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Above: Danny Wallace, a Pasquotank County 4-Her, wins the Stake Race at the 2015 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships in Perry, Georgia with his mare, Roxy's Little Ritzy Girl

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NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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The Winner's Circle

State 4-H Horse Show, Communications Contest, and Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

The month of July is full of activity from horse shows to educational contests! There are a lot of results for July, so this article will be continued on page 3 under the "Over Herd" section! Let's get started with our champions and reserve champions from the NC State 4-H Horse Show which was held July 8-12, 2015 at the James B. Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh.

Adaptive Division

- Level 1 Champion - Willow Gatewood and Razzle Dazzle, Rockingham County
- Level 2 Champion - Keynon Settle and Dakota, Rockingham County
- Level 2 Res. Champion - James Manus and Dixie, Rockingham County
- Level 3 Champion - Emily Guill and Dakota, Rockingham County

Senior Speed Events Division

- Champion - Danny Wallace and Roxy's Little Ritzy Girl, Pasquotank County
- Res. Champion - Kayla Boyd and Dream Catcher, Currituck County

Junior Speed Events Division

- Champion - Emily Eskridge and Tempy, Camden County
- Res. Champion - Emily Eskridge and Harlans Sweet Leo, Camden County

Little Britches Division

- Champion - Cassie Edwards and Zippos Diamond Gem, Johnston County
- Res. Champion - Madison Elliott and Blue, Moore County

Short Stirrup Division

- Champion - Jaylee Scott Amy and Dare Too Dream, Wayne County
- Res. Champion - Molly Elizabeth Roberts and Heart of Gold, Wake County

Junior Hunter Pony

- Champion - Jenna Nelson and Lets Fly Ladybug, Orange County
- Res. Champion - Gabrielle Sousa and Saved By the Bella, Union County

Junior Hunter

- Champion - Hannah Ford and Huckleberry Finn, Union County
- Res. Champion - Kaitlyn Johnson and Teddy Is Smooth, Lenoir County

Junior Non-Trotting

- Champion - Ella Gragg and Generally Misinformed, McDowell County
- Res. Champion - Brinkley Dew and Hard Ritz, Edgecombe County

Junior Western

- Champion - Shelby Mabe and Ready Set Gold, Cabarrus County
- Res. Champion - Carrie Kirby and My Turn to Rock, Rockingham County

Saddle Seat

- Champion - Shelby Unks and TOA Shahqira, McDowell
- Res. Champion - Ashley Oylar and Town Tempest, New Hanover County

Senior Hunter

- Champion - Cassie Brown and Neutanzer, Union County
- Res. Champion - Cheyenne Ortega and Hall Effect, Lenoir County

Senior Hunter Pony

- Champion - Reva Dandrow and Free N Easy, Union County
- Res. Champion - Laura Folk and Prince Caspian, Guilford County

Senior Non-Trotting

- Champion - Micah Furr and Natasha de la Piedra, Rowan County
- Res. Champion - Carolina Carraway and Finals Jazz Man, Granville County

Senior Western

- Champion - Donna Mosley and Smokin N The Boys Room, Nash County
- Res. Champion - Kaitlyn Blackwell and Bound to be Zippin, Nash County

Western Pony

- Champion - Payton Burnham and Hidden Treasure, Perquimans County
- Res. Champion - Emeline Wilson and Harmony, Wake County

Combined Training

- Champion - Grace Law and Partly Cloudy Skies, Cabarrus County
- Res. Champion - Mia Braundel and Cashmere, Johnston County

Dressage

- Champion - Grace Law and Partly Cloudy Skies, Cabarrus County
- Res. Champion - Laura Dickerson and LB Lena Royal, Chatham County
- Intro Level High Ride - Madison Evans and Another One Bites the Dust, Union County
- Training Level High Ride - Grace Law and Partly Cloudy Skies, Cabarrus County
- First Level High Ride - Grace Law and Partly Cloudy Skies, Cabarrus County

Where Are They Now?

Alaina Cross



Each month we profile a former NC 4-H Horse Program member to catch up with them and highlight some of the amazing things our graduates go on to achieve!

