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To: Participants in Michigan 4-H Horse Programs

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Subject: **4-H Hippology Skills Contest, March 18, 2023**

**College of
Agriculture
and Natural
Resources**

Enclosed please find information regarding the 4-H Hippology Contest:

- Event Schedule
- Information regarding accommodations and eligibility rules
- Summary Sheet for counties to send with their entries
- Contest Entry forms

Entry fees:
\$23/individual

Michigan State
University
474 S. Shaw Ln Room
1287 J Anthony Hall
East Lansing, MI
48824-1225

Entries must be submitted to your county office. Any entries from individuals will not be accepted and will be returned to counties. **The deadline for submitting Hippology contest entries to your county is March 3, 2023.** Each county may send teams and/or individuals in each division listed on the entry forms. Please remember that entries must be submitted by an authorizing County Extension staff person. Please retain a copy of your entries. **Contest rules can be found at https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information.**

If you have any questions regarding this information, please let Gwyn heyboerg@msu.edu, or Roxanne turnerr@msu.edu, know.

2023 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST SCHEDULE

Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. Check-In, Main Lobby of **Anthony Hall** for **Hippology** Contestants

9:00 a.m. **Hippology** begins in Anthony Hall

Phases of Contest to be completed:

(Not necessarily listed in the order in which they will take place)

- Video Horse Judging
- Written Exam
- Slide Test
- Stations Phase
- Skills Phase
- Team Problem Phase

Hippology Awards Program in Anthony Hall

East Lansing Accommodations

This information is for your convenience and **does not constitute endorsement by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs**. Interested parties should contact the facilities directly for a list of services and prices, and plan on making their own reservations. Hotels in the East Lansing area include:

Candlewood Suites East Lansing
3545 Forest Rd., East Lansing
(517) 351-8181

Comfort Inn
I96 & Okemos Road
(517) 347-6690

Holiday Inn Express
I96 & Okemos Road
(517) 999-8700

Marriott East Lansing
300 MAC, East Lansing
(855) 297-1429

COUNTY SUMMARY SHEET - 2023 Hippology Contest

County Name	Contact Name & Telephone Number

	Participant Name		Total Fee
	<i>Suzy Spartan</i>	<i>Requests a reader for tests Yes/No</i>	<i>23.00</i>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
	Grand Total		\$

COUNTY STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge that all participants are active 4-H members which have been verified in 4-H online.

Authorizing County Staff Person's Signature: _____

Entry forms should be emailed to heyboerg@msu.edu (preferred method) or mailed to:
 MSU Extension (Attn: Gwyn Shelle)
 446 West Circle Drive, Room 409
 East Lansing, MI 48824

Entry fees (\$23 per participant). County staff should submit all registration fees through Vend:
 To record registrations for the Hippology Contest – use SKU 11318

County: _____

HIPPOLOGY TEAM ENTRY FORM

* (Check One) Please complete one entry form per division. Please type or print clearly and give complete information.

_____ Junior Novice Team (8-13 yrs as of January 1, current year) _____ Junior Regular Team

_____ Senior Novice Team (14-19 yrs as of January 1, current year) _____ Senior Regular Team

Name	Address	City, Zip Code	Birthdate
Team A			
Team B			
Coach's Name & Email Address	Address	City, Zip Code	Phone

Gold Level Volunteer/Teen Help:

Name	Address	City, Zip Code	Email Address	Job Preference

Authorizing County Staff Person: _____

County: _____

HIPPOLOGY INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

* (Check One) Please complete one entry form per division.

_____ Junior Novice Individual (8-13 yrs as of January 1, current year) _____ Junior Regular Individual
_____ Senior Novice Individual (14-19 yrs as of January 1, current year) _____ Senior Regular Individual
_____ Cloverbud Individual (5-7 yrs as of January 1, current year)

Please type or print clearly and give complete information.

Name	Address	City, Zip Code	Birthdate
Coach's Name & Email Address	Address	City, Zip Code	Phone

Gold Level Volunteer/Teen Help:

Name	Address	City, Zip Code	Email Address	Job Preference

Authorizing County Staff Person: _____