

# Hippology and Judging Activity Instructions

Hello Participants and Adult Leader/Helpers! In light of the fact we cannot hold our traditional Hippology or Judging Contest, we have prepared for you an online learning opportunity that cover all facets of the contests. Below are the step by step instructions for the Activities.

*We will be batch sending the activities to leaders. There will be emails with the activities and then emails with the Keys. This should be easier for leaders as they could forward the activities without having to split out all the keys. Leaders can then decide if they want to correct the activities – or send the keys after participants have finished a level, for self-correction.*

## **HIPPOLOGY**

There are 3 levels to the Hippology activity, Novice, Junior or Senior. We are not tracking who does what – so feel free to have members do all 3 levels if they wish! When participants finish they can Email Dr. Jen ([jenifr.nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:jenifr.nadeau@uconn.edu)) or Emily ([emily.alger@uconn.edu](mailto:emily.alger@uconn.edu)) and we will send you a digital certificate of completion.

You can do each section of the Hippology activity in any order you'd like. The sections are: Test, Stations, Slides and Horse Judging (for Hippology). All take a different amount of time and none of this has to be timed. If you want to time your stations for practice, go with 2 minutes per station. Unlike in the regular contest – We actually do not recommend you do this all in one day, spread it out, have fun with it!

## **HORSE JUDGING ACTIVITY**

There are 3 levels for the Horse judging activity as well, Novice, Junior and Senior. Each contest has a different number of required classes. The contest consists of videos embedded in the PDF's . Follow the instructions and just have fun with it. There are repeat classes BETWEEN DIVISIONS and overlap with the judging portion of Hippology. I tell you this so you are aware, you may want to do the judging activity BEFORE you do Hippology. When participants finish they can Email Dr. Jen ([jenifr.nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:jenifr.nadeau@uconn.edu)) or Emily ([emily.alger@uconn.edu](mailto:emily.alger@uconn.edu)) and we will send you a digital certificate of completion.

If you have questions, please email us so we can attempt to help. This is all new to all of us, be patient and kind if you need answers. We worked hard to make this seamless and easy for people to access and do, but there could be little glitches that need working out.

Have fun, keep studying, love your horses, be safe, and wash your hands 😊

Dr. Jen and Emily