This month's featured graduate is extra special to us! Alaina was recently hired in Extension Horse Husbandry as our Equine Extension Associate. She has a Masters degree in Animal Science and has previously taught at California Polytechnic State University.

Job Title and Place of Employment: Equine Extension Associate, North Carolina State University

What years were you in NC 4-H? 1995-2004

What activities/contests did you participate in? Anything equine related that I could get my hands on! Club activities, 4-H Horse Shows, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Record Books, Artistic Expression Contests, Public Speaking, Collegiate 4-H (while a student at NCSU).

What are your favorite memories from 4-H? Each 4-H activity that I participated in came with unique and precious memories. Every team that I ever competed with, every group that I showed with, every friend that I made - I have wonderful memories from each that still make me laugh. One of my very favorite 4-H memories was participating in the Senior Versatility Class at the state show. I had a Spotted Saddle Horse/Tennessee Walking Horse gelding, "Double Beam," that was a very talented horse and a blast to show who I competed with for a few years. We did well in the versatility, but never came home with the blue ribbon (we did come home with a reserve once though!). When I aged out of 4-H and became a volunteer leader, one of my students, Jackie Dean, showed him for me. She put in a phenomenal class and the pair won it out of a very competitive and large class, even winning the pattern portion and coming in third in Texas barrels. They were the first gaited horse pair to ever win the class. Watching the hard work that they put in and how well they represented the breed made me extremely proud of them.

What part of your involvement in the NC 4-H Horse Program has helped you most in life? 4-H constantly challenges you to improve and gives you amazing opportunities to boost your self-confidence. Every contest and event has the heart of "Make the Best Better." I am an

extremely competitive person by nature, so at each event I would assess my weaknesses afterwards and strive to improve those areas for the next year. 4-H taught me to be a constructive critic of myself in a healthy way. I was able to learn that having an area where you are lacking strength is a great opportunity to seek council and instruction from others and utilize other resources to improve yourself. It taught me how to compete in a healthy way while building my self-esteem, how to have faith in myself and my abilities, and how to honestly evaluate my performance. These are things that I use on a daily basis in the work force.

Are you currently involved in the horse industry? If so, in what aspect?

I operate a small boarding and training barn, serve on many different industry related committees in the state, and am a member of several different industry groups nation-wide in addition to my job with NC Extension Horse Husbandry.

If you were an animal, what would you be?

Hmm.... Galapagos penguins are pretty cool! They hang out in the water and on the beach all day and eat a lot of fish and seafood; I can relate to that!

Thank you to Alaina for taking the time to answer our questions!

The Mane Events

Upcoming Events and Activities

Event	Dates	Location	Contact
Volunteer Conference of Southern States	October 1-4	Eatonton, GA	Harriett Edwards (919) 515-9548
CALS Tailgate	October 3	Raleigh, NC	Shannon McCollum (919) 515-8486
All American QH Congress Educational Contests	October 13-15	Columbus, OH	Lori Stroud (919) 515-5788
NC 4-H Ambassador Program Fall Deadline	October 15	Raleigh, NC	Shannon McCollum (919) 515-8486
NC State Fair	October 15-25	Raleigh, NC	
Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Educational Contests	November 6-8	Louisville, KY	Lori Stroud (919) 515-5788
4-H State Council Conference	November 14-15	Raleigh, NC	Sarah Kotzian (919) 515-8480

NC 4-Hers Show at Southern Regionals

Southern Regionals was held in Perry, Georgia and was hosted by Florida. The show ran from July 29-August 2, 2015 and NC 4-H riders were very competitive. Congratulations to all exhibitors! The results are as follows:

