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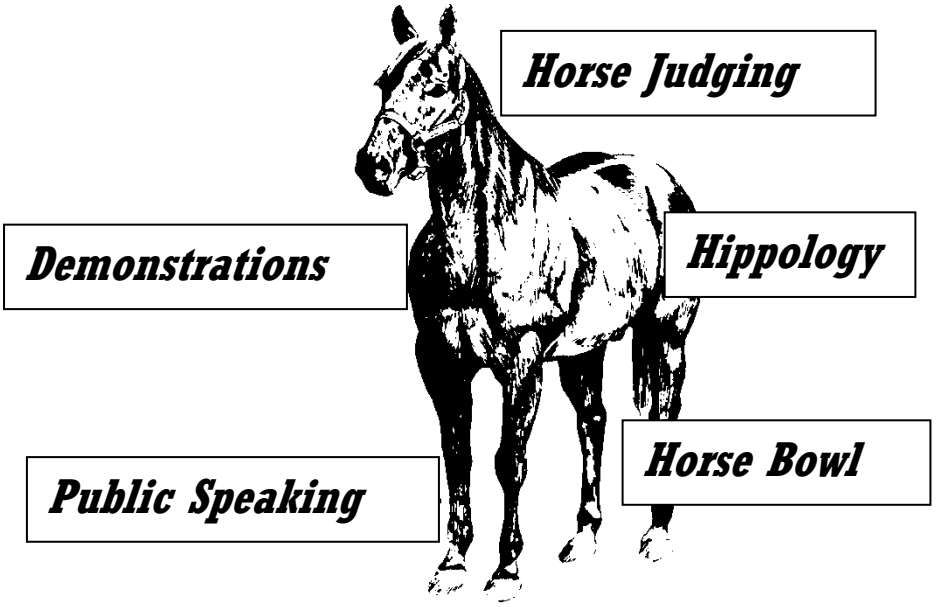
2012
Idaho Youth Horse Contests



July 9 & 10, 2012
Sandpoint, Idaho

2012 Contest Locations:

to Fairgrounds

Sandpoint Charter School
614 S. Madison
Sandpoint, ID

Directions:
N on Highway 95 to Sandpoint
Follow 95 on 1st Ave & Cedar St
At Cedar & 5th Ave, turn left (95 S)
Turn right on Pine (follow Hwy 2)
At stoplight (S. Division), turn left
Go 1 block, turn right on Ontario,
Take first left on Madison

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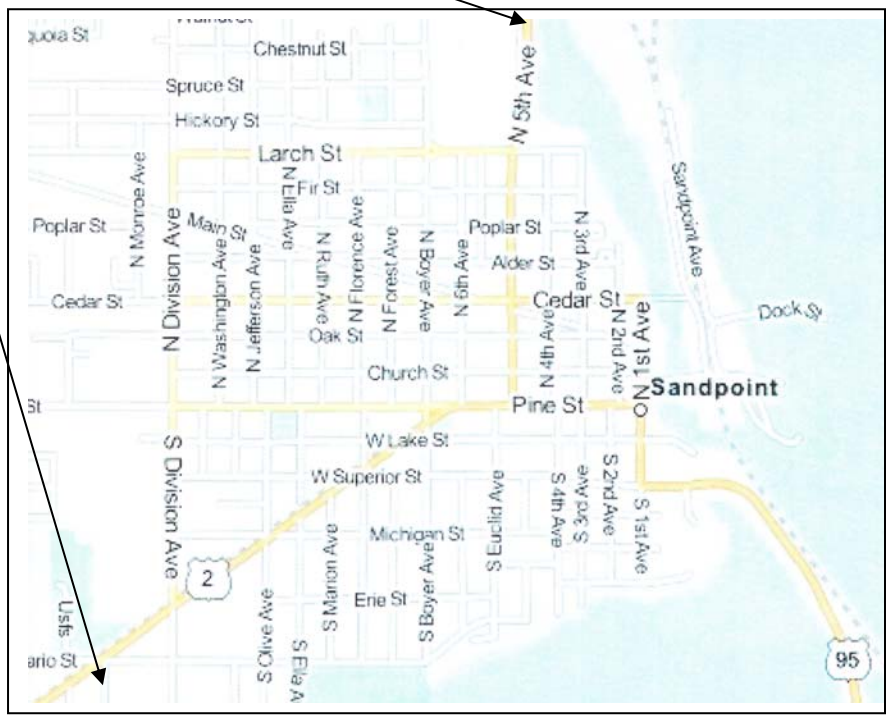

Bonner County Fairgrounds
4205 N. Boyer Ave.
Sandpoint, ID

Directions:
N on Highway 95 thru Sandpoint
Continue north, past Highway 200
At stoplight, turn left on
Schweitzer Cutoff Road
(like going to ski resort)
When road comes to a T, turn
right on Boyer
Fairgrounds will be on your left.

