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DATE: March 9, 2021

TO: County 4-H Educators/Program Assistants
County Hippology Coaches and Volunteers

FROM: Jennifer Leach – 4-H Equine Specialist
Kim Baker – 4-H Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: Registration Packet for the 2021 State Hippology Contest

Enclosed is information about and a fillable registration form for the 2021 WA State 4-H Hippology Contest. Please read carefully. For questions, please contact Kim Baker at kim.baker@wsu.edu or 425-357-6007.

- Contest will be held virtually on **Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 9 am.**
- Registration is due May 1, 2021. Email to kim.baker@wsu.edu.
- The contest fee is \$20.00 per contestant. Payment is also due May 1, but will be mailed to:
Jennifer Leach, State 4-H Equine Specialist, 1946 3rd Avenue, Longview, WA 98632
Please make checks out to the **Washington State 4-H Advisory Board.**
- A free PRACTICE CONTEST is available help contestants become familiar with the virtual format and alleviate stress. Only registered contestants will have access to the practice contest. The practice contest will be open May 25-June 4 to give contestants ample time to check it out.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** All contestants must create a free extensioncampus.org account to access the contest content, which will be facilitated through Purdue University (same as last year).
The email used to create the account is the email the system uses to identify the contestant.
Accounts created last year for State Hippology or State Judging can be used again this year.
- Team Problem Solving will be included this year with the use of Breakout Rooms. Teams will have 10 minutes to prepare their response and 7 minutes to deliver their response.
- During the contest on June 5th, contestants must be signed into both Zoom AND the virtual contest website simultaneously. Plan ahead with your contestants to ensure they have the technology needed to accomplish this.
- TECH NOTE: Unfortunately, virtual formats may provide some challenges and glitches are possible. We encourage contestants to hardwire their computer directly to a router and turn off competing internet devices (TV/additional computers/phone wifi/etc.) for the duration of the contest.
- A Zoom meeting for Coaches to discuss details of the virtual contest and ask questions is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7 pm.** All coaches and any faculty or staff are invited to attend. This meeting will be recorded.
To join: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93029564965?pwd=T0orbEVnROV1Tk5ZTV6ZWJlcWlVZz09>
Meeting ID: 930 2956 4965
Passcode: Hippology

The 2021 Virtual WA State Hippology Contest will include the following phases:

- The Senior **Exam** is multiple choice with 50 questions. Seniors will have 50 minutes to take the exam and submit their answers. The Intermediate Exam is multiple choice with 25 questions. Intermediates will have 30 minutes to complete the exam and submit it.
- **Slides** are multiple choice questions based on the picture provided. You have 15 seconds for each question, and you have one try for each question. Once you click the “done” button, your answer will be submitted and it will automatically go to the next question. If it takes you longer than 15 seconds to click the “done” button, the slide will automatically advance and you will not receive a score for that question.
- **ID Stations** are a set of matching questions. There are five items/questions in each station. You will drag items and drop them onto the correct place on the screen. You have one (1) minute for each station. A countdown timer is displayed on the screen. Once you click the “done” button, your answer will be submitted and you will automatically go to the next question. If it takes you longer than one minute to click the “done” button, the station will automatically advance and you will not receive a score for that station.
- **Judging:** You will be judging two classes, one halter and one rail class, and placing them using the Hormel system. Each horse will have a number: 1, 2, 3, or 4. You can pause the video, but you cannot re-watch it. After watching the video, place the horses in the order you think they would be at a show. For example, if you think Horse 2 would win the class, 3 would be in second place, 4 would be in third place, and 1 would be in last place, your answer would be: 2341. Within the class, you will go to a screen where you click the button that has the placing that matches yours. You will have three minutes from the end of the video to decide upon your placing and submit it.
- **Team Problem Solving:** Facilitated using Breakout Rooms, teams will have 10 minutes to deliberate and 7 minutes to present their response.

