New Hampshire 4-H Hippology Contest Entry Information

DATE: April 16-23rd <mark>(completed contest materials must be emailed and received by April 23rd)</mark>

LOCATION: Virtual via emailed materials

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 15th

The New Hampshire 4-H Hippology Contest is a comprehensive, skill-based competition where youth demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of equine science and horse husbandry through written tests, skill stations and horse judging. The 2021 event will be virtual via emailed materials.

AGE DIVISIONS (as of 1/1/21)**:**

➢ Cloverbuds (non-competitive) age 5-7 (reading help and/or a scribe is encouraged)

➢ Juniors age 8-10 (reading help and/or a scribe is encouraged)

➢ Intermediates age 11-13

➢ Seniors age 14-18

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is waived for 2021, due to lower costs for a virtual event.

TO ENTER: Visit the NH 4-H Hippology Page (https://extension.unh.edu/resource/new-hampshire-4-h-hippology-contest-virtual) and complete the entry survey.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, contact Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu. For further information on this contest, please contact your county 4-H staff or Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu.

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Sources

CLOVERBUD SOURCES
- Common horse knowledge for young equestrians
- Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Project Member's Manual age appropriate information (available online)

JUNIOR SOURCES:
Junior tests/stations subject matter will be taken from the following sources:
- Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages by Jean Griffiths
- Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms, New Horizons Education Center, Inc.
- Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Project Member's Manual (available online)
- Dover Saddlery Catalog
- Schneider's Catalog
- Washington State University Harness Driving Manual (available online)
- Grains, forages, and feeds representative of those used in horse rations
- Common horse knowledge that every 4-H Horse Project member should know

SENIOR SOURCES:
Senior test/station subject matter is taken from the following sources:
- Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages by Jean Griffiths
- Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Project Member's Manual (available online)
- Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms, New Horizons Education Center, Inc.
- The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy, Kainer, R. & McCracken, T.
- Horse Industry Handbook – American Youth Horse Council
- Horse Smarts published by the American Youth Horse Council, 2016
- Feeding and Care of the Horse - Lewis, C. (2nd edition)
- Equine Science by Parker, 5th ed)
- Dover Saddlery Catalog & Schneider's Catalog
- Washington State University Harness Driving Manual (ONLINE)
- Grains, forages, and feeds representative of those used in horse rations & Common horse knowledge

AWARDS:

Cloverbuds – participant award
Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors – Danish award (White = fair, Red = good, Blue = excellent)