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Congratulations to the recipients of the 2016 NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarships: Maddie Edwards and Julie Dickerson from Chatham County. Both young ladies are members of the Chatham County Horsekateers 4-H Club, which is led by Mary Dickerson. Pictured left to right: Dr. Robert Mowrey, retired NCSU Horse Specialist; Julie Dickerson, Chatham County 4-H'er; Maddie Edwards, Chatham County 4-H'er; Alaina Cross, NCSU Extension Associate; Bill Crouse, NC 4-H Horse Program Advisory Council member.

2016 NC 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

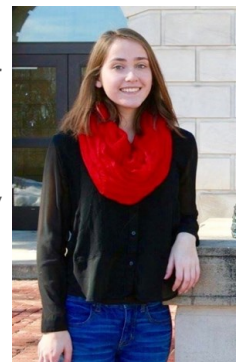
The NC 4-H Scholarship and Awards Reception was held during 4-H Congress in July. These outstanding 4-H'ers and active participants in the NC 4-H Horse Program were recognized for their academic achievements and awarded with the following scholarships that total \$5500.

Scholarship	Recipient	County	Amount
4-H Horse Program	Maddie Edwards	Chatham	\$1,000
4-H Horse Program	Julie Dickerson	Chatham	\$1,000
North Central District 4-H Horse	Julie Dickerson	Chatham	\$500
North Central District 4-H Horse	Maddie Edwards	Chatham	\$500
Rober N. Wood Collegiate	Erin Christner	Rowan	\$1,000
Bruce & Annie Woodard	Megan Downs	Johnston	\$500
Rudolph Carl Ellis	Kasey Boger	Catawba	\$1,000



Maddie Edwards is the daughter of Michael and Teresa Edwards. She is a freshman at NCSU and she is majoring in Animal Science. Maddie's career goal is to be a DVM specializing in equine medicine. She has been highly active in the 4-H Horse Program and has represented the state at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup and Quarter Horse Congress in Horsebowl, Hippology and Horse Judging. Most recently, Maddie won high individual and team honors in Hippology at the Quarter Horse Congress. Maddie also has participated in district and state horse shows and represented NC at the 2014 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships.

Julie Dickerson is the daughter of Scott and Mary Dickerson. She is a freshman at Clemson University where she is double majoring in Genetics and Biochemistry with minors in Flute and Biology. Julie's plans are to pursue either an MD or a PhD in genetic research. She has been very successful in all aspects of the 4-H Horse Program, including Horse Shows, Team Presentation, Horsebowl and Hippology. She was named 2016 Horseman of the Year for winning high individual honors in the NC State Hippology Contest. Julie also attended 4-H Horsemanship Camp and served as a Junior Leader. She is representing NC this fall as a member of the State Hippology team that is competing at the Quarter Horse Congress and Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup.



2016 STATE PORTFOLIO WINNERS

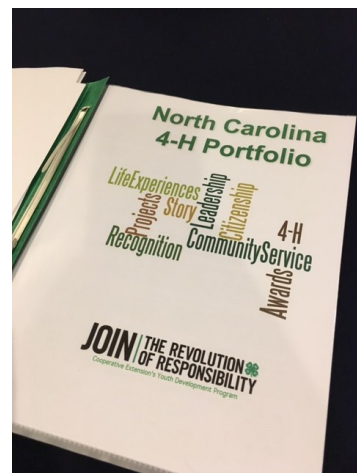
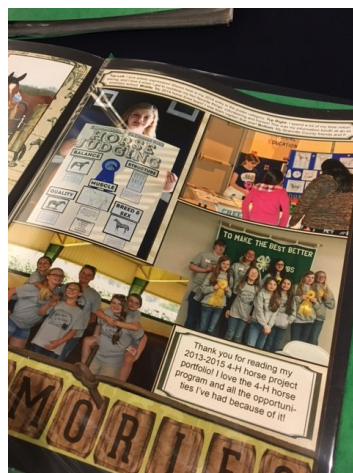
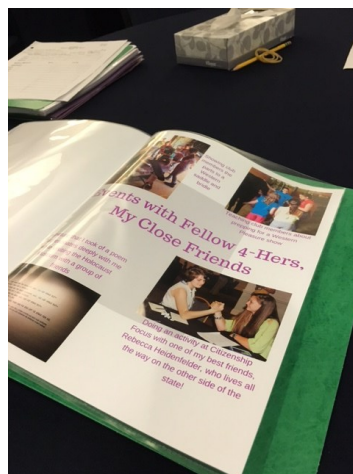
The 4-H Portfolio (formerly known as Cumulative Record) is an accumulation of up to three years of 4-H project work in a major project area. Records are submitted in age categories of 13-15 and 16-18. This year, the following youth were named State Winners in the Horse Portfolio:

