

WISCONSIN 4-H HORSE BOWL 2009

OBJECTIVES:

The primary objective of the 4-H Horse Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

LOCATION AND DATE: May 2, 2009 - UW Marathon County Campus, Wausau - 9 a.m.

ENTRY FEES:

\$30.00 PER TEAM payable to Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association

\$ 5.00 PER MEMBER 1st year member team (you will not have to have a 4 member team)

ELIGIBILITY:

JUNIOR TEAMS:

- a) Contestants in grades 3 - 8 (4 regular members with one or more alternates).
- b) Junior Teams are not eligible for Regional or National competition.
- c) May compete with 3 members.

SENIOR TEAMS:

- a) Contestants in grades 9 - 13 (4 regular members with one alternate)
- b) May compete with 3 members (will not be eligible for Regional/National competition).
- c) Project members must have passed their 14th, and not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1st to compete at Regionals or Nationals. (Project members who have competed previously at Regional/Nationals or in any official, post secondary Horse Bowl contest are not eligible.)
- d) If a county does not have sufficient project members for a Junior or Senior team, combined ages will be permissible. The team of combined aged members will have to compete in the Senior Team Division. (Combined Teams will not be eligible for Regional or National competition.)

FIRST YEAR TEAMS:

- a) Grades 3-13
- b) 1st year studying/competing in quiz bowl
- c) We will combine teams as necessary
- d) Competition will not start before 11:00 am

For 2009 we will have a new member/new leaders seminar in the morning. Come and learn what quiz bowl is about. We will learn how to write a question. How to use the buzzer boxes and basic information about quiz bowl.

TEAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR THE HORSE BOWL CONTEST.

(If you would like to submit questions for the data base please mail to:

Melanie Miller, 4-H Youth Dev, 431 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703-1195)

TOPICS AND RESOURCES:

There will be a series of six topics to be focused on over a period of six years for the Senior and Junior divisions. Topics will be used in the following order:

- 2007 Health - disease & prevention, parasites, first aid, housing (management)
- 2008 Nutrition & feeds
- 2009 Showing - Equestrian guidelines, gaits, tack, equipment
- 2010 Anatomy
- 2011 Reproduction & Genetics
- 2012 History, evolution, breeds & color

Questions will be used from all topics, but will focus on that year's area.

JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISION SOURCES:

Wisconsin 4-H Equestrian Guidelines (Revised 1/08)

Equine Science by Jean T Griffiths

CCS - Horse Project Handbooks (5) Revised 2005

Horse 1 - Horsing Around

Horse 2 - Galloping Ahead

Horse 3 - Blazing Trails

Horse - Horse Project Helper's Guide

Horse - Horse Pattern

Draft Horse - Ohio Circular 181

American Youth Horse Council Leaders Manual (Beginner & Intermediate)

National 4-H Council 4-H Program Series:

Horses & Horsemanship

Horse Science

RECOMMENDED JUNIOR LEARNING RESOURCES:

HIH - Horse Industry Handbook

EVANS - The Horse, 2nd Edition, Evans, Borton, Hintz & VanVleck

COLOR - Color Atlas of Horse Anatomy, McCracken

1ST YEAR MEMBER:

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Horse Science

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ADDITIONAL SENIOR DIVISION SOURCES:

Horse Industry Handbook

The Horse, 2nd Edition, Evans, Borton, Hintz & VanVleck