

# 2025 Hippology Contest

## Written Test Study Guide

### Senior Division

*Recommended sources to find answers:*

- New Horizons – Dictionary of Equine Terms. By New Horizons Equine Education Center, Alpine Publications, Inc.
- Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Horse (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) by Evans, Borton, Hintz, Van Vleck,
- Kainer – The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy. Dr. Robert Kainer and Dr. Thomas McCracken, Alpine Publications, Inc.
- AYHC 1<sup>st</sup> – Horse Industry Handbook, by the American Youth Horse Council, American Youth Horse Council.
- AYHC Youth Leaders Manual – by the American Youth Horse Council.
- Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> – Feeding and Care of the Horse (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), by Lon D. Lewis, 456 pgs.
- State line tack catalog
- National 4-H Horse Curriculum Books:
  - Giddy up and Go
  - Head, Heart, and Hooves
  - Stable Relationships
  - Riding the Range
  - Jumping to new Heights

#### **Conformation terms**

Cow hocked	Toed out	Bench knees	Bloom
Coon footed	Calf knees	Brushing	Wasp waisted
Post legged	Sway back	Toed in	Sickle hock
Bow legged	Roaring	Forging	

#### **General Health and Management**

What are bad habits for horses called?

Normal heart rate for horses?

Another name for worming medicines

Natural aids used on horses

Normal respiration rates

How many incisor teeth does a horse have?

Another name for swaying back and forth in a stall?

What happens to a horse's respiratory rate during pain?

#### **Define: General Health and Management**

Teeth floating	Incision	Proud flesh	Inflammation
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**Define: Tack**

Tapederos

Bridoon

Full cheek

Standing martingale

Blevins buckle

String

Over/under

Cavesson

Conway buckle

Tie down

Liverpool

Head nail

Tail set

Split

Heel knot

Overgirth

Crupper

Bat

Roller buckle

Laced