

Laramie Co. 4-H Horse Judging/Hippology Junior Resource Binder



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Practice makes perfect! An hour biweekly simply isn't enough to be successful competitor. Each lesson has an appropriate home activity.

End of the year awards will include attendance and completion of homework.

Below is the practice schedule for spring. We ask for you to commit to attending all of the practices.

- Practices build on each other. There is much to learn.
- You can use this to continue the work at home if you need to miss a practice.
- The schedule may be adjusted to meet needs.
- Call a coach if you need help or have questions!

We have planned some exciting activities and look forward to the Spring 2020 judging season!

I would like to thank the time and effort given freely by our coaches, Addy, Danette, Daniel and Mark. They have much to offer. One of the best ways to thank them for their volunteer time is by giving back with your best efforts. ...*Katherine Atkins*

Practice	Homework Assignment	Coaches Initials
January 23		
February 6		
February 20		
March 5		
March 19		
April 2		
April 9		
April 16		
April 23		
April 30		
May 7		
May 14		
May 21		
May 28		
June 4		
June 11		

- APHA Horse IQ
 - Email – laramieco.horseprogram@gmail.com
 - Password – judge2win!
 - Note- If for some reason you can't get the password to work call a coach!
The system will completely lock down if entered wrong to many times and will take several weeks to reset.
- Google Drive Resources
 - Email - laramieco.horseprogram@gmail.com
 - Password – secretariat02

2020 Spring Practice and Homework Schedule

January 23 Thursdays, 6:30p HJ Focus – Reasons and Western Pleasure		
Warmup - Review Horse IQ Login instructions and begin reviewing halter		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Watch reasons video from Oklahoma and review template	<u>Homework</u> – Prepare a set of Halter reasons using the new template. Be ready to present at the next practice.
Jr Practice	Watch videos of Halter. Review the criteria we judge them on.	<u>Homework</u> – Have someone video you riding or watch a video online of a western pleasure class to discuss next time.

February 6 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Halter/Conformation		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present Reasons Jr. – Discuss videos		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Review and critique reasons. Discuss conformation and biomechanics.	<u>Homework</u> – Review Chapter 7 in Equine Science Textbook. Answer ‘Review’ questions 1-7, 9-12, 16, 17.
Jr Practice	Kahoot on conformation.	<u>Homework</u> – Take home conformation boards/body parts and practice!

February 20 Thursdays, 6:30 P.M HJ Focus – Horsemanship, Gaits, and Colors		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present Lameness Findings Jr. – Talk about boards		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Watch Western Horsemanship lesson on Horse IQ	<u>Homework</u> – Prepare a set of Horsemanship reasons to present
Jr Practice	Review colors and talk about gaits (Practice in the hall!)	<u>Homework</u> – Look at horses online or in pictures. What are your 2 favorite colors?

March 5 Thursdays, 6:30 PM Hippology Focus – Feeds and Plants		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present Horsemanship Reasons Jr. – Talk about colors		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Group Practice – Practice plants and feeding boards!	<u>Homework</u> – Read Chapter 13 in Equine Science book and complete Review Questions 1-9, 11, and 16.
Jr Practice		<u>Homework</u> – Find a plant at home that you think a horse might eat and bring it next

March 19 Thursdays, 6:30 PM HJ Focus – Reining, Breeds, and more colors!		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Review Chapter Jr. – Identify plants		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Review Reining and the score card for reining	<u>Homework</u> – Use a score card to judge 4 runs and prepare a set of reining reasons to present
Jr Practice	Review horse colors. Practice doing stick horse patterns in the hall.	<u>Homework</u> – Find a video of a reining class. Write down the horse’s color and gaits you observed.

March 31 Tuesday at 4:00p HJ Field Trip to Mr. Beards Barn		
Please bring a pen and paper to take notes of what you see and what Mr. Beard talks about. Be sure to wear appropriate attire (Boots, jeans, coat, etc.)		

April 9 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Parasites		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present Reining Reasons Jr. – Discuss reining videos		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Practice team problem and review parasites. Assign each member a parasite.	<u>Homework</u> – Review Chapter 15 in Equine Science Textbook and answer questions 1-6, 8, 11. Become expert on the assigned parasite.
Jr Practice	Discuss barn visit. Introduce the parasite lifecycle. Watch Western Pleasure class Horse IQ.	<u>Homework</u> – Find one interesting fact about parasites. Discuss parasite signs, prevention, and control at your lesson, a horse owner or vet.

April 16 Thursdays, 6:30 PM HJ Focus – Western Pleasure, Horsemanship		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Review Chapter Jr. – Identify plants		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Review Western Pleasure on Horse IQ	<u>Homework</u> – Prepare a set of Western Pleasure reasons to present
Jr Practice	Look at the proper posture for Western Horsemanship by watching a Horse IQ class. Cut out a western outfit you might wear-consider your horse color.	<u>Homework</u> – Practice your western horsemanship posture and take a picture for next practice!

