

# Hippology Review

Ages 12-15

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## Source: Judging Guide

- Pg. 0            Please know the 4H Pledge
- Pg. 0            Please know the 4H motto
- Pg. 0            4H Colors
- Pg. 3            1. Balance of a horse is achieved when these 5 things look as if they belong to the horse.  
                    What are they?
- Pg. 3            2. The legs of a horse, when judging should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pg. 3            3. When judging a horse's way of going should the motion be straight and true with the  
                    long, swift, and elastic strides.    True or False
- Pg. 3            4. When judging a horse's way of going should the motion be straight and true with a  
                    long, swift, and elastic strides?    True or False
- Pg. 7            5. What is the definition of ring bone?
- Pg. 5            6. When judging a halter horse which view do you use to determine the style, size, type,  
                    and balance?
- Pg 2            7. What do the 4H's stand for in 4H?

## Source: Horse Science Book

- Pg. 14      8. What is the angle of bite?
- Pg. 14      9. What does full mouth mean and when would it happen by (in reference to the horse)
- Pg. 15      10. How many sets of teeth will a horse have over the course of its life? What are they?
- Pg. 23      11. What does the gestation period of a mare mean? How many months is the gestation period of a mare?
- Pg. 27      12. What is mastication?
- Pg. 27      13. What is the term used for a plant eater?
- Pg. 27      14. What type of stomach does a horse have?
- Pg. 49      15. Laminitis (Founder) can cause your horse's temperature to rise? True or False
- Pg. 52      16. What are the 5 common types of external parasites?
- Pg. 26      17. Using an M for male and an F for female label the right gender to the correct horse term.  
Gelding =  
Mare =  
Colt =  
Stallion =  
Filly =
- Pg 56-58    18. Name the 5 internal parasites?

## Source: Horse and Horsemanship

- Pg. 8 Know the parts of the horse:
- Pg. 31 Know the parts of the western saddle
- Pg. 33 Know the parts of the English saddle
- Pg. 28 Know the parts of the split-eared bridle with a curb bit  
Know the parts of the Pelham bridle  
Know the parts of the Weymouth bridle
- Pg. 20 19. What is Equitation?
- Pg. 20 20. What is Horsemanship?
- Pg. 21 21. What are 4 commonly used aids to tell your horse what you want it to do?
- Pg. 50 22. Thrush is a disease of the frog caused by unsanitary conditions? True or False
- Pg 50 23. Founder and laminitis are the same thing? True or False
- Pg 53 24. On long rides you should dismount and lead your horse 5 minutes for every hour you ride? True or False
- Pg. 4-5 25. Know the 5 variations of coat colors on the horse.
- Pg. 50 26. List and define 8 hoof problems
- Pg. 7 27. What does glass eye mean?

## Source: Show Rules and regulations

- Pg. 2            28. Under what circumstances can you continue a class with broken equipment?
- Pg. 1            29. Under what circumstances can a 4H member show a stallion?
- Pg. 4            30. In showmanship what is done with the snaffle rein when showing saddle seat type?
- Pg. 26           31. What is the maximum shank length of a western bit?
- Pg. 26           32. What type of curb chain is not permitted?
- Pg. 36           33. If a horse deviates from the posted trail pattern but performs well, should it place higher than a horse that completes the pattern as written. Yes or No
- Pg 36            34. Who should back the horse in a lead-line equitation class?
- Pg. 45           35. You are in a class and are asked to drop the bit, what do you do?
- Pg. 58           36. The ideal pivot in showmanship requires the horse to pivot on the \_\_\_\_ hind leg?
- Pg. 17           37. When riding dressage what color of breeches are allowed?
- Pg. 39           38. In English and Western Riding not doing what will get you disqualified?
- Pg. 44           39. In speed and action the horse and rider are to start and end where?
- Pg. 42           40. How many barrels are used in barrel bending?