

Hippology Review Questions  
5-7 years old – Cloverbud  
2025

**Source: 4-H Horse Judging Guide**

- Pg. 2            1. What are the 4-H colors?
- Pg. 2            2. What is the 4-H Motto?
- Pg. 2            3. What do the 4 H's mean in 4-H?

**Source: Horse Science Book**

- Pg. 5.            4. Are blind spots areas that a Horse cannot see? Yes or No
- Pg. 9.            5. Does a horse breathe through its nostrils? Yes or No
- Pg. 32.           6. Is water important for a horse? Yes or No
7. If a horse has colic, it has  
                    a. A stomachache  
                    b. A headache  
                    c. A sore foot
- Pg. 52            8. Horse flies are biting insects that suck \_\_\_\_\_
- Pg. 56.           9. Adult bot flies resemble a \_\_\_\_\_

**Source: External Parasites of Horses**

- Pg. 12            10. It is better to pasture horse in low wet areas. Yes or No
- Pg. 13            11. Mosquitos lay their eggs on standing water. Yes or No
12. Horses like it when flies and mosquitos bite them. Yes or No
13. Using fly spray will give horses some relief from flies and  
                    mosquitos. Yes or No

**Source: Horse and Horsemanship**

- Pg. 4            14. Are white, black, and bay basic coat colors? Yes or No
- Pg. 5            15. Can a star be found on some horse faces? Yes or No
- Pg. 8            16. Know these parts of the horse: muzzle, barrel, hoof
- Pg. 17            17. Are the walk, trot and canter natural gaits for a horse? Yes or No

- Pg. 51      18. When catching your horse, you should approach him from the  
a. Rear  
b. Right side  
c. Left and front  
d. Do not ever try to approach your horse
- Pg. 51      19. You should pet a horse by first touching his shoulder and neck, not  
poking at his nose. Yes or No
- Pg. 52      20. When tying your horse, you should use  
a. The reins  
b. Your belt  
c. A halter (with a lead rope)
- Pg. 58.      21. The sire (father) of a horse is a  
a. male  
b. female

**Source: 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rules and Regulations**

- Pg. 4      22. When you show a horse, should the tack be clean and properly  
fitted.      Yes or No
- Pg. 68      24. When you are asked to reverse in a riding class, do you turn  
around?  
Yes or No.
- Pg. 71      23. Do you use a saddle when riding bareback? Yes or No
- Pg. 71      24. If the judge asks you a question, do you answer it? Yes or No
- Pg. 100      25. How many barrels are used in a barrel race? (Cloverleaf Barrel  
Race)