- **Stephanie Baker and Worthy of Light** - 10th Hunt Seat Equitation, 5th Working Hunter
- **Hannah Barringer and Estrellita de Oro** - 7th Gaited Mares, 4th Saddle Seat/Gaited Showmanship, 10th Gaited Pleasure (Other Breeds)
- **Kenley Batts and Top Notch Peek a Boo** - 3rd Pony Working Hunter
- **Cassie Brown and Neutanzer** - 1st Hunter Type Geldings
- **Katelen Browning and Doc** - 9th Saddle Seat/Gaited Showmanship, 10th Gaited Equitation
- **Becky Campbell and Hugh** - 7th Hunter Type Geldings, 2nd Hunter Under Saddle, 4th Hunt Seat Equitation, 7th Open Jumping
- **Reva Dandrow and Free N Easy** - 6th Pony Working Hunter
- **Lisa Dickerson and Coosas Sonny Glow** - 6th Hunt Seat Equitation
- **Laura Dickerson and Honey Nutt Chex** - 10th Western Horsemanship
- **Laura Dickerson and LB Lena Royal** - 5th Hunt Seat Equitation, 3rd Training Level Test 3, 10th First Level Test 2
- **Micah Furr and Natasha de la Piedra** - 3rd Gaited Mares, 2nd Saddle Seat/Gaited Showmanship, 8th Gaited Equitation
- **Cheyenne Gardner and DiCaprio** - 10th Training Level Test 3
- **Kaitlyn Johnson and Teddy Is Smooth** - 6th Hunter Type Geldings, 8th Hunt Seat Equitation
- **Kaitlyn Johnson and Wynnbrook April Frost** - 1st Hunter Type Mares, 6th Hunter Under Saddle
- **Jessica Keyser and Better Than a Boyfriend** - 10th Working Hunter, 9th Equitation Over Fences
- **Samantha Jo Long and Miss Lilly Boom Bay** - 8th Reining
- **Austin Martin and Caught In A Flash** - 9th Hunter Type Geldings
- **Delaney McArdle and Billy** - 10th Equitation Over Fences
- **Bailie Tew and Hez Too Flashy** - 4th Stock Type Geldings
- **Shelby Unks and TOA Shahqira** - 1st Saddle Type Mares (Trotting), 1st Saddle Seat Pleasure, 1st Saddle Seat Equitation
- **Danny Wallace and Roxy's Little Ritzy Girl** - 1st Stake Race
- **Bailey Williams and Abracadabra** - 7th Hunter Under Saddle, 9th Hunt Seat Equitation



Above: NC had six 4-Hers place in Hunt Seat Equitation. From Left to Right: Bailey Williams, Becky Campbell, Lisa Dickerson, Laura Dickerson, Stephanie Baker, and Kaitlyn Johnson

NC 4-H Communications Contest Winners

The NC 4-H communications contests were held on July 18th on NC State's campus during NC 4-H Congress. We heard many wonderful speakers! Congratulations to everyone! Results are below:

- 9-10 Public Speaking - Avery Johnson
- 9-10 Presentation - Hannah Broome
- 11-13 Public Speaking - Kaitlyn Johnson
- 11-13 Presentation - Allison Akers
- 14-18 Public Speaking - Jamie Gillespie
- 14-18 Presentation - Grace Law

Over Herd

NC 4-H Horse Program News

NC Educational Teams Complete Successful Southern Regionals

The Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging teams and the communications contestants had wonderful contests at Southern Regionals! Congratulations to all participants! Results are as follows:

Hippology

NC A Team

Scout Biggs
Sarah Morgan
Chloe Pacyna
Sierra Simmerman

NC B Team

Summer Brown
Emma Carmichael
Ruth Huggins
Michaela Vick

- **North Carolina A** - 1st Exam/ID Phase, 1st Station Phase, 2nd Judging Phase, 1st Team Problem, 1st Overall
- **North Carolina B** - 5th Exam/ID Phase, 9th Station Phase, 1st Judging Phase, 8th Team Problem, 5th Overall
- **Summer Brown** - 2nd Judging Phase
- **Emma Carmichael** - 5th Judging Phase
- **Ruth Huggins** - 10th Exam/ID Phase
- **Sarah Morgan** - 1st Exam/ID Phase, 1st Station Phase, 6th Judging Phase, 1st Overall
- **Chloe Pacyna** - 3rd Exam/ID Phase, 2nd Station Phase, 3rd Judging Phase, 2nd Overall
- **Sierra Simmerman** - 8th Exam/ID Phase, 4th Station Phase, 5th Overall
- **Michaela Vick** - 1st Judging Phase, 8th Overall