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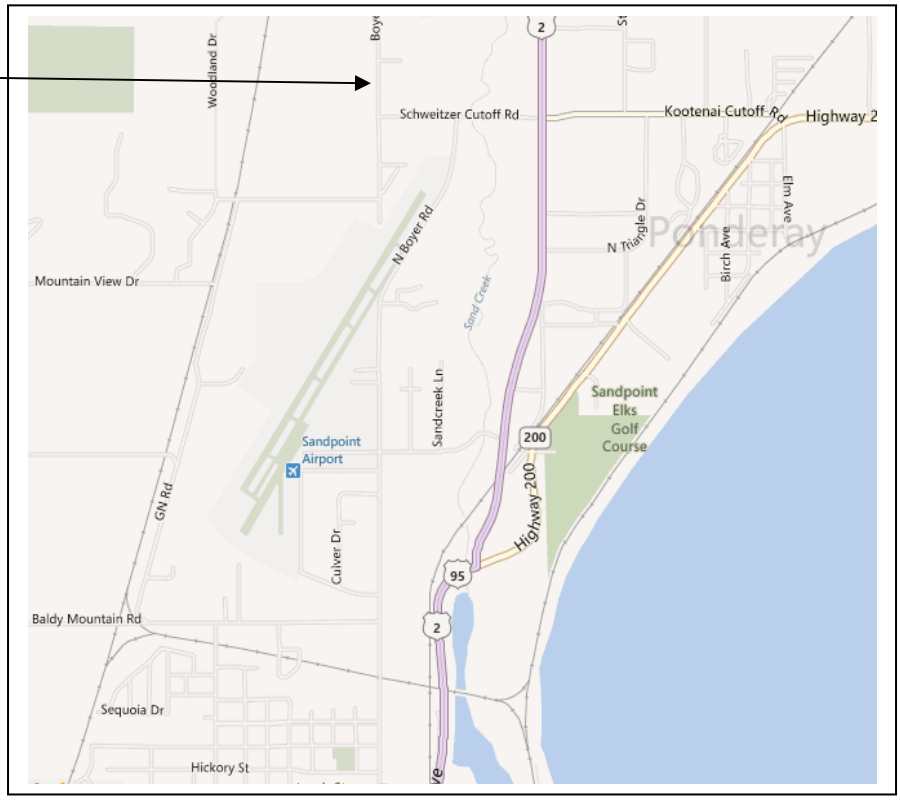

2012 Idaho Youth Horse Contests
Schedule of Events

Friday, June 22, 2012

Entry Deadline for <u>All</u> Contests to District Extension Representative
(Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl, and Oral Presentations)

Monday, July 9

Sandpoint Charter School (614 Madison Ave., Sandpoint)

8:00 a.m.	Check-in for **<u>all</u>** Demonstration and Public Speaking Contestants
8:30 a.m.	Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest begins
9:15 a.m.	Check in for **<u>all</u>** Horse Bowl Contest Teams, Coaches and Individuals
10:00 a.m.	Horse Bowl Contest begins
1:30 p.m.	Check-in for **<u>all</u>** Hippology Contestants for the Quiz, Station and Team Problem Phases
2:00 p.m.	Award Presentation/ Pictures for Oral Presentations and Horse Bowl. (approximate time; proper attire required)
2:30 p.m.	Hippology Stations, Written Quiz and Team Problem begin

Tuesday, July 10

Bonner County Fairgrounds (4205 N. Boyer Ave., Sandpoint)

7:30 a.m.	Check –in for **<u>all</u>** Horse Judging and Hippology Contestants
8:30 a.m.	Contestant Orientation (mandatory)
9:00 a.m.	Judging of Halter and Performance Classes
	Oral Reasons (all age divisions) for those in Horse Judging
	Lunch (provided to both Horse Judging and Hippology contestants)
	Official Placing & Reasons Given after oral reasons are completed
	Educational Program- *to be announced*
2:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation/Pictures for Hippology & Horse Judging (approximate time; proper attire required)

All contest times are approximate.
Times will be followed as closely as possible.

When I Compete

* I have a performance goal...never a “to only beat someone else” goal.

* I respect and learn from other competitors more skilled than myself.

