $79.95
   a. This DVD has been developed to benefit both coaches and youth judges. It covers how to set up a horse judging book, how to take notes, how to start a beginner and work through to the advanced youth. Presentation skills in the reasons room as well as sample sets of reasons at different learning levels are shown.
6. DVD 6 - Practice Halter Classes $19.95
   a. DVD 6 contains a class of Quarter Horse Mares and a class of Quarter Horse Geldings. Official placings, cuts, and class critiques are also included. This is a great DVD if you are needing to increase your practice library of halter classes.
7. DVD 7 - “Choices” Western Pleasure with Julie Voge $49.95
   a. DVD 7 concentrates on sorting differences in the western pleasure class. Emphasis is given to evaluating brokeness, frame, quality of movement and manners within a pair of horses utilizing video clips. 55 different pairs are presented to the user along with a question and audio answer for each pair.
8. DVD 8 - Preparing for A Judging Contest $39.95
   a. This DVD is designed by Jon Wolf for all youth coaches and their judging teams and is an excellent tool to prepare for an upcoming horse judging contest. It will be particularly useful for the 4-H coach or Vocational Agriculture teacher and judging team with limited horse knowledge. Big issues are addressed and several examples are given for the following judging contest classes: Stock Type Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation.
9. Perfect Practice Horse Judging Resource CD $9.95
   a. Here is the perfect help for those coaches needing that little extra help preparing for your next contest. This CD contains printable files, most one to two pages long, that are designed to give you
last minute pointers and suggestions for coaching your team and/or keeping them motivated. Files include information for coaches, contestants, oral reasons, web resources and the basics for commonly seen horse judging contest classes. Print off the specific files you want, they are ready to photocopy and hand out to your students.

10. DVD 9 - Hunter Under Saddle $49.95
   a. "Staying In The Hunt" focuses on identifying differences in quality of movement, frame, brokeness, and manners of 60 video clip pairs of Hunter Under Saddle horses. Each pair has a question and audio answer. Also included is a Hunter Under Saddle glossary and multiple trot and canter tests using classes of four horses.

11. DVD 10- Practice Performance Classes with Dave Whitaker $49.95
   a. DVD 10 contains the following classes: Hunter Under Saddle, Novice Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship I and Western Horsemanship II. Official placings, cuts, and class critiques are also included. This is a great DVD if you are needing to increase your practice library of performance classes.

12. DVD 11- Practice Showmanship and Horsemanship runs $29.95
   a. DVD 11 contains 20 showmanship and 20 western horsemanship runs for you to practice judging and scoring. Pick any 4 runs to make a class to utilize with your judging teams.

13. DVD 12- Oral Reasons #2 with the Black Hawk East Horse Judging Team. $29.95
   a. This nationally successful judging team provides oral reasons on Perfect Practice DVD’s 1-4 as well as 6. This is 10 sets of halter reasons on DVD! Also included are 6 bonus sets of oral reasons on various performance classes.

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Judging101@yahoo.com
Julie is John Wolf’s daughter and has lots of other DVD’s available for practice

Video Horse World – DVD’s with runs from AQHA Congress – www.videohorse.com

FREE materials

Call and inform them you are a North Dakota 4-H club looking for free, helpful material to prep a judging team. Request a rulebook (give them the amount of club members) and anything else they would care to provide.

American Paint Horse Association (APHA) – Ask for rulebook and coat color charts – 817.834-APHA (2742)
American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) – Ask for rulebook and coat color charts – 806.376.4811
Pinto Horse Association of America (PHA) – Ask for rulebook and coat color charts – 405.491.0111
Arabian Horse Association (AHA) – Ask for rulebook, judging manual or other supplies they can offer - 303.696.4500
American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) – Ask for a rulebook and color chart – 802.985.4944

YouTube

A Judges Perspective – a great series by the American Quarter Horse Association to not only listen for reasons phrases and descriptions, but evaluate a rider and horse according to a carded judge (Example: Ranch Riding: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jHditbPrwE)

The Game Plan – a great series provided by the American Paint Horse Association that cover most classes with descriptions and evaluation of a horse. Great to pick up reasons terminology (Example: Western Pleasure: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8Tt2c-r4Tc&index=48&list=PLrFJJ4pBzGQFXqSTa008ioQNg0I2yX0tn&t=0s)
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