



## *2023 American Royal Arabian and Open Show* **HIPPOLOGY COMPETITION**

What is hippology, you ask?

Hippology is the study of all things horse related! This competition will test your knowledge of horse science and care. The test will be a combination of multiple choice, short answer, and fill in the blanks. It is an individual test, so groups are not required. Some questions will be related to Arabian horses, but there are also many questions related to all horses.

Who?

Everyone can participate!

You do not need to be an exhibitor or even own a horse to compete. Of course, the more you know about horses the better you will do! The competition is scored by age divisions. So everyone from kids to adults can compete! Young children are welcome to play, even if they can't read or write, but adult helpers are not allowed to give hints or help with the answers. Remember, everyone is judged against their age group so let's keep things fair.

When?

The competition will be from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It is a walk up style competition and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Just be sure to start by 1:30 pm, as we will close promptly at 2 pm to begin scoring answers.

All participants and their families are invited to watch the Arabian and Open Horse show in the arena to wait for the scoring and placings to be announced. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded after the Afternoon session of classes. All Hippology Competition participants will be invited into the arena for recognition. Winners will be announced during this time. You must be present to win your prize, no prizes will be mailed.

Where?

The American Royal Complex in Kansas City, MO. The competition will be in Grand Hall.

How do I sign up?

No pre-registration is necessary. Just come to Grand Hall to get an answer sheet and sign in. The competition is FREE to enter.

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