* I don’t criticize other competitors, officials, or judges.

* I do my best today.

* I have fun.

* I stay home if I can’t follow the above rules.

Adapted from a presentation by Doug Householder, PhD.
Extension Horse Specialist
Texas A&M University at the
1997 National Youth Horse Council Meeting

Found at the conclusion of the “Horses, Kids, and Ethics” video
Produced by Jeff Goodwin, Ph.D. Goodwin Educational Video
Available from Instructional Materials Service
Texas A&M University, Mail Stop 2588
College Station, Texas 77843-2588
Phone (409)845-6601 Fax (409)845-6608
Video available from all County Extension Offices in Idaho

Idaho Youth Horse Contests
General Information

The Idaho Youth Horse Contests are state level events held annually for eligible 4-H, FFA, and other Idaho youth. Contests will be held July 9 and 10, 2012 in Sandpoint, Idaho. This is the 41st State Horse Judging Contest, 29th State Horse Bowl Contest, the 26th State Horse Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest and the 4th State Hippology Contest. All contests will be held in accordance with the "Idaho Youth Horse Contest Guidelines."

Housing and Facilities – Team members are responsible for their own transportation to and from the contests. A sample listing of lodging accommodations can be found at the end of this publication (no endorsements are implied). Each county extension office and District Extension Representative will receive an electronic copy of this document for distribution to qualifying teams/individuals; additional copies can also be obtained on the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development website. For additional information contact Nancy Wright at the Bonner County Extension Office (208) 263-8511.

Insurance – Counties are required to verify that all participants are covered by accident insurance before attending the State Contest.

Grievances – Any protest must be submitted in writing (along with a $25 deposit) at least one hour prior to the scheduled awards presentation. Protests will be reviewed by a three-member Grievance Committee. Deposits will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. **Decisions of the Grievance Committee are FINAL.**

Dress Code – Appropriate English or Western attire must be worn by PARTICIPANTS throughout all contests and awards presentations. Accepted English attire includes: breeches/jodhpurs, tall or short hard-soled boots, shirt with collar, and jacket; derby hat or helmet is optional. Accepted Western attire includes: long pants and belt, western hard-soled boots, and long sleeved shirt with collar, which must be tucked into pants; western hat or helmet is optional (Oral Presentation contestants may choose appropriate dress for their subject). Any questions regarding attire may be addressed to the Contest Committee prior to contest start. Violations of attire rules will result in disqualification, including during the awards presentation.

Code of Conduct

All contestants, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times (in accordance with the *Idaho 4-H Code of Conduct*). At no time will disrespectful behavior toward contest officials, other contestants, coaches, or the general public be tolerated. Failure to comply may result in immediate disqualification of any individuals and/or teams.

Idaho Youth Horse Contests
Judging Contest

The Idaho Youth Horse Judging Contest is an educational experience that gives youth a greater understanding of horse selection and performance evaluation. Participants gain experience in the decision-making process by determining and ranking four horses in a class from the most desirable to the least desirable traits/performance. Participants develop speaking skills through individually presenting an oral defense of their placing.

The state contest determines qualification for national events. It is open to only those who qualify from counties and districts in Idaho. Youth may participate as individuals or as team members.

Objectives

- Teach youth the principles of horse selection and performance evaluation as related to equine recreational activities.
- Stimulate youth achievement by providing the opportunity for a competitive learning experience in an area of their special interest.
- Help youth develop positive attitudes about their own abilities and their relationships with others.

Eligibility

Each of the four 4-H Extension Districts may enter the following:
(All participants, whether individuals or team members, must be included on the official entry.)

- Ten individuals in each of the three age divisions.
- Ten teams (3-4 members per team).

The participants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H project or be a member of an organized horse-interest youth group approved by the District Extension Representative. Team members may be of mixed ages but must belong to the same club, county or group. Contestants must fall within one of the three age divisions listed below to be eligible.

The age divisions for this Idaho Youth Horse Judging Contest are determined by the contestant's age on January 1, 2012:

Junior	8 - 10 years old
Intermediate	11 - 13 years old
Senior	14 – 18 years old (or still in high school)

Entries

The District Extension Representative will authorize individuals and teams from their District and submit one official entry form (provided) listing all qualified teams and individuals to the State Contest Committee on or before June 22, 2012. No substitutions of pre-registered individuals or teams may be made after the entry deadline. District designees are responsible for verification of contestant's ages. The contest committee will not be responsible for inaccurate entries. Contestants may compete on only one team.

