

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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Hippology Clinic

The primary objective of the Maryland 4-H Hippology Clinic is to provide an opportunity for Maryland 4-H youth, volunteers, and UME Educators to:

- 1.) develop an understanding of skills and knowledge that is related to requirements for participation in the State Hippology Contest and
- 2.) strengthen their individual knowledge about multiple aspects of horse behavior and management.

Participants attending will have the opportunity to hear talks by industry professionals and participate in hands on sessions covering a variety of topics, with special breakout sessions for junior, intermediate, senior, and volunteer/coach tracks. All attendees will take part in a mock contest in the afternoon with a review session following. Participants will learn valuable information to make them better horsemen and to better prepare them for the 4-H State Hippology Contest.

Participation may be limited depending on site. This event is offered every other year in the even calendar years in the spring.

Participants

Maryland 4-H youth, volunteers, and UME Educators are all invited to participate in this clinic. Current coaches and UME volunteers interested in coaching Hippology teams are strongly encouraged to enroll in the volunteer/coach track.