13-15

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>County</u>
Gold	Allie Akers	Granville
Silver	Nicole Worth	Johnston
Bronze	Alyssa McCoy	Onslow

16-18

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>County</u>
Gold	Hannah Barringer	Rowan
Silver	Pate Pollard	Burke



Pictured above: a few of the winning 2016 Horse Portfolios

THE MANE EVENTS

- October 18-19th, 2016** QH Congress Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl, and Communications Contests – *Columbus, OH*
- October 29th, 2016** NCSU Horse Judging Short Course – *NCSU, Raleigh, NC*
Contact: *Lori Stroud – (919) 515-5784*
- November 5th, 2016** Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up – *Louisville, KY*
- November 11, 2016** NC 4-H Horse Program Advisory Council Meeting – *Siler City, NC*
- November 19-20, 2016** Open Horse Show Judge's Certification Clinic – *NCSU, Raleigh, NC*
Contact: *Lori Stroud – (919) 515-5784* | <https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-open-horse-show-judges-certification-clinic/>
- January 14, 2017** Youth Horse Judging, Hippology, & Horsebowl Training Clinic – *NCSU, Raleigh, NC*
Contact: *Lori Stroud – (919) 515-5784*
- March 4th, 2017** State 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests – *NCSU, Raleigh, NC*
- April 22nd, 2017** State 4-H Horse Judging Contest – *St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, NC*

YOUTH CLINIC

Youth and adults interested in learning how to excel as competitors and coaches in competitive 4-H, FFA and inter-collegiate horse judging contests are invited to attend the 2017 Youth Team Training Clinic. Topics will include organizing and delivering oral reasons, formulating a judging system and effective use of terminology. The training session will use a variety of video horse judging classes as a model for training on class placing and oral reasons. The clinic participants are divided into four categories based on their experience level (cloverbud, beginner, intermediate, and advanced) and are then divided into break-out groups that allow for individual attention and hands-on, critical thinking activities.

The topics for our horse judging groups include judging Hunter in Hand (beginner), USEF Hunter Under Saddle (intermediate), and judging and scoring Ranch Riding (advanced). All experience levels will also develop oral reasons on their classes. Cloverbuds will learn parts of the horse, colors and markings and also learn how to judge halter classes.

An afternoon session for all individuals interested in expanding their knowledge for the Horse Bowl and Hippology contests will occur following the lunch break. We will hold a mock Hippology contest where participants of all experience levels will be able to take a Hippology exam, IDs, and stations in a constructive, learning-centered environment. Our Horse Bowl portion of the clinic will involve randomized teams within experience levels playing each other in a "mock contest" format! Participants will learn about scoring, rules, and the type of questions to study for and expect in a real contest!

Our instructors for 2017 include Alaina Cross (NCSU Extension Associate - NC 4-H Horse Program), Lori Stroud (NCSU Extension Assistant - NC 4-H Horse Program), Taylor Knittel (NCSU Student Worker - Extension Horse Husbandry), and many former NC State Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, and Hippology team members! (Specific instructors to be announced.)

