

# 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**

Tapaderos

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