

4-H HIPPOLOGY

Description

How much do you know about horses? Hippology is a fun event where 4-H members compete within a group of four as their team and as an individual. Contests are centered on finding out how much the team knows about horses. Teams compete at contests where they will go through a variety of stations that ask questions about horses. A typical contest will include four stations (identification of tack, identification of muscles or bones, etc.), a multiple choice test, a team problem with oral reasons, and sometimes judging one class of horses. This is a great event where you get to test your skills and knowledge about horses without having to load up your trailer or even your own horse. All you need is a love for horses.

Participation

4-H members are notified through the county newsletter or email when to sign up for Hippology. Workouts are usually December through April. 4-H'ers should sign-up or contact the coach if they are interested in participating. The coach will provide the team with a schedule of workouts and contests.

Contests

Team members will travel to other contests in the region. For more information regarding the Hippology program visit

https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/horse_judging/

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed to help teach material, chaperone and transport youth to contests. Knowledge of Hippology is not needed just a wiliness to learn and teach youth. Volunteers will receive on the job training and learn right along with youth!

Contact Information

For local information and/or team meeting dates/place/time, please contact:

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