The fee is \$10.00 per person (there is no charge for Cloverbuds, Coaches and Parents). **Please complete the online form found at this link: [2017 Clinic Online Registration Form](#).** An email confirmation and invoice will be sent to the email address you submit on the form. Your registration will be considered complete once the invoice and fee(s) are mailed and received by Extension Horse Husbandry.

Please print your invoice(s) and send the appropriate fees to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Youth Team Clinic, Box 7621 NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7621.

Please make checks payable to NCSU. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 3, 2017.

Please note: Registration is limited by group. Priority and preference will be given to NC 4-H and NC FFA members. If space remains after January 3, other participants will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis.



SHORT COURSES

NCSU Introductory Horse Judging Short Course

October 2-30, 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 visit the [course webpage](#).

Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic

November 1-20, NCSU Campus

The 32nd 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 visit the [clinic webpage](#).

JUDGING CARD

One the best ways to tune up your judging skills and to develop a "good eye" is to study horses and riders that excel in their event. AQHA produces "The Winning Run" videos that feature world champions at the Youth, Select and Open world shows. In addition, they select a few classes to feature in their "Judges Perspective" segments. In these videos, judges from the event critique the runs and explain their scoring and what they liked about the horse and rider. Here are some links to the most recent videos that have been released:

[Western Riding \(2016 Youth World Champion\)](#)

[Showmanship \(2016 Select World Champion\)](#)

[Ranch Riding \(2016 Select World Champion\)](#)

[Equitation Over Fences \(2016 Youth World Champion\)](#)

[Trail \(2016 Youth World Champion\)](#)

[Hunter Hack \(2016 Youth World Champion\)](#)

For more videos, be sure to check out [AQHA's You Tube Channel](#).

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The North Carolina Horse Council needs your help! At the NC State Fair this year, the NCHC is once again conducting free five minute riding lessons and operating the Alley of Breeds. They are looking for the help of 4-H horse clubs to volunteer with these events. Volunteer opportunities would be to help with the five minute lessons, signing riders up for lessons, distributing hair nets and helmets, and timing rides. In addition we need assistance guiding fairgoers through the alley of breeds and handing out educational information. This is a great chance to share the NC 4-H program with fairgoers! If your club is interested in helping, please contact Cheryl Bennett at 919-854-1990 or cheryl@nchorsecouncil.com to be provided with further information and scheduling details.



HELPFUL LINKS FOR LEADERS

Horsemanship Videos

Housed on the AYHC website, the series of "How-To" videos are produced by the Certified Horsemanship Association. Topics include: leading safely, how to fit a helmet, how to saddle a horse correctly, and more!

www.ayhc.com/videos-mlk9w

AYHC Leadership Awards Program

Each year, the AYHC recognizes an outstanding leader, youth, and AYHC partner who demonstrate outstanding leadership and dedication to enhancing the lives of children through horse programs. Nominations are due November 15 and winners will be announced at the AYHC Symposium

www.ayhc.com/ayhc-awards

HOLIDAY CLASSIC OPEN HORSE SHOW

The Holiday Classic Open Horse Show will be held December 3rd & 4th at the Hunt Horse Complex. The show benefits the North Central District 4-H Horse Program and the Western Equestrian Team at NCSU. The Holiday Classic offers a wide variety of classes for all age and experience ranges! High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given for the show and the series in the following divisions:

Over Fences
Dressage
Field Hunter
Huntseat
Working Western
Western Pleasure

Championship Callback Classes will be offered to top placing individuals in Halter and Showmanship. A special award will be given for Trail High Point. Random prizes are awarded to show participants!

[2016 Holiday Classic Class List: Saturday](#)

[2016 Holiday Classic Class List: Sunday](#)

[Holiday Classic Entry Form](#)

[Holiday Classic Stall Request Form](#)