Horse Bowl

NC A Team

Kasey Boger
Laura Dickerson
Megan Downs
Maddie Edwards

NC B Team

Scout Biggs
Jennifer Choe
Ruth Huggins
Sierra Simmerman

- **North Carolina A** - 4th
- **North Carolina B** - 2nd
- **Scout Biggs** - 9th
- **Laura Dickerson** - 6th
- **Maddie Edwards** - 8th
- **Sierra Simmerman** - 4th

Horse Judging

NC A Team

Anna Ahlers
Hannah Sather
Emmer Sergent
Michaela Vick

NC B Team

Jennifer Choe
Kaylyn Gise
Jennifer Choe

- **North Carolina A** - 3rd Halter, 1st Performance, 1st Reasons, 1st Overall
- **North Carolina B** - 7th Halter, 8th Performance, 7th Reasons, 5th Overall
- **Anna Ahlers** - 1st Halter, 1st Performance, 1st Reasons, 1st Overall
- **Hannah Sather** - 3rd Performance, 2nd Reasons, 2nd Overall
- **Jessica Smith** - 5th Halter, 3rd Reasons, 6th Overall
- **Michaela Vick** - 4th Performance, 5th Reasons, 4th Overall

Public Speaking

- **Jamie Gillespie** - 3rd
- **Kaitlyn Johnson** - 5th

Individual Demonstration

- **Grace Law** - 1st

Right: Grace Law from Cabarrus County wins the 14-18 presentation contest at the State level. Grace went on to win the presentation contest at Southern Regionals.



Racing Returns to Quarter Horse Congress

Ohio Quarter Horse Racing Association president Bill Baer announced that the All American Quarter Horse Congress Challenge Racing Maturity will be held Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Belterra Race Track in Cincinnati, Ohio. Racing was an integral part of AAQHC since its inauguration in 1967. With the closing of Grove City's Beluah Park in 2013, there was no venue to host the meet. OQHRA made a collaborative effort with the Ohio Quarter Horse Association to bring back the \$15,000 race. Other Quarter Horse races are slated to be run the same day.

[AAQHC Racing Article - Ohio QH Association](#)

The Case for Microchipping Your Horse

Microchipping is a practice commonly used in dogs and it is growing to become more popular with horse owners. The chip, smaller than a grain of rice, is inserted under the skin with a needle and emits a radio frequency that can be read with a scanner. Identification information stored on the chip can help with locating lost or stolen horses. Contact your veterinarian if you are interested in knowing whether your horse is microchipped, or if you would like to have him or her chipped. In related news, the Jockey Club is requiring all foals registered in 2017 and later to be microchipped. The chip will be provided in conjunction with all registration applications and genetic sampling kits.

[Microchipping Article - Equine Chronicle](#)

4 Unlikely Ponies and their Journey to Pony Finals

Madison Gentry and the mustang, Mr. Popper The gray pony was rounded up off the plains of Wyoming where he was born before being made-over for the Mustang Million and then becoming a children's hunter.

[Madison Gentry and Mr. Popper - Chronicle of the Horse](#)

Christina Rogalny and the circus pony, Mr. Magoo After being born into the circus, Mr. Magoo was a backyard mount for children who loved to shoot BB guns off his back. Both experiences made him quite the bombproof pony! He made his show career debut during Week 7 of the Winter Equestrian Festival this past February.

[Christina Rogalny and Mr. Magoo - Chronicle of the Horse](#)

Anna Merritt McQuillen and the unwanted Al Capony Originally bought for \$200 out of a field, Al Capony was passed around from owner to owner due to his wild nature and fondness for trotting "really, really fast." He got a second chance when Anna Merritt began taking serious riding lessons.

