

2019 NC 4-H Horse Program Rookie Division Educational Contest Summary

Please consult the NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual for specific rules pertaining to these events. This serves as a summary only.

- **Rookie Hippology Division**

- Separate Jr/Sr Divisions
- Individuals only (not a team event)
- For individuals who are in their first time competing in hippology
- Designed to be an encouraging, entry level competition
- Top 10 Individual Overall ribbons will be presented
- Judging
 - 2 video classes: 1 halter, 1 performance
- IDs
 - Junior Rookie – 20 visual IDs
 - Senior Rookie – 40 visual IDs
- Written Exam
 - Junior Rookie – 25 questions
 - Senior Rookie – 50 questions

- **Rookie Horse Judging Division**

- Separate Jr/Sr Divisions
- Individuals only (not a team event)
- For individuals who are in their first time competing in horse judging
- Designed to be an encouraging, entry level competition
- Top 10 Individual Overall ribbons will be presented
- Judging
 - Same live horse classes as the rest of the contestants
- Reasons
 - Junior Rookie – 1 halter set
 - Senior Rookie – 1 halter set, 1 performance set
- Reasons scoring
 - Slightly adjusted scoring system from the Jr/Sr division
 - The use of notes is still not encouraged, but they will be less penalized for using notes in this division. We just want them to come back and not be terrified 😊