

Horse Bowl

Horse Bowl is a team competition which requires extensive knowledge of the horse. In a quiz bowl format, four team members compete against four team members from other counties or states using buzzers and strict time constraints.

In 2009 Jackson County won the regional competition in Blue Springs, MO, the state competition in Columbia, MO and then went on to be the first Missouri team to ever win the Eastern National Horse Bowl competition in Louisville, KY. In addition they had the third and sixth highest individual scorers.

In 2012 Jackson County again won the regional and state Horse Bowl competitions and went on to compete in the Eastern National competition in Louisville, KY where they won 2nd overall in the Nation.

Hippology

Hippology is a competition which requires extensive knowledge of the horse. The competition involves a full day of testing in four phases:

- A written phase consisting of multiple choice questions and identifying specific information from slides
- A station phase consisting of identifying ten horse related items per station with a time limit of two minutes per station
- A horse judging phase consisting of judging halter and performance classes
- A team phase in which each team is given horse related problems to solve together as a team

The 2011 Jackson County Hippology Team won the state competition in Columbia, MO and went on to compete in the Eastern National Hippology competition in Louisville, KY. At the national competition Jackson County had the first place individual in the written phase, the third place individual in the judging phase and the fourth place individual overall. The Jackson County Team placed fourth overall in the written phase, seventh in judging and tenth in stations. The Team placed seventh overall.