[Anna Merritt McQuillen and Al Capony - Chronicle of the Horse](#)

Breyanna Lucero and Pony Pants the rescue Found in a ditch on the side of the road ungelded, emaciated, and with overgrown feet, Pony Pants was unable to be adopted due to New Mexico's laws regarding livestock. Lucero's mother bought him back at an auction and he later began his show pony career.

[Breyanna Lucero and Pony Pants - Chronicle of the Horse](#)

Straight from the Horse's Mouth Horse Industry News

7 Veterinary Skills All Horse Owners Need to Know

A confident, knowledgeable owner is a great asset to a veterinarian when caring for a sick or injured horse. There is a certain set of skills that owners should know in order to give their veterinarian a useful update on the horse's condition, including monitoring temperature, heart rate, and respiratory rate, checking mucous membranes, administering oral and eye medications, and changing a bandage. In the link below, Dr. Melinda Freckleton demonstrates each of these skills on video. Practicing what you can on a healthy horse will make the pressure of caring for a sick or injured horse much more bearable! [Click here to view video series - Equus Magazine](#)

Thoroughbred Stallion Storm Cat Has Been Cloned

The Thoroughbred stallion Storm Cat who passed away in 2013 has been cloned in Aiken, South Carolina. Storm Cat, a grandson of Secretariat, stood for \$500,000 at the peak of his breeding career and sired successful horses including Giant's Causeway, Tabasco Cat, and Storm Flag Flying. The Jockey Club does not allow registration of clones, so the future of the foals may be in polo!

[Storm Cat's Clones Article - The Paulick Report](#)

NC News Spotlight 1st Case of EEE in 2015 Diagnosed

The first case of EEE in NC in 2015 has been diagnosed. An 8 year-old Quarter Horse in Cumberland County was reported to have contracted Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis. The horse died in June. EEE is a mosquito-borne disease that is preventable by vaccine. There is an initial round of 2 injections followed by a booster vaccination every 6 months. EEE is endemic in NC, meaning the disease is now commonly found in our state. 12 cases were reported in 2014. Clinical signs of EEE include fever, depression, lack of appetite, and central nervous system signs. Death can occur 2 to 3 days after the onset of clinical signs, despite intensive veterinary care. The fatality rate of EEE average 75-80%. Surviving horses may have long-lasting implications and neurological deficits. For more information, contact your veterinarian. [EEE in NC - The Horse](#)

The Volunteer Conference for Southern States

The 2015 Volunteer Conference for Southern States will be held October 1-4, 2015 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia. This year's theme is "4-H: Sharing Our Stories." This three-day conference will be packed with fun, learning, networking, and skill development to aid all volunteers working with youth. Volunteers and extension educators will be coming from all over the Southern region to share their knowledge and learn from others. Registration is \$295 and includes all lodging, breaks, and meals. As many states as possible will be housed in the new cabins at Rock Eagle featuring private baths, wireless internet, and air conditioning. There is an option to volunteer at the conference for a discount on your registration price. Visit the website for more details: <http://vcoss.weebly.com/>

Equine Farm Safety Training

If your club is looking for meeting activities, consider an online course offered by Michigan State University's My Horse University titled *Equine Farm Safety Training: Improving Safety for Youth Working on Horse Farms*. The online course is free and covers horse behavior and handling, training and exercising, biosecurity and health, and so much more! Building youth's skills when working with horses is very important for safety of the children, supervising adults, and horses. For experienced 4-Hers, this course would be a wonderful refresher. There is no downside to brushing up on your safety skills and you are bound to learn something no matter what your experience level is! Register for the course here: <http://myhorseuniversity.com/youth/>

Its all Fun & Games

I believe that at some point during practice you have to get down to business and pull out the buzzers. But I also believe that having practices that are fun and engaging will help recruit and retain participants.



