

## Western MA Regional 4-H Horse Mini Roundup

Saturday, February 5, 2022

UMass Venture Way Building, 100 Venture Way, Hadley, MA (GPS address)

Sponsored by the Regional 4-H Horse Committee

*Check your email in case of weather cancellation*

**Directions:** Off Rt. 9 in Hadley, take North Maple Street (Intersection of Trader Joes and Verizon) Go about .4 miles north and Venture Way is on your right. Watch for signage to enter the building.

TIME	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8:15am-8:45am	Registration on the first floor
8:45am	Welcome & Rules
9:00am	Hippology Contest Begins
	Test, Stations, Slides (20 minutes for each)
10:15am-11:00am	Judging Contest Begins (4 classes)
	One class will be for Hippology Contest Plus three classes for Horse Judging Contest
11:00am-11:45am	Lunch Break (Bring your own lunch)
12:00pm	Horse Bowl Starts
2:00pm	Awards Ceremony

- **There is no registration fee this year. Pre-Registration is recommended so we will have enough materials available. Pre-entry deadline is January 29, 2022 (postmarked by) by paper entry or on-line at [2022 Regional 4-H Horse Roundup](https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/updated_sources_2021_4.pdf).** (Same deadline)
- **Must be a Current 2021-2022 Enrolled MA 4-H Horse Club Member. All members welcome.**
- **Divisions:** Cloverbud – (5-7 years old as of 1/1/22)  
Junior – (8-13 years old as of 1/1/22)  
Senior – (14-18 years old as of 1/1/22)  
All will compete as individuals, not teams.
- **In compliance with UMass Amherst, regulations regarding masks; masks are required in all public buildings as well as private places open to the public regardless of vaccination status. All participants and spectators are required to wear masks at all times except when consuming food or drink.**
- Recording devices such as tape recorders, video cameras, movie cameras, picture cell phones, cell phone watches etc. are NOT to be used during the competition. Cell phones/cell watches are NOT permitted in the contest rooms and must be turned in before the contest starts.
- Any contestant with a disability that requires an accommodation must provide the letter from their 4-H educator stating the areas or classes that require accommodations, along with their entry form. If this information is not provided before the contest, we may not be able to provide the necessary accommodations.
- Make sure to bring a pencil, or a black or blue pen. Writing with any other color will not be scored.
- Please remember contestants are not allowed to leave the building until they receive approval from the 4-H Educator that day.
- **Source books for the contest:** Please refer to the listing on the MA 4-H website at [https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/updated\\_sources\\_2021\\_4.pdf](https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/updated_sources_2021_4.pdf)





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**Contestant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street/PO Box** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Number to reach you at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division** CLOVERBUD JUNIOR SENIOR  
(Please circle one)

**Contests** HIPPOLOGY JUDGING HORSE BOWL  
(Please circle all competing in)

**Please send entry postmarked by: January 29, 2022 or on-line is due the same time frame.**

**Return to: Anne Blizniak**  
**139 East Street**  
**Hadley, MA 01035**  
**Email: [hadleyannie@aol.com](mailto:hadleyannie@aol.com)**  
**Phone: 413-320-1482**

**Phone entries will not be accepted.**



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# **Hippology Scoring Overview**

## **Seniors**

Written test - 50 questions, each question is worth 1 point for a total of 50 points.

Stations - 5 stations, each station consists of 10 questions, each question is worth 1 point for a total of 50 points.

Slide identification - 50 slides, each slide will be worth 1 point for a total of 50 points.

Judging – 1 class, worth 50 points, for a total of 50 points.

Total Score will equal no higher than 200 points.

## **Juniors**

Written test - 25 questions, each question is worth 1 point for a total of 25 points.

Stations - 5 stations, each station consists of 5 questions, each question is worth 1 point for a total of 25 points.

Slide identification - 25 slides, each slide will be worth 1 point for a total of 25 points.

Judging – 1 class, worth 50 points, will then be divided by 2 for a total of 25 points.

Total Score will equal no higher than 100 points.

All ties will be broken using the following sequence:

1. Overall score
2. Examination score
3. Slides score
4. Station score (overall)
5. Judging scores
6. If a further tie breaking is needed, the scores at each station, in order, may be used.

## **Horse Bowl Scoring Overview**

1. Scores will be kept for each individual contestant. Everyone will compete as an individual and not teams.
2. All questions are worth one (1) point and are open for anyone to answer that is participating in the round. All questions answered correctly will be worth +1 point. All questions answered incorrectly will be worth -1 point.
3. There will be 2-3 rounds of questions depending upon time. Juniors will have 20 questions per round and Seniors will have 25 questions per round. The scores from those rounds will be added together to determine the final placings. A tie breaker round will be used if needed. Ties between individuals will be broken using a 5 question tie breaker round.
4. The moderator will read all of the questions. Five seconds will be allowed for starting a response. If an answer is not given or wrong, the moderator will give the correct answer, and the next question will be read. If the answer given is correct, it will be accepted.
5. Once a contestant activates a buzzer, they must be ACKNOWLEDGED before they can answer the question. After they have been acknowledged, the contestant has five (5) seconds to start a valid answer. First answer will be considered the valid answer.
6. Contestants will receive 1 warning if they answer a question before being acknowledged during the contest. The first warning will NOT result in a penalty while all subsequent warnings will result in a penalty of one (-1) point per subsequent warning. Once a warning has been given, that warning follows the contestant through every round, including tie-breakers for the duration of the contest
7. The first answer given will be considered the official answer, including multiple response questions. Repeating the question will not be considered the initiation of the answer.
8. If a question is read to completion, the judges may ask the contestant to explain, expand, be more specific, or clarify their answer.
9. If a question is INTERRUPTED during the reading of it, the moderator will stop reading as soon as a buzzer is activated. The contestant responding has five (5) seconds AFTER BEING ACKNOWLEDGED, to begin their answer.
10. Where there is a conflict of information between sources, the most recent source (publication date) will prevail.
11. **A contestant with a score of zero will be placed ahead of a contestant with no activity (NA). However, a contestant with no activity (NA) will be placed ahead of a contestant with a negative score (i.e. -1)**
12. In the event of a tie, it will be broken with five (5) tie breaker questions. If a tie remains, the first contestant to earn a point (or because of a loss of a point by the other contestant has a (1) point advantage) will be declared the winner based on the scores.
13. Tie breaker points do not get added to individual scores. They are used to break ties only.

14. Recording devices such as tape recorders, video cameras, movie cameras, picture cell phones, cell phone watches etc. are NOT to be used during the competition. Cell phones/cell watches are NOT permitted in the contest rooms and must be turned in before the contest starts.
15. Protests must be made before the reading of the next question. An "official" protest of a question or the answer to a question may be called for by the contestant. The judges and moderator will consider the protest. Their decision in all cases will be final.
16. A maximum of 3 minutes will be allowed for the protestor to research and resolve the protest.
17. Any contestant exhibiting UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, BEHAVIOR OR ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE CONTEST, will be subject to dismissal from the immediate contest area.