April 23 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Reproduction and Barn Set Up		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present WP Reasons Jr. – Discuss their horsemanship pictures		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Review the processes and procedures associated with breeding.	<u>Homework</u> – Take home mare and stud repro boards to learn parts.
Jr Practice	Review what you would go through to buy a new horse, what you would need in a new barn set up, and look through photos and catalogs. Cut n paste.	<u>Homework</u> – Draw your dream barn!

April 30 Thursdays, 6:30 PM HJ Focus – Ranch Riding		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Term Popcorn Jr. – Review dream barns		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Watch Ranch Riding video on horse IQ	<u>Homework</u> – Prepare 5 grants for Ranch Riding, WP/HUS, Horsemanship/Equitation, and Halter
Jr Practice	Watch Hunter Under Saddle videos on Horse IQ and discuss.	<u>Homework</u> – Learn parts of English tack from handout.

May 14, Thursday at 6:00p LCCC Arena Focus – Learning how to take TPR		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Talk about Diseases amongst group Jr. – Review your contact list		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Learn how to take Temperature, Pulse, and Heart Rate from Lanae McDonald.	<u>Homework</u> – Practice taking TPR on your horses once a day. Record findings and bring to next practice/
Jr Practice		<u>Homework</u> – Practice taking TPR on your lesson horse!

May 7 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Diseases		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Term Popcorn Jr. – Discuss Hunter Under Saddle questions		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Prepare team problem on Diseases and present.	<u>Homework</u> – Research Assigned disease and become an expert on it!
Jr Practice	Talk about symptoms of a healthy/sick horse. Watch Sr. Team Problem.	<u>Homework</u> – Find a vet; phone, address. List who to contact first, i.e., mom, barn owner, trainer, vet?

May 21 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - GI Tract and Events		
Warmup - Sr/Int./Jr. – Talk about TPR findings		

Sr./ Int. Practice	Practice the GI tract boards and answer any questions	<u>Homework</u> – Review Chapter 12 in Equine Science textbook. Memorize Figure 12-1, p. 266.
Jr Practice	Kahoot on the different disciplines	<u>Homework</u> – Color a picture of one of the events we talked about and talk about the event next class.

May 28 Thursdays, 6:30 PM HJ Focus – Trail		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Review chapter questions Jr. – Talk about your coloring picture		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Watch trail video together on Horse IQ	<u>Homework</u> – Prepare a set of trail reasons to present next practice
Jr Practice	Sr/Int. – Go over score sheets Jr. – Discuss trail. Do toy horse trail.	<u>Homework</u> – practice parts of saddles and tack.

June 4 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Saddle parts and Bridals		
Warmup - Sr/Int. – Present Trail Reasons Jr. – Go through each other’s trail patterns		
Sr./ Int. Practice	Identify saddle parts, bits, bridals, and horse tack! We will bring in a variety of tack in for you to see and identify.	<u>Homework</u> – Take home the different tack cards and review them from the kit! ***Bring your judging attire for next practice to okay for showcase showdown!***
Jr Practice		

June 11 Thursdays, 6:30p Hippology Focus - Review/Questions		
We will review travel plans, attire, scoring and final thoughts or questions before showcase showdown.		

Note Templates

1 (Horse color) _____ Markings, rider notes, ect.	(Pros)
	(Cons)
2 (Horse color) _____ Markings, rider notes, ect.	(Pros)
	(Cons)
3 (Horse color) _____ Markings, rider notes, ect.	(Pros)
	(Cons)
4 (Horse color) _____ Markings, rider notes, ect.	(Pros)
	(Cons)

Reasons Template

Opening -	
_____ Over _____ (Positives for your 1 st place horse)	Grant for 2nd place horse -
	Criticism for 2nd place horse -
_____ Over _____ (Positives for your 2 nd place horse)	Grant for 3rd place horse -
	Criticism for 3rd place horse -
_____ Over _____ (Positives for your 3 rd place horse)	Grant for 4th place horse -
	Criticism for 4th place horse-

****Always close with “It is for these reasons, I place today’s class of _____ (class name), _____ (your placing)****

Conformation/Biomechanics Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 5 – Functional Anatomy
 - Chapter 6 – Biomechanics and Movement
 - Chapter 8 – Selecting and Judging Horses
- Horse IQ – Halter
- Hippology Boards
- AQHA Judging Manual – Google Drive

Feeds and Plants Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 12 – Digestion and Nutrition
 - Chapter 13 – Feeds and Feeding Horses
- Hippology Boards and Activities
- Google Drive

Lameness Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 7 – Unsoundness
- Google Drive
- Contact Addy for an in-depth Lameness book

Reproduction Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 10 – Genetics
 - Chapter 11 – Reproduction
- Hippology Boards and Activities
- Google Drive
- Contact Addy for an in-depth Repro Book

Parasite Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 15 – Parasite control
- Google Drive

GI Tract Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 12 – Digestion and Nutrition
- Hippology Boards and Activities
- Google Drive

Diseases Additional Resources

- Equines Science Textbook
 - Chapter 14 – Health management
- Hippology Boards and Activities
- Google Drive