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The Right Lead

Tips and Tricks for Club Leaders

Service Spotlight

Many of the elderly residents of assisted living facilities do not get frequent visitors or get to see their families often. Consider taking one afternoon to spread some joy to those in rest homes. Your club could take holiday cards or general greeting cards - they love drawings and hand-made crafts! Your club could also volunteer by going to play games with them, putting on a choral performance, or assisting with mealtimes. Lastly, your club could consider taking a miniature horse to visit the patients. When Taylor, EHH's student worker, was younger, her 4-H club visited a local nursing home with a miniature horse named, Dolly. The residents were so happy to see, not only the 4-Hers, but the mini as well! Taking a horse to a rest home requires a lot of planning, so if you want to look into that endeavor, contact the activities director of the assisted living facility to find out requirements or if they even allow visits with animals.

Horse-Themed Quizzes

Keep your 4-Hers on their toes about horse-related material with Horse Channel's online quiz bank! 4-Hers can make an account on the website with parental permission to track their scores on quizzes and compete to be that week's top scorer! The quizzes are also a good way to brush up on some horse bowl and hippology knowledge. Take the quizzes here: <http://www.horsechannel.com/quiz/allquizzes.aspx>

Amp up a Matching Game –

- Split your group into teams (3-4 on each team)
- Cut out photos and corresponding labels or relatable photos to be matched together (I use leg structure defects)
- Put the photos and labels in different brown paper bags
- The teams send a person to retrieve a bag and continue to do so until they have all the photos and labels needed. The team to correctly match the photos with the labels first, wins.

Build a Horse –

- Instead of a lecture on the digestive system, build one with household objects

Horse Race –

- Split your group into 2 teams
- Show a photo/pose a question
- One person from each team runs to write down the answer (whiteboards work well)
- The first person back to their team with the correct answer gets a point, if no one is correct they can keep trying to answer – running back and forth.
- Rotate the writer for each question

Activities get the kids on their feet, I play fun music and despite the exercise they have a great time.

Courtesy of Equations

Back to the Basics

Stock-Type Halter

The Judges Card

Tune up your judging skills!

Below are the pictures of 2 different horses and a list of questions regarding which horse exhibits a certain quality. Can you correctly answer the questions regarding stock-type halter judging basics?



1. Which horse has a longer neck?
2. Which horse has a cleaner throatlatch?
3. Which horse has a longer shoulder?
4. Which horse has a more sloping shoulder?
5. Which horse is deeper through the heartgirth?
6. Which horse has more prominent withers?
7. Which horse has a shorter back?
8. Which horse has a more nearly level back?
9. Which horse has a tighter coupling?
10. Which horse has a more gradually rounding croup?
11. Which horse has a longer hip?
12. Which horse has fuller hindquarters?
13. Which horse has more tone and definition of muscling, especially in the arm, forearm, hindquarters, and gaskin?
14. Which horse stands on cleaner columns of bone?

Hunt Seat Equitation Placings and Reasons

Please see the [June Newsletter](#) for the class. *This month's reasons were prepared by Anna Ahlers. Anna is a freshman at NC State University and will be competing this year on NC's National Judging team.*

Good Afternoon, 1342 is my alignment for today's class of equitation. Finding a top pair of riders that executed more stylish patterns with greater ease, a logical third rider, and an obvious bottom rider that performed a less accurate pattern.

Drawing your attention to my initial pair, I did place 1, the girl on the bay, over 3 the boy on the roan as 1 sat deeper and more centered in the saddle and was squarer in the shoulders throughout her pattern while maintaining and stronger, more secure lower leg that enabled her to carry her weight deeper into her heels. Furthermore, 1 maintained a straighter line from ear, shoulder, hip to heel. I will admit that 3 performed the pattern with greater precision from end to end, especially in the 90 degree turn on the forehand. And this positive attribute aided me in placing 3 over 4, the rider on the bay in my intermediate pair.

3 stopped more precisely at the cone and was more effective in cueing a quieter and straighter back up. 3 sat deeper and more centered in the saddle with a more secure leg while cantering the first half circle. I will admit that 4 maintained a straighter line from ear, shoulder, hip to heel while stopping and turning 90 degrees on the forehand, and this aided me in placing 4 over 1, the rider on the bay, in my concluding pair.