Entry fees for the Horse Judging Contest are **$15.00 per contestant** (includes lunch). All monies must accompany entries. Mail entries to: **Bonner County Extension, 4205 N. Boyer Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864.**
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Contest Procedure

The Idaho Youth Horse Judging Contest will be held July 10, 2012, at the Bonner County Fairgrounds, Sandpoint, ID. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. An orientation session for contestants and coaches will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., with the judging contest starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Contestants will judge seven classes of horses, consisting of four halter classes and three performance classes. Reason classes will be announced during the orientation session. After completing the judging classes, contestants will give two sets of oral reasons.

An official will determine the final placing. Placing of halter classes will be based on conformation and action; all halter horses are judged as sound of wind, limb and breeding. In performance classes the horse and rider will be judged on the basis of performance as they appear, all tack is considered legal. *Halter classes may be selected from light horse breeds, draft horses and/or mules. Performance classes may include: Equitation, Pleasure, Reining, Driving, Trail, Hunter Hack, or Western Riding.*

After all classes have been judged and contestants' reasons given, the judge(s) will give the official placing and oral reasons for each class.

Contest Rules

Contestants are expected to abide by these judging contest rules:

1. No talking during the contest.
2. No printed material may be taken into the contest.
3. Be quick and courteous in response to group leader directions.
4. Stay with group until dismissed.
5. Refrain from conduct that would distract fellow contestants.

Rule violations may constitute a zero for that class, or dismissal from the contest. These rules will be enforced.

Awards and Recognition

Ribbons will be presented to the top ten teams and the top ten individuals in each of the three age divisions.

Further Competition

The top five 4-H teams may attend one regional or national horse judging contest within one year of the 2012 Idaho Youth Horse Judging Contest, provided they meet the following criteria:

Procedure

1. Each team must meet the specific contest eligibility regarding member age, club enrollment, etc.
2. Winning teams will select the contest they wish to attend according to their rank in the state contests: i.e. first team gets first choice; second team gets second choice, etc.
3. Selections will be authorized and entries will be verified by the State 4-H Office
4. Fund raising must be coordinated with their local Extension Office.
5. The team must be accompanied by one adult. Teams pay all expenses. Those teams from counties that have contributed 2012 horse member fees to the Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Council by July 1, 2012 may be eligible to receive some travel funds.
6. Transportation arrangements will be made by team members and their parents.
7. Teams attending national contests must be comprised of the same individuals who qualified as a part of that team through the state contest. No substitutions will be permitted.

A list of all national contests and related information is located on page 20 of this booklet.

Horse Judging--Oral Reasons Score Card

Contestant Number: _____ _____

Class Name _____

PRESENTATION (10)	**E 10-9**	**G 8-6**	**F 5-3**	**N 2**
Grooming **Posture** **Poise, Confidence** **Eye Contact** **Clear, audible voice** **Grammar** **Points Awarded _____**				

ORGANIZATION (10)	**E 10-9**	**G 8-6**	**F 5-3**	**N 2**
Introduction **Logical Order** **Pairs Used** **Conclusion** **Points Awarded _____**				

KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT (20)	**E 20-16**	**G 7-11**	**F 10-6**	**N 5-1**
Major strengths **Weaknesses** **Important differences** **Points Awarded _____**				

APPROPRIATE TERMS USED (10)	**E 10-9**	**G 8-6**	**F 5-3**	**N 2**
Descriptive adjectives **Correct names and parts** **Points Awarded _____**				

E = Excellent
G = Good
F = Fair
N = Needs Improvement

Total Score _____

Idaho Youth Horse Contest
Hippology Contest

Hippology (Greek meaning horse knowledge) contests provide a format for youth to demonstrate their level of understanding and breadth of knowledge of horse management and use. Testing formats include written exams, demonstrations of practical skills, animal evaluation, and oral presentations. As such, a variety of learning abilities and life skills are demonstrated. It is intended to be fun, friendly and a rewarding experience for the participants.

The State Contest determines qualification for national events. It is open to only those who qualify from counties and districts in Idaho. Youth may participate only as a team.

The Hippology contest has four (4) phases:

1. Quiz Phase
2. Station Phase
3. Judging Phase
4. Team Problem Phase/Presentation

Eligibility

Each 4-H Extension District can send up to five (5) teams in each division (Junior and Senior), which will consist of three or four members per team. Selection method will be determined by the District.

There will be two age divisions, and each age division will be considered a separate contest.

Junior Division: 8-13, as of January 1 of the current year
Senior Division: 14-18, as of January 1 of the current year

Mixed aged teams will be allowed, the age of the oldest member of the team will determine which division the team competes in. The participants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H project or be a member of an organized horse-interest youth group approved by the District Extension Representative.

