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Left: Hannah Sather of Wake County wins Senior High Individual at the 2015 Horse Judging Contest

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# NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter



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## The Winners' Circle

### Results from Horse Judging and Hippology

Our April 25<sup>th</sup> Horse Judging and Hippology contests are in the books! Everything went incredibly smoothly, thanks to our wonderful 4-Hers, volunteers, and industry contacts who showed their horses in our classes. Brief results are listed below and full results can be found at

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/contest-results>.

### Horse Judging Results

Division	Champion Individual	Reserve Champion Individual	Champion Team	Reserve Champion Team
<b>Junior</b>	Grace Conerly, Chatham Individual	Mary Miller, Wake-Wolford Individual	Alamance (coach Sarah Holden)	Wake-Newton (coach Lissy Newton)
<b>Senior</b>	Hannah Sather, Wake	Michaela Vick, Nash Individual	Wake (coach Bill Crouse)	Union (coach Debbie Campbell)

### Hippology Results

Division	Champion Individual	Reserve Champion Individual	Champion Team	Reserve Champion Team
<b>Junior</b>	Mary Miller, Wake-Wolford	Abby Holsomback, Granville	Alamance-Riddell 1 (coach Lindsay Riddell)	Wake-Newton (coach Lissy Newton)
<b>Senior</b>	Sierra Simmerman, Union-Kaus	Sarah Morgan, Wake-Morgan 1	Wake-Morgan 1 (coach Beth Morgan)	Union (coach Angela Kaus)

Compiled by Marion Quattlebaum and Taylor Knittel



Amy Harris Caraway and Nazareth CF

**Job Title and Place of**

**Employment:** Corporate Counsel for Delhaize America Shared Services Group, LLC (an affiliate company of Food Lion, LLC)

**What years were you active in NC 4-H?** 1979 – 1990, Gaston County

**What activities/contests did you participate in?** District and State 4-H Horse Shows, State Horse Bowl Contests, State Hippology Contests, 4-H State and National Horse Judging Contests, and National breed judging contests representing North Carolina 4-H.

**What were your favorite memories from 4-H?** The fellowship: Without a doubt, some of my best memories were

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created out of the fellowship among my teammates and our coaches. Several of the folks I met through 4-H have remained life-long friends. One summer while traveling, the team decided to write and perform a Rap about our traveling adventures with Dr. Bob (Mowrey), our coach. Bob had to pull the van over after the first verse because he was laughing so hard (most likely because it was SO lame). Good times with good friends!

The learning opportunity we were given: We were given the opportunity to practice judge in some of the most well respected training barns in the southeast. We were taught to judge every breed and discipline imaginable so that we were never thrown a curve ball in competition. My county leader, Lucy Penegar, put in countless hours of foundational work to prepare her county 4-H'ers well for when we were given the opportunity to travel with the state 4-H judging team. Dr. Bob, the coach of the state

team, was the ultimate coach. He is a well-educated, consistent and methodical judge, as well as an extremely strategic thinker. 4-H'ers who had the opportunity to travel with Bob were often given once in a lifetime opportunities to be able to learn from folks with that kind of institutional knowledge.

**Our interview with Amy is continued on page 9.**

## The “Mane” Events

<b>South Central District Horse Show</b>	May 16-17, 2015	Huntersville, NC	Amanda Baucom	(704) 507-3754
<b>North Central District Horse Show</b>	May 16-17, 2015	Raleigh, NC	Morgan Maness	(336) 342-8230
<b>Wake County All Youth Horse Show</b>	May 16, 2015	Raleigh, NC	Heather Schaffer	(919) 250-1093
<b>Southeast District Horse Show</b>	May 30-31, 2015	Williamston, NC	Eileen Coite	(910) 592-7161
<b>4-H Horsemanship Camp</b>	Jun. 14-20, 2015	Ellerbe, NC	Lori Stroud	(919) 515-5788

## State Show Entries

NC State 4-H Horse Show Entries are due 10 days after the conclusion of your district horse show.

## Ride the Pattern Clinics at State Horse Show

New for the 2015 NC State 4-H Horse Show will be three different "Ride the Pattern" clinics designed to give exhibitors some pointers on how to perform patterns for the show and how the classes will be judged. Clinicians will use demonstration riders and/or horses to exhibit the ideal pattern work for the class or course. AQHA's "Ride the Pattern" clinics were the inspiration for these events.

### Schedule

#### **Wednesday July 8, 2015**

3:00 PM: Showmanship – Barn E Ring

5:00 PM (or at the conclusion of class 20): Working Hunter Over Fences – Main Arena

#### **Thursday July 9, 2015**

4:30 PM (or 30 minutes after the conclusion of class 32): Trail – Far ring behind Barn E ring

## 2015 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships and Motel Information

20 rooms (15 Double and 5 King) have been reserved under the group name "NC 4-H Delegation" at the Comfort Inn in Perry, GA. If you are interested in booking one of these rooms, the cut-off date for reservations is July 13, 2015. The hotel has a 24-hour cancellation notice. The room rate is \$75.65 per night plus tax.

Comfort Inn & Suites, 201 Lect Drive, Perry, GA, 31069

(478) 987-8777 or (478) 987-2724

[GM.GA698@choicehotels.com](mailto:GM.GA698@choicehotels.com)

The [2015 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships](#) will be held July 29-August 2 in Perry, GA. Florida is the host state. The website with information about the show, including the class list, rulebook and other information is <http://www.animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/SRHC/>.

## Over "Herd" 4-H Horse Program News

### State Show Accommodations and Camper Information

In accordance with State 4-H Horse Advisory Board recommendations, we have negotiated a reduced rate standard room with Ramada Inn Blue Ridge for \$79.00 per night plus tax. Ramada Inn Blue Ridge, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 832-4100. When making reservations request the block code: **GC1507NCSTAT. Rooms have been reserved for the State Show on a first-come basis.** Camper hookups will be available at the fairgrounds on a first-come basis at \$25.00/night. Reservations will not be accepted! Fees will be collected daily by the fairgrounds security force. Campers are not permitted to use stall electricity outlets. Thirty-nine full service camper hookup spaces with both electricity and water are located behind the covered outdoor arena against the chain link fence. Approximately twenty-five additional full service hookup spaces are located on top of the hill, and approximately twenty-five full service camper hookup spaces are located on the east side of the main arena across Youth Center Drive on the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. **For additional information, contact the Horse Complex Office at [919.839.4701](tel:919.839.4701).**

### 2015 Horsemanship Camp

We are still accepting applications for the 2015 Horsemanship Camp at Camp Millstone in Ellerbe, NC on a first-come, first-serve basis!

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/camp>

### Show Sponsors, Advertisers, and Vendors Needed

