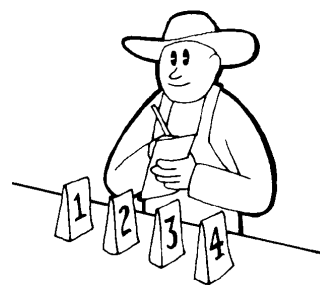


## HORSE BOWL AND HIPPOLOGY

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- How to care for and manage equine.
- Knowledge related to the horse and the horse industry.
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**Eligibility:** See the Judging Team Eligibility Table at the end of this section. Horse Bowl and Hippology have three divisions: Junior (grades 4-5), Junior High (grades 6-8) & Senior (grades 9-12).

### **General Rules:**

Horse Bowl – A team will consist of three or four members in a quiz bowl format.

Hippology Contest – A team will consist of three or four members participating individually, with the three highest scores being combined to determine the team score. Individuals may participate in this contest, but cannot qualify for the State Contest. This contest consists of three parts: a written exam, an identification component and a video horse judging component.

### **Regional Contests:**

The Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests will be held in January or February at a location designated by the Region Office. Check the Region Calendar for date and location.

### **State Contest:**

The State Contest will take place the third Saturday in February at the Hyder/Burks Ag Pavilion in Cookeville. The top four placing teams from the Regional Contests will qualify for this contest in each division.

### **Southern Regional Contest:**

The top two placing teams in the State Contest receive an automatic berth in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships contest. The location of the contest rotates among the 13 Southern Region states.

### **National Contest or Tour:**

The top placing Senior High teams will earn automatic berths in the Eastern National contests. These contests are held in Louisville, Kentucky in November.