Entries

The District Extension Representative will submit one official entry form (provided) listing all qualified teams to the state contest committee on or before **June 22, 2012.** Age verification of contestants is the responsibility of the District Director designee. No substitutions of pre-registered individuals or teams may be made after the registration deadline.

Entry fees for the Hippology Contest are **$15.00 per team member.** All monies must accompany entries. Mail entries to: **Bonner County Extension, 4205 N. Boyer Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864.** If youth are participating in both Horse Judging and Hippology Contest, their fee will be reduced by $5.00 as their lunch cost is already included in the Horse Judging Contest entry fee.

For full details of the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Hippology Procedures and Regulations, contact your 4-H Extension professional or go to the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development 4-H web site: www.4h.uidaho.edu

Contest Procedure

The Idaho Youth Hippology Contest will be held on July 9 & 10, 2012. Check in on Monday, July 9, will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Sandpoint Charter School in Sandpoint, ID. The contest will begin at 2:30 p.m. Contestants will complete the Quiz, Station and Team Problem phases of the competition on Monday.

The Judging phase of the Hippology Contest will be held on Tuesday, July 10. Contestants must check in by 8:15 a.m. An orientation session for contestants and coaches will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., with the judging contest starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Contestants will judge four classes of horses, consisting of two halter classes and two performance classes.

An official will determine the final placing. Placing of halter classes will be based on conformation and action; all halter horses are judged as sound of wind, limb and breeding. In performance classes, the horse and rider will be judged on the basis of performance as they appear, all tack is considered legal. *Halter classes may be selected from light horse breeds, draft horses and/or mules. Performance classes may include: Equitation, Pleasure, Reining, Driving, Trail, Hunter Hack, or Western Riding.*

Awards and Recognition

- Awards will be presented to the top individual in the Quiz, Station and Judging phases for both the Junior and Senior Division.
- Awards will be presented to the top five (5) individuals for overall scores in both the Junior and Senior Division
- Awards will be presented to the top three (3) teams, overall, in both the Junior and Senior Divisions

Further Competition

The top two Senior Teams may represent Idaho at a national Hippology contest within one year of the 2012 Idaho Youth Horse Judging Contest. Mixed age teams are ineligible to attend national contest.

Procedure

1. Each team must meet the specific contest eligibility regarding member age, club enrollment, etc.
2. Winning teams will select the contest they wish to attend according to their rank in the state contests: i.e. first team gets first choice; second team gets second choice, etc.
3. Selections will be authorized and entries will be verified by the State 4-H Office
4. Fund raising must be coordinated with their local Extension Office.
5. The team must be accompanied by one adult. Teams pay all expenses. Those teams from counties that have contributed 2012 horse member fees to the Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Council by July 1, 2012 may be eligible to receive some travel funds.
6. Transportation arrangements will be made by team members and their parents.
7. Teams attending national contests must be comprised of the same individuals who qualified as a part of that team through the state contest. No substitutions will be permitted.

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Team ID#_____

State 4-H Hippology
Team Problem Score Sheet

	Team Member Number				Max Points	Score
	1	2	3	4		
General Appearance: Appropriate dress, visible distractions					4	
Delivery: Eye contact, gestures, enthusiasm					8	
Articulation, volume, inflection, pronunciation, and enunciation					8	
Language Effectiveness: Skill in using meaningful & appropriate words					4	
Organization of Contents						
1. Introductory statement of key points					10	
2. Sequence of key points					10	
3. Body – development of key points					10	
4. Summary of key points					10	
Overall Quality: Appropriate topic coverage, originality					16	
Overall Team Participation					20	
				Total Points	100	

Judges comments and statements supporting score:

*Team member numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 used for marking each individual's contribution in presentation.
Team consists of at least 3 members.
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Idaho Youth Horse Contest
Horse Bowl Contest

The State Youth Horse Bowl Contest is based on quick memory recall of information. Quick response, although important in the contest, may not be a true indication of a participant's knowledge of horses.

Objectives

- Provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter.
- Stimulate youth achievement by providing the opportunity for a competitive learning experience in an area of their special interest.
- Provide an educational program that serves as an incentive to individual learning.

Eligibility

Each of the four 4-H Extension Districts may enter three teams. Selection method will be determined by the District.

A Horse Bowl team shall consist of four members; one additional alternate team member may also be selected. There will be two age divisions, and each age division will be considered a separate contest.

