

Eligibility for Spring Horse Classic

- Contestants must be officially enrolled in a 4-H project approved by the Extension Service in their county. Contestants are not required to be enrolled in the Horse Project.
- While juniors may participate in these events at the county level, only intermediate and senior members may compete at Spring Horse Classic. Divisions are based on the member's age as of September 1. Intermediates are ages 12-14. Seniors are ages 15-19 (not to have graduated from high school). 14-year-old members may compete on a senior team as long as they do not bump any senior members who want to compete.
- Each county may enter one intermediate and one senior team in each event at Spring Horse Classic. Counties with low participation may wish to combine members to form teams. Two or more counties may work together to form a team as long as none of the individual counties has its own team entered in that age division for that event.
- Age verification and eligibility of contestants is the responsibility of the local county agent, and all county entries must be approved by the county Extension agent with responsibility in the 4-H horse program.
- County teams may be selected by any procedure the county planning committee deems appropriate, but team members must have competed at their county contest.
- For Horse Bowl and Hippology, only those counties that submitted questions to the State Office by January 15 will be eligible to participate in Spring Horse Classic. Counties combining team members are asked to submit a proportional number of questions according to the county makeup of the team.