4 maintained a lighter contact while walking, allowing the horse to perform a more natural, relaxed walk. Furthermore, 4 was more effective in cueing the 90 degree turn on the forehand without hesitation and performed a less resistant back up. 4 maintained a straighter line from elbow, wrist, to bit throughout the pattern. I must admit that 2 sat deeper and more centered in the saddle with a more secure leg while trotting the second half circle and performed the canter transition more precisely at the cone, but this cannot compensate for the fact that 2 broke to the canter while trotting, backed into the 90 degree turn on the forehand, maintained too much contact resulting in resistance and a mouthy horse, and performed maneuvers with hands too far back and for these reasons can merit no higher placing in this class today, thank you.

We're on Social Media!

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Twitter: [@nc4horse1](#)

Pinterest: [NC 4-H Horse Program](#)

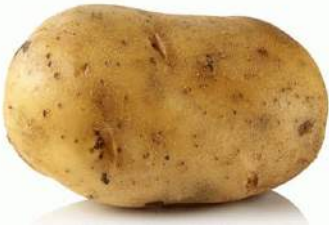
Instagram: [@nc4horse1](#)

Horse Bowl Practice Question

What is the average TPR (temperature, pulse, respiration) for a mature horse at rest?

What IS That?

We all love to feed our horses treats, do you know which ones are ok for them to eat? Take a look at the food products below. Do you know which ones are safe to feed to your horse?



A Bit More

THE NEAR SIDE

by J.L. Werner



Above: Micah Furr aboard Natasha de la Piedra in the Comedy Costume Class at the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 11, 2015. Photo by Alex Sinden, submitted by Dr. Ann Furr.

Answer Key - June Edition



Blue Roan



Red Dun



Palomino

Tri-State Horse Leaders' Conference

Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are teaming up to host the Tri-State Horse Leaders' Conference January 16-17, 2016. The event will be held at the Guilford County Extension Office in Greensboro, NC. The conference will feature speakers and topics for both new and veteran horse club leaders. This event will also feature a certification for Equine Measurers and a NC 4-H Steward Training. Rooms have been reserved at:

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3111 Cedar Park Rd.

Greensboro, NC 27405

Phone: [336-697-0101](tel:336-697-0101) / Fax: [336-697-0103](tel:336-697-0103)

\$84.99/night plus 12.75% tax

28 rooms have been reserved for check in Jan 15 and check out Jan 17. The cutoff date for this block is 1/1/16. Rates after 1/1/16 are \$104.00. Be sure to ask for the Tri State 4-H Horse Leaders Conference rate when booking your rooms.

Registration forms will be made available soon- please check the EHH website for updates!

Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic

November 21-22, NCSU Campus

The 31st Annual North Carolina Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic will be held on North Carolina State University's Main Campus in Raleigh, NC. This clinic is designed to provide individuals who are, or aspire to be, horse show judges with practical "hands on" experience in judging saddle seat, hunt seat, non-trotting and western classes. Participating judges will have an opportunity to judge 20-26 conformation and performance classes, complete a required 50 question exam in each of the four divisions, and receive certification in these four divisions. For more information, including registration forms and hotel information, please click on this link:

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-open-horse-show-judges-certification-clinic/>

Advertisements

NCQHA Hugh Causey Memorial Trail Ride

(open to all breeds)

September 12, 2015

Moses H. Cone Memorial Park, Blowing Rock, NC

Registration Form:

<http://www.ncqha.com/files/5366.pdf>

Flyer with details:

<http://www.ncqha.com/files/5365.pdf>

Registration forms have to be postmarked by August 31!

NCSU Introductory Horse Judging Short Course

October 24-25, NCSU Campus

This short course is designed for individuals with limited horse show judging experience, coaches of youth judging teams, FFA instructors and all individuals interested in becoming judges or in attending the Open Horse Show Judge's Certification Clinic. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the judging systems appropriate for judging various classes in the western, hunt seat, saddle seat and non-trotting divisions. For more information, including registration forms and hotel information, please click on this link:

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-horse-judging-short-course/>

Coming Soon in the Next Issue!

- AQHYA Youth Worlds Contest Results
- NC 4-H Scholarship Winners
- 2016 Calendar of Events