Junior Division: 8-13, as of January 1 of the current year
Senior Division: 14-18, as of January 1 of the current year

Mixed aged teams will be allowed, the age of the oldest member of the team will determine which division the team competes in. Members must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project or a member of an organized horse-interest youth group approved by the Extension District Director designee.

Entries

The District Extension Representative will submit one official entry form (provided) listing all qualified teams to the state contest committee on or before June 22, 2012**.** Age verification of contestants is the responsibility of the District Extension Representative. No substitutions of pre-registered individuals or teams may be made after the registration deadline.

Entry fees for the Horse Bowl Contest are **$10.00 per team member.** All monies must accompany entries. Mail entries to: **Bonner County Extension, 4205 N. Boyer Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864.**

Contest Procedure

The State Youth Horse Bowl Contest will be held on Monday, July 9, at the Sandpoint Charter School. Check-in for teams and coaches will be at 9:15 a.m. The contest will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A random drawing of registered teams will determine first round matches. This will be announced at the registration table. Study rooms will be set up for teams where they will remain until the teams/coaches are escorted to the game room.

Questions for the contest will be taken from the following list of official sources:

Junior Division

- Horses and Horsemanship
- Horse Science
- Horse Industry Handbook
- National 4-H Curriculum (Horse 1-Horse 5) - 2004 Version

Senior Division

- All Junior Division Resources, plus:
- The Horse, 2nd Edition (by Evans, Borton, Hintz & Van Vleck)
- Feeding and Care of the Horse
- Youth Leaders Manual (American Youth Horse Council)
- The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy
- Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms
- Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages

Procedures used to conduct the State Horse Bowl or information about the official sources, are outlined in the Idaho Youth Horse Bowl Contest Guidelines. The contest will be a double elimination event. Contest Guidelines are on the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development 4-H web site: www.4h.uidaho.edu

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be presented to the top five teams in both the Junior and Senior Divisions.
Awards will be presented to the top five individuals in both the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Further Horse Bowl Competition

The top two Senior Division 4-H teams may choose to attend further competition at regional or national levels. Mixed aged teams are not eligible to attend a national contest.

Procedure

1. Each team must meet the specific contest eligibility regarding member age, club enrollment, etc.
2. Winning teams will select the contest they wish to attend according to their rank in the state contests: i.e. first team gets first choice; second team gets second choice, etc.
3. Selections will be authorized and entries will be verified by the State 4-H Office
4. Fund raising must be coordinated with their local Extension Office.
5. The team must be accompanied by one adult. Teams pay all expenses. Those teams from counties that have contributed 2012 horse member fees to the Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Council by July 1, 2012 may be eligible to receive some travel funds.
6. Transportation arrangements will be made by team members and their parents.
7. Teams attending regional or national contests must be comprised of the same individuals who qualified as a part of that team through the state contest. No substitutions will be permitted.

A list of all national contests and related information is located on page 20 of this booklet.

Idaho Youth Horse Contests
Horse Oral Presentation Contest General Information

The Idaho Youth Horse Oral Presentation Contests are educational experiences allowing youth to further develop their abilities to relate their skills and knowledge of the horse industry to others. ***A contestant may participate in only one category of these contests each year: Individual Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Team Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, and Public Speaking.***

Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity for youth to express their knowledge of equine science and husbandry.
2. To develop within youth interested in the horse industry the ability to speak confidently before the public.

These contests will be held on July 9 at the Sandpoint Charter School in Sandpoint, Idaho. Contestant check-in is at 8:00 a.m. The various contests start at 8:30 a.m.

Entries

The District Extension Representative designee will submit one official entry form (provided) listing all qualified individuals and/or teams to the state contest committee on or before June 22, 2012 and must include the following:

1. Name, age, county
2. Contest category:
   * Individual Demonstration/Illustrated Talk
   * Team Demonstration/Illustrated Talk
   * Public Speaking
3. Title/topic of the presentation
4. An entry fee of **$10.00 per contestant** must accompany entry. Please mail to: **Bonner County Extension, 4205 N. Boyer Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864.** Substitutions of pre-registered contestants are not permitted after the registration deadline.

Further Competition

The top two Senior Division contestants in each of the three categories may choose to attend further competition at regional or national levels. Those attending a national or regional competition may not have participated in any previous post-secondary training or competition in public speaking or not previously have competed in the same contest area (Demonstration or Public Speaking) at either the Eastern or Western 4-H National Contest or other national contest.

