

Medina Hippology 2021

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Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month via Zoom. Since there is a time limit of 40 minutes per Zoom meeting with the free version, our scheduled times will consist of *two* Zoom meetings from 7pm - 8:30 pm on meeting nights, with starting times of 7 pm and 7:45 pm.

Medina County Hippology represents Medina County in many state-level academic horse competitions. The team is open to all youth currently enrolled in a 4-H/FFA horse project. It is not required that youth have a horse to show at the county fair, but access to a horse is quite advantageous. The group will meet twice a month to discuss different horse-related topics.

Events that <i>do not</i> require a horse	Events that do require a horse
State Horse Contests Clinic (February)	
State Horse Public Speaking/ Communications (March)	County PAS-state qualifying show (June)
State Hippology (April)	County Groom & Clean (June) *one horse for team of 3 youth
State Horse Judging (April)	County summer shows (May-September)
State Horse Bowl (June)	State Fair (July)
County Horse Project Judging (July)	Medina County Fair (August)
State Horse Poster Contest (July)	State Competitive Trail Ride (September)
State Horse Skillathon (July)	State Groom & Clean (September) *one horse for team of 3 youth

Medina Hippology has material on <https://medina.osu.edu/hippology> regarding meetings and events. It also has a private Facebook page for sharing information. Team members and parents are invited to join the page by emailing Gwyn Norris. The page is only accessible to team members, parents, and advisors. The purpose of this tool is to provide communication amongst the team and, as such, material posted on the page must be professional and beneficial to the team. There is also an electronic calendar on Google Calendar. For access, please email Gwyn. This can be incorporated into your existing calendar if you have a gmail account and includes the Zoom meeting details. However, the calendar is only available to Google suite users (you must have a gmail account).

Contest Registration:

Juniors are 13 years or younger as of January 1, 2020 and seniors are 14 or older on that date. Those attending each contest will need to inform me by the specified dates

and will need to pay the appropriate registration fee by the day of the contest. I will register the teams for the following events:

- Contests Clinic
- Horse Bowl Contest
- Public Speaking/Communications Contests
- Hippology Contest
- Judging Contest
- Groom & Clean Contest

Parents are responsible for registering youth for the remainder of state events.

Team Participation:

My goal is to let as many youth as possible be able to participate in state contests. I will choose team captains based on leadership qualities and experience and fill other team positions on a first-come-first-served basis. If we have excess team members, I will try to have them placed on another county team as contests allow.

There are entry fees for most of the contests, a cost per team. I will divide the total cost for the team by the number of youth registered for the contest. I expect everyone to pay this cost (ex. \$7.50) to be for their participation about a week ahead of the registration deadline. When you compete, the day of the contest, I will return it to you. I pay the fee for everyone's admission and then get reimbursed from Horse Council (HC). But if someone does not keep their commitment, their contribution is given to HC. This ensures that HC is not losing any money. If there are unforeseen circumstances like illness, accident, death, etc. that prevent you from competing, then you will get the money back.

TENTATIVE DATES:

A current schedule can be found at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/horse-calendar-events>.

February

20-28- Virtual Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Clinic

March

13- Virtual Communications Contests

April

10- Virtual Hippology Contest

10- Virtual Horse Judging Contest

June

14- Horse Bowl Contest

July

1- State Horse Poster Contest- poster and registration is mailed to Columbus

19-23- Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show
20- Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show, Classical & Western Dressage Show
21- State Fair Horse Skillathon

September

10-11- State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride
25- State 4-H Groom & Clean Contest

Resources:

NEWHOR

Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms, New Horizons Education Center, Inc. Alpine Publications, PO Box 7027, Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 800-777-7257 Fax: 970-667-9157

AYHC HS

Horse Smarts: An Equine Reference & Youth Activity Guide- by the American Youth Horse Council AYHC, 1 Gainer Rd, McDonald, NM 88262

www.ayhc.com

Phone: 817-320-2005

KAINER

The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy

Dr. Robert Kainer and Dr. Thomas McCracken

Alpine Publications, PO Box 7027 Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: 800-777-7257 Fax: 970-667-9157

LEWIS 2nd

Feeding and Care of the Horse (2nd Edition) Lon D. Lewis, Williams and Wilkins
PO Box 1496, Baltimore MD 21298-9724 Phone: 800-638-0672

OHIO 4-H Horse Publications 174-Beginning Horse Management and 175- Light Horse Selection.

QHC Youth Contests: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/quarter-horse-congress-info>

Horse Bowl

Public Speaking/Communications

Hippology

Judging

Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup: <http://www.4hroundup.com/Contest-Information/entry-information>

*Senior only, must qualify at appropriate state contest

Public Speaking/Communications

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