

New! Arabian Horse Hippology Contest Comes to U.S. Nationals

(26-APRIL-18) AURORA, COLO. – The Arabian Horse Hippology Contest will be celebrating its inaugural year on October 24-27 in Tulsa, Okla. Held in conjunction with the <u>Arabian Horse Association</u> (AHA) <u>U.S.</u> <u>National Championship Arabian Horse Show</u> and the Arabian Horse Judging Contest, this contest is a great opportunity for youth to see some of the greatest Arabian horses in the country and test their equine knowledge at a National level. This contest is open to 4-H, FFA and AHA club teams, and will include team problems, a written test, identification stations and a horse judging portion.

Youth will compete in two team problems where they will have a designated amount of time to prepare an oral presentation as a team to solve a given problem. Next, they will be challenged at stations where they will have to identify pictures and items, and complete a written test. On Friday, they will join the horse judging contestants and be required to place four classes; two Halter and two performance classes. Awards will be given out during the awards banquet Saturday morning with a full buffet breakfast.

This contest will provide youth an opportunity to compete at a National level against youth across the country. Beyond this, the youth participating in the contest will have the opportunity to walk thru the center ring during our contest presentation.

The <u>Arabian Horse Judging Contest</u> is known across the country to be a great experience with amazing prizes and scholarships. Our Hippology contest will be no exception, with over \$3,000 awarded in scholarships and prizes. You can find contest rules and entry form at <u>www.arabianhorses.org/Hippology</u>. For other questions or more information contact <u>youth@arabianhorses.org</u> or call 303.696.4505.

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AHA is a major equine association serving 84,000 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 400 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.

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