





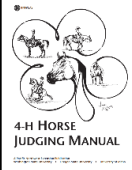
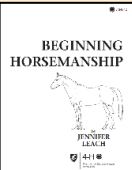

Hello 4-H Members and Volunteers,

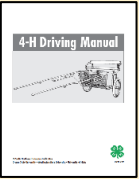
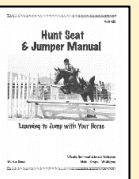
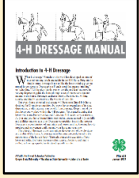
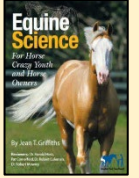
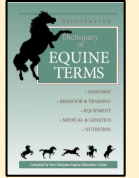

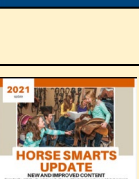

Members interested in horse knowledge contests, especially those who have made a personal goal to compete in State Contests or the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up in Kentucky, will need to develop a broad equine knowledge base. With so many excellent books and websites containing equine-related content, it may feel challenging to know where to focus your attention. We hope this guide will help! The following materials are used to create questions and other contest content in our WA State 4-H Contests and the Eastern National 4-H Contests.

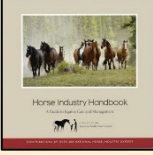
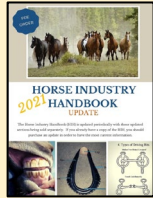
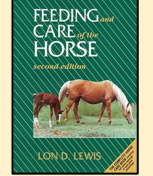
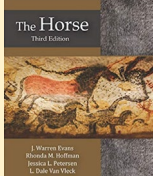


This guide can be equally helpful for those creating contest content or preparing members for participation. To recognize the time and effort 4-H members expend studying and to assist them in reaching their goals, we urge you to utilize these sources when creating contest content.

In acknowledgement of the expense to purchase a full set of these materials, we encourage each county horse project to utilize fundraisers, grants, or donations to acquire a lending library to provide access for all members.

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Study Materials for Washington State 4-H Equine Knowledge Contests & National 4-H Equine Contests		State Horse Bowl	National Horse Bowl	State Hippology	National Hippology	Notes	Where to find it
	PNW587 The 4-H Horse Project Guide	X		X		This free publication covers a wide variety of topics and provides a good foundational education. Highly recommended source for questions for beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology as well as State Contests.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/the-4h-horse-project
	PNW574 The Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide	X		X		Updated edition available soon. In the meantime, addendums available here: https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/the-pnw-4h-horse-contest-guide
	PNW575 4-H Horse Judging Manual	X		X		This free publication is highly recommended study for horse judging, too!	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/4h-horse-judging-manual
	EM4842 Beginning Horsemanship	X		X		This free publication provides an excellent foundational education. Highly recommended source for questions for beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/beginning-horsemanship-mm
	C1114E WA State 4-H Fair Groom Squad Contest	X		X		This guide provides a good foundational education and is utilized in beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology contests.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/washington-state-4h-fair-groom-squad-contest

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	PNW229 4-H Driving Manual	X		X		This free publication provides a good foundational education and is utilized in beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology contests.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=driving+manual
	PNW488 Hunt Seat & Jumper Manual	X		X		This free publication provides a good foundational education and is utilized in beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology contests.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/hunt-seat-and-jumper-manual
	PNW608 4-H Dressage Manual	X		X		This free publication provides a good foundational education and is utilized in beginning and advanced Horse Bowl and Hippology contests.	Free download ← click the title (link) or visit: https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/4h-dressage-manual
	Equine Science by Jean T. Griffiths ISBN: 9780578650975	X		X		This publication is easy to read and understand. It is a great next step after, or while, reading the publications above. NOTE: This source has been discontinued as a source for National Contests (2023) but will continue as a source for State Contests.	~ \$30 hard copy ~\$16 digital rental also available https://www.ayhc.com/shop American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Road McDonald, NM 88262 info@ayhc.com 817-320-2005
	Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms New Horizons Equine Education, Inc. ISBN: 978161782606	*	X	*	X	This publication is used to create contest content in all levels of both contests providing a good return on your investment of time and money. *STATE SOURCE for 2024 contests	~ \$25 https://www.dogwise.com/alpine-publications/ Dogwise – Alpine Publications 403 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 800-776-2665
	Horse Smarts by the American Youth Horse Council <i>NOTE: This book replaces the AYHC Youth Leader's Manual</i>	*	X	*	X	This publication is easy to read and understand and is relied upon heavily in National level contests as well as State Hippology. We recommend members begin studying this source shortly after finding serious interest in horse knowledge contests. We also recommend dividing into binders by topic, rather than keep it in the two huge binders it arrives with. *STATE SOURCE for 2024 contests	~\$144 hard copy digital rental also available https://www.ayhc.com/shop American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Road McDonald, NM 88262 info@ayhc.com 817-320-2005
	Horse Smarts 2021 Update Pack by the American Youth Horse Council	*	X	*	X	Periodically, AYHC will update their publications to replace outdated material and fill information gaps. Visit the AYHC website to determine your book's update needs. Generally, a significant portion of the national contest will include content from updates. *STATE SOURCE for 2024 contests	~\$74 hard copy digital rental also available https://www.ayhc.com/shop American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Road McDonald, NM 88262 info@ayhc.com 817-320-2005
	Horse Anatomy: A Coloring Atlas by Robert Kainer & Thomas McCracken ISBN: 978161812408		X		X	Excellent source for studying anatomy and system processes. We recommend careful study of all text in addition to the drawings.	~\$40 https://www.dogwise.com/alpine-publications/ Dogwise: Alpine Publications 403 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 800-776-2665

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	Horse Industry Handbook by the American Youth Horse Council		X		X	This publication's reading level is a little higher than Horse Smarts but it is still very readable and understandable for those with a foundational knowledge. As with Horse Smarts, we recommend dividing the source into binders by topic for manageability.	~\$98 hard copy digital rental also available https://www.ayhc.com/shop American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Road McDonald, NM 88262 info@ayhc.com 817-320-2005
	UPDATES to the Horse Industry Handbook <i>*keep your HIH up-to-date</i>		X		X	Periodically, AYHC will update their publications to replace outdated material and fill information gaps. Visit the AYHC website to determine your update needs. <i>If your HIH binder is blue, you may need updates for 2014, 2011, and earlier, as well.</i> Generally, a significant portion of the national contest will include content from updates.	~\$34 hard copy digital rental also available https://www.ayhc.com/shop American Youth Horse Council 1 Gainer Road McDonald, NM 88262 info@ayhc.com 817-320-2005
	Feeding and Care of the Horse; 2nd ed by Lon D. Lewis ISBN: 978-0683049671 ISBN-10: 0683049674		X		X	College level text utilized most for poisonous plant information and feeding and management questions. If finances are limited, we recommend purchasing other sources before investing in this one.	~\$80 Amazon.com or other sellers
	**NEW SOURCE** The Horse, 3rd ed by Evans, Hoffman, Petersen, Van Vleck ISBN: 978-1478639473		X		X	<u>The Horse, 3rd Edition</u> has been added to the 2023 Eastern National 4-H Contest list of approved sources as a replacement for Equine Science (Griffiths). <u>We expect a significant portion of the national contest to include content from this source.</u>	~\$105 hard copy digital rental also available Amazon.com or other sellers
	doversaddlery.com				X	Website is used to source tack and equipment for Hippology contests at the state and national levels.	https://www.doversaddlery.com/
	smithbrothers.com				X	Website is used to source tack and equipment for Hippology contests at the state and national levels.	https://www.smithbrothers.com/

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