1. Each team must meet the specific contest eligibility regarding member age, club enrollment, etc.
2. Winning individuals or teams will select the contest they wish to attend according to their rank in the state contests: i.e. first team gets first choice; second team gets second choice, etc.
3. Selections will be authorized and entries will be verified by the State 4-H Office
4. Fund raising must be coordinated with their local Extension Office.
5. The team must be accompanied by one adult. Teams pay all expenses. Those individuals or teams from counties that have contributed 2012 horse member fees to the Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Council by July 1, 2012 may be eligible to receive some travel funds.
6. Transportation arrangements will be made by team members and their parents.
7. Individual or teams attending national contests must be comprised of the same youth who qualified through the state contest. No substitutions will be permitted.

A list of all national contests and related information is located on page 20 of this booklet.

Idaho Youth Horse Contests
Demonstrations/ Illustrated Talks

Eligibility

Contestants must be members of 4-H or of an organized horse interest group approved by the District Extension Representative. Contestants must be at least 8 and not more than 18 years of age (or still in high school) on January 1, 2012.

Presenters will be divided into five groups:

Group 1 - Individual Junior 8 - 10 years of age
Group 2 - Individual Intermediate 11 - 13 years of age
Group 3 - Individual Senior 14 - 18 years of age
Group 4 - Team members, Junior 13 years of age and under
Group 5 - Team members, Senior 14- -18 years of age

(In team demonstrations, the age of the oldest presenter will determine which age division they are to compete in.)

Each Extension 4-H District may enter 15 individual demonstrations/ illustrated talks and 10 team demonstrations/illustrated talks in this competition. Contestants may be selected by any method determined by the District.

Equipment

The contest committee will provide an easel and table. All other arrangements are the responsibility of the contestant. Use of creative audio/visual aids is permitted, but the contestant must have been involved in making them. A public address system will not be used.

Contest Procedure

This contest includes demonstrations or illustrated presentations (no live animals will be permitted). Contestant order will be determined by random drawing.

The length of the presentations must be:

* **5 to 8 minutes for 8 to 13 year olds**
* **10 to 15 minutes for 14 to 18 year olds**
* **10 to 15 minutes for team demonstrations**.

Each judge will deduct 1 point for each minute, or fraction of a minute, either under or over the prescribed times. The use of notes is permitted. However, judges at their discretion may deduct points for excessive use of notes.

During the event, contestants may introduce themselves by name, county, and demonstration topic. Contestants should cite their major reference materials after the conclusion of their presentation (this will not be counted in the allotted time). Only the judges may ask questions of the contestant in the contest. The time used for questions will not be counted as part of the allotted demonstration time. Contestants should repeat the question and then answer.

For additional guidelines for Individual or Team Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks, please see the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development website at www.4h.uidaho.edu.

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be presented to the top five contestants in each of the three age divisions in Individual Oral Presentations.
Awards will be presented to the top five teams in each of the two age divisions in Team Oral Presentations.

DEMONSTRATION SCORECARD

A. INTRODUCTION (10 points)

1. Did the introduction create interest in the subject?
2. Was the introduction short and to the point?
3. Was a catchy title used?

B. ORGANIZATION (25 points)

1. Was only one main idea demonstrated?
2. Did discussion directly relate to the step as it was shown?
3. Was each step shown just as it would be done in an actual situation?
4. Could the audience see each step?
5. Were materials and equipment carefully selected, neatly arranged, and well organized?
6. Were charts/posters used if and when needed?
7. Were key points or each step stressed?

C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY (25 points)

1. Were facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
3. Were approved practices used?
4. Was credit given to sources of information, if appropriate?
5. Was content appropriately related to the horse industry?

D. STAGE PRESENCE (10 points)

1. Was the demonstrator neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of the demonstration?
2. Did the demonstrator speak directly to the audience?
3. Did the demonstrator look at the audience?
4. Was the demonstration too fast or too slow?
5. Was good teamwork displayed (team demonstrations only)?

E. DELIVERY (15 points)

1. Did the demonstrator appear to enjoy giving the demonstration?
2. Did the demonstrator have good voice control?
3. Were all words pronounced correctly?
4. Were notes used without detracting from the demonstration?
5. Did the demonstrator seem to choose words at the time they were spoken (natural vs. memorized)?

F. EFFECT ON AUDIENCE (5 points)

1. Did the audience show an interest in the demonstration?
2. Could audience go home and carry out the idea?

G. SUMMARY (10 points)

1. Was the summary short and interesting?
2. Were the key points briefly reviewed?
3. Did the summary properly wrap up the demonstration?
4. Could presenter(s) handle questions easily?

