2026 WY 4-H State Hippology Contest

Jr. Team Problem

Work together as a team to solve the problem below. Each person on the team should present part of the answer to the judge. *Feel free to introduce yourself to the judge*!

QUESTION:

You want to become knowledgeable in order to keep your horse healthy and help your friend understand the importance.

Things to think about:

- Identify vital signs and parameters to observe on the horse
- What are the characteristics of a healthy horse?
- How do you make these observations and evaluate your horse?
- What should you have in first aid kit for your horses?

Be creative with your response and HAVE FUN! Be sure to be as thorough as possible in your approach. Be ready to respond to questions the judges may have regarding your solution.

As a team, contestants will have up to 10 minutes to discuss the problem. Immediately following that discussion, all members on the team will have up to 10 minutes to present the solution. All team members must participate in the discussion and presentation.

Evaluation of the Jr. team presentation will be based on:

• Organization & Presentation	30 points
• Team Participation	20 points
• Supporting Ideas	30 points
• Completeness	20 points
Total:	**100 points**