

# **WISCONSIN STATE 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION REGIONAL & NATIONAL SELECTION PROCESS**

Once a youth has competed in a **SPECIFIC CONTEST** at the Regional/National competition that youth is no longer eligible to compete in the **SAME EVENT** at the respective contest.

## **JUDGING CONTEST:**

The Grand Champion Judging Team from State 4-H Horse Expo will have the opportunity to choose which Regional/National Contest they would like to attend. The choice would be between the National Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky or the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. The Reserve Champion team would take the remaining opportunity.

If a team member cannot participate, the designated coach will be allowed one (1) substitution of a county youth who participated in the qualifying contest. If more than one (1) substitution is necessary, team scores will need to be recalculated to determine team eligibility to represent Wisconsin at Regional and National contests.

## **HIPPOLOGY:**

Counties that are interested in Hippology teams, and competing beyond the State level, should specify a "coach" on their county entry form. **You must also participate in the judging contest at Expo the same year to be eligible for the Hippology Team.**

The top three (3) **combined Hippology and Judging** Senior scores from one county make up a team score. The fourth highest Senior individual from that county would be the alternate.

If a team member cannot participate, the designated coach will be allowed one (1) substitution of a county youth who participated in the qualifying contest. If more than one (1) substitution is necessary, team scores will need to be recalculated to determine team eligibility to represent Wisconsin at Regional and National contests.

## **HORSE BOWL:**

**The Grand Champion Horse Bowl Team from State 4-H Horse Association will have the opportunity to choose which Regional/National Contest they would like to attend. The choice would be between the National Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky or the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. The Reserve Champion Team would take the remaining opportunity. There is a possibility the third ranking team may participate at Quarter Horse Congress.**

**In order for a youth to be eligible for regional or national competitions they must have competed at that specific contest in the current year.**

**If a team member cannot participate, the designated coach will be allowed one (1) substitution of a county youth who participated in the qualifying contest. If more than one (1) substitution is necessary, team scores will need to be recalculated to determine team eligibility to represent Wisconsin at Regional and National contests.**

## **REGIONAL CONTESTS (except Judging):**

If two (2) Wisconsin representatives are not being sent to the Regional Contest, the National Team or Individual will be given the opportunity to attend BOTH the Regional and National Contests in the same year.