

## 2020 NH 4-H Hippology Un-Contest Directions

There is no WRONG way to do this!

Materials are presented for youth ages Cloverbud – Senior. In a CONTEST, **Cloverbuds** would not compete, **Juniors** are age 8-10, **Intermediates** are age 11-13, and **Seniors** are age 14-18. There are suggested age ranges for each section, however older members may use the material intended for younger members and vice versa. Use these materials however you would like to learn and have fun.

Typically, Hippology has 5 components:

- Slides
- Judging
- Written Test
- Stations
- Problem Solving

Our UN-Contest this year has three parts:

**Slides and Judging** – there is one link with the first ten slides suggested for Cloverbuds and Juniors; the following slides are more challenging for Intermediates and Seniors. Use the answer sheets if you want it to seem more like a contest, but feel free to go through as you like.

The last section before the answer key is the judging slide. Everyone should place the horses from first (highest quality) to last.

**Stations** – In a contest, there is two minutes to look at and answer each station. In an UN-contest, do what you like! Timing stations makes them more challenging (and gives you a feel for what a contest is like). For people who have not done Hippology stations before, try them without timing first. Answer stations with a letter (it's matching!)

There are 5 Cloverbud and Junior Stations with 5 items to match in each.

Each Intermediate and Senior station has 10 items to match.

### **Written Tests**

There are written tests including answer keys for each age group. Again, these may be used outside of the suggested age group. The age listings are to give you an idea what youth would see in a contest.