EASTERN NATIONAL 4-H ROUND UP INFORMATION

- The dates for the 2021 Eastern National 4-H Round Up are published on their website as November 5-7, 2021. The winning senior team will earn the opportunity to represent Washington State at the ENRU. We DO NOT know yet if the contest will be held in-person or virtually or canceled. However, in the event that the contest is in-person, if your team is unable to commit to traveling to Kentucky for the contest dates, please notify Jennifer Leach immediately.
- Travel for all teams (hippology, horse bowl, horse judging and equine presentations) will be coordinated through WSU Extension. Kim Baker will contact coaches to share travel information.
- Just a reminder for the top placing county team, only the registration fee is paid by the WSU 4-H program. All travel expenses (lodging, meals, airfare, ground transportation, etc.) are the responsibility of the member and/or county. Please plan accordingly.
- **New scoring at the national competition** calculates the team’s total score using all four contestant scores. Teams of three are still allowed to compete at nationals, but their fourth score will be recorded as zero. Therefore, counties are encouraged to compete with teams of four whenever possible, or combine with another county to complete a team for the state competition.
- Our state and the Eastern National contest have different age restrictions. At nationals, contestants must be at least 14 years of age, but not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the year in which this event is held. <http://www.4hroundup.com/Rules>
- For complete Eastern National 4-H Round Up Hippology Contest rules, you may visit <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Mbve3NkQntLUGNE-hFDxpNf4r-6FsVkW>

Reference Information

- **Horse Smarts** is the replacement/updated version of the American Youth Horse Council Leader's Manual.
- **The Horse (2nd edition) by Evans et al** is no longer a source for Hippology (or Horse Bowl).

Please note: Each time the Eastern National 4-H Round Up updates their list of sources, Washington State 4-H Hippology does also. It is extremely important that our youth are kept up-to-date with this information. The 2018 and 2019 ENRU Hippology Contest relied heavily upon the newest source, Horse Smarts.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

1. NEWHOR
ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY OF EQUINE TERMS, by New Horizons Education Center, Inc
Alpine Publications, Inc., 38262 Linman Road, Crawford, CO 81415
www.alpinepub.com Phone: 970-921-5005 Fax: 970-921-5081
2. AYHC HIH
HORSE INDUSTRY HANDBOOK, by the American Youth Horse Council
AYHC, 1 Gainer Road, McDonald, NM 88626
www.ayhc.com Phone: 817-320-2005
3. LEWIS 2nd
FEEDING AND CARE OF THE HORSE (2nd edition), by Lon D. Lewis
Wiley-Blackwell, 111 River Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030
www.wiley.com Phone: 201-748-6000
4. GRIFFITHS
EQUINE SCIENCE, by Jean T. Griffiths
www.ayhc.com Phone: 817-320-2005
5. KAINER
THE COLORING ATLAS OF HORSE ANATOMY, by Robert A. Kainer & Thomas O. McCracken
Alpine Publications, Inc., 38262 Linman Road, Crawford, CO 81415
www.alpinepub.com Phone: 970-921-5005 Fax: 970-921-5081
6. AYHC HS
HORSE SMARTS: AN EQUINE REFERENCE & YOUTH ACTIVITY GUIDE, by the AYHC
AYHC, 1 Gainer Road, McDonald, NM 88626
www.ayhc.com Phone: 817-320-2005
7. **Dover Saddlery** – Apparel, tack and horse care items, for the English rider
To request a free catalog, please visit DoverSaddlery.com, or call toll free 1-888-234-6942
8. **Schneider Saddlery** – Apparel, tack and horse care items for the Western and English rider.
<http://www.sstack.com> Phone: 1-800-365-1311
9. **Other:** Grains, forages, and feed preparations used in this contest will be representatives of feeds utilized in horse rations.

We hope you are looking forward to this year's State Hippology Contest.

If you have questions or need additional information, or to discuss accommodations needed for any of your contestants, please contact Kim Baker at kim.baker@wsu.edu or 425-357-6007.

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

2021 WASHINGTON STATE HIPPOLOGY CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

→ **Due MAY 1, 2021** ←

Please email this completed form to kim.baker@wsu.edu by May 1, 2021.

\$20 per contestant is also due by May. 1. Please make checks payable to: **Washington State 4-H Advisory Board** and mail to Jennifer Leach, State 4-H Equine Specialist, 1946 3rd Avenue, Longview, WA 98632 (which is the Cowlitz County Extension Office)

County: _____

Coach: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Extension Agent Signature: _____

A signature of the County 4-H staff is required for verification of enrollment and eligibility. As most county Extension professionals are working remotely during this time, please note that county educators may email jleach@wsu.edu in lieu of signature to verify that each 4-H member is in good standing.

NOTE: It is very important that the email listed for each contestant is the same email they used to create their free extensioncampus.org profile.

Contestants		Email
Senior 1		
*Mailing Address		
Senior 2		
Mailing Address		
Senior 3		
Mailing Address		
Senior 4		
Mailing Address		

Contestants		Email
Intermediate 1		
*Mailing Address		
Intermediate 2		
Mailing Address		
Intermediate 3		
Mailing Address		
Intermediate 4		
Mailing Address		

***Mailing addresses are needed to mail awards after the contest is placed.**