

## **Horse Bowl And Hippology**

## By Diane Meister Campbellsport 4-H Club

Horse Bowl and Hippology is one of the many activities you can participate in while in 4-H. If you are interested in horses and ponies, then this would be a great activity for you to be involved in.

Horse Bowl is a group of horse project members who compete against other counties in Wisconsin. The members are asked questions and have a certain amount of time to buzz in and give the correct answer.

There is a junior and senior team. Last year, the senior team placed in the top 10 at the state horse bowl and hippology contest.

Hippology is the study of the horse's body and the anatomy of the horse. At the contest, there are 10 stations with different pictures on them — the member has a certain amount of time to identify and name all the pictures correctly. The stations can be anything from parts of a saddle, the horses whole digestive system, or different bits. This activity helps people expand their knowledge of horses and is fun.

I have been part of horse bowl and hippology for five years, and it has helped me understand and has helped me take care of my horse. It has also helped me further my education of horses because I plan to become an equine veterinarian.