

Rock County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Horse Bowl, Hippology & Judging Clinic/Contest

Date: April 12, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. Horse Bowl & Hippology 1:00 p.m. Judging
Location: Multi-purpose Building & Stock Pavilion at Rock County Fairgrounds

For more information: See “Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Educational Events Leader Supplement” online at www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/horse. Double click on Horse to access “Youth Programs”

Λ Judging Λ

Grade Divisions:	Junior	3-8
	Senior	9-13

To give youth the opportunity to develop and/or improve their ability to picture the ideal and recognize undesirable traits associated with judging horses. To provide an educational opportunity where 4-H youth can demonstrate their ability to employ deductive reasoning and incorporate practical consideration in a positive manner and demonstrate their ability to effectively defend the placings of a class.

Judging at State Expo: Minimum of three hours without reasons, and up to six hours with reasons.

1. A team can consist of up to 26 individuals from one county. The top 4 individuals will determine the team. The three highest scores for each team are added together to determine the total team score (youth entering the contest as a team member are automatically entered as individuals as well). There may be more than one winning team per county. Contest is also open to individual entries.
2. Halter and performance or equitation classes will be judged by each member. Oral reasons will be required on at least one performance class and one conformation (halter) class.
3. If an exhibitor communicates with others during the judging contest, their cards will be pulled immediately. Hats are prohibited in the judging arena. You should not be able to be identified as a member of a team by county name on your clothing.
4. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons to the judge.
5. Senior teams are scored with reasons, Junior teams without (members may choose to give reasons for individual contest).

Λ Hippology Λ

Grade Divisions:	Beginner	3-5
	Junior	6-8
	Senior	9-13

1. This is an educational activity of five or more subject areas. Each area is called a *Station*. Each station is numbered and represents a particular subject, such as; #1 – Parts of the Horse, #2 – Breeds of Horses, #3 – Leg & Face Markings, #4 – Styles of Riding, #5 – Nutrition, etc. Each station has an equal number of items to identify or an equal number of questions to answer. Any number of stations may be used.
2. Each contestants is given a score sheet (fill in only letter for the answer and not the complete answer). Each contestant is given a designated amount of time (usually two minutes) at a station.
3. The primary objective of the hippology contest is to provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate their depth of knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry.

Λ Horse Bowl Λ

Grade Divisions:	Junior	3-8
	Senior	9-13

1. This activity provides an opportunity for members to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.
2. Game panels, signal devices, time recorders and scorekeeping devices are used as contestants alternately answer questions in a gameshow setting.
3. Teams must qualify at Area Days for State Expo.