Idaho Youth Horse Contests
Horse Public Speaking

Eligibility

Contestants must be members of 4-H or an organized horse interest group approved by the District Extension Representative. Contestants must be at least 8 and not older than 18 (or still in high school) on January 1, 2012. Presenters will be divided into two age groups:

Group 1—Individual Junior 8 - 13 years of age
Group 2—Individual Senior 14 - 18 years of age

Each District Extension Representative may enter 10 public speaking contestants in the state competition. Contestants may be selected by any method determined by the District.

Equipment

The contest committee will provide a podium. A public address system will not be used. Visual aids are not permitted.

Contest Procedure

This is strictly a public speaking contest. Contestant order will be determined by random drawing. The length of the presentations shall be 5 to 8 minutes for 8 to 13 year olds, and 7 to 10 minutes for 14 to 18 year olds. Each judge will deduct 1 point for each minute, or fraction of minute, under or over the prescribed times. The use of notes is permitted. However, judges at their discretion may deduct points for excessive use of notes.

During the event, contestants may introduce themselves by name, county, and speech topic. Only the judges may ask questions of the contestant during the contest. Contestants should cite their major reference materials after the conclusion of their speech. The time used for citing references and questions will not be counted as part of the allotted time. Contestants should repeat the question and then answer.

For additional guidelines for Public Speaking, please see the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development website at www.4h.uidaho.edu.

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be presented to the top five contestants in each of the two age divisions.

Public Speaking Score Card

A. INTRODUCTION (10 points)

1. Did the introduction create interest in the subject?
2. Was the introduction short and to the point?

B. ORGANIZATION (15 points)

1. Were the main points easy to follow?
2. Were the main points arranged in best order?
3. Were sentences short, easy to understand?
4. Was the speech interesting?

C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY (20 points)

1. Were facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
3. Was credit given to sources of information, if appropriate?
4. Was the content appropriately related to the horse industry?

D. STAGE PRESENCE (15 points)

1. Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
2. Was the speaker friendly?
3. Did the speaker talk directly to the audience?
4. Did the speaker look at the audience?
5. Was the speaker's posture erect, but not stiff?
6. Did the speaker refrain from leaning on podium?
7. Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease?

E. DELIVERY (20 points)

1. Did the speaker have appropriate voice control?
2. Were all words pronounced correctly?
3. Did the speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?
4. Were notes used without detracting from the speech?
5. Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken (natural vs. memorized)?

F. GENERAL (10 points)

1. Did the speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?
2. Did the speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?

G. CONCLUSION (10 points)

1. Was the conclusion short and interesting?
2. Did the conclusion properly wrap up the speech?
3. Could the speaker handle questions easily?

2011-2012 National Contest Opportunities

All eligible teams/contestants will receive a “National Contest Interest Form” during the awards ceremony.

Contest	Location	Dates	Age	Horse Judging	Horse Bowl	Public Speaking	Individual Demonstration	Team Demonstration	Hippology
Eastern National 4-H Judging	Louisville, KY	November 2-4, 2012	14 to 18 years old, as of 1/1/2012	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Quarter Horse Congress	Columbus, OH	October 16-17, 2012	14 to 18 years old, as of 1/1/12	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Quarter Horse Youth Association	Oklahoma City, OK	August 2-10, 2013	8 to 18 years old, as of 1/1/13	X	X (if AQHYA Member)	X (if AQHYA member)		X (if AQHYA member)	
Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest	Tulsa, OK	October 25-27, 2012	6 to 18 years old, as of 1/1/12	X					
American Paint Horse World Championship Show	Fort Worth, TX	June 2013	Jr-8 to 13 years old Sr-6 to 18 years old Both-as of 1/1/13	X					
Appaloosa National Horse Show Youth Judging Contest	Tulsa, OK	July, 2013	8 to 18 years old, as of 1/1/13	X					

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Horse Judging Traveling Trophy:

2007 – Bonner County **2009 – Ada County** **2011 – Payette County**
2008 – Payette County **2010 – Ada County**

Hippology Traveling Award

2010 – Gem/Boise County **2011 – Canyon County**

Horse Bowl Traveling Award

2010 – Kootenai County **2011 – Ada County**

Camping/Lodging & Dining Opportunities:

Sandpoint offers a wide variety of options for those attending the 2012 Idaho Youth Horse Contests. The following link to the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce provides a starting point for planning your trip to beautiful Bonner County.

www.sandpointchamber.org/

Please note, there is no endorsement being made nor implied regarding these businesses over any other businesses within the area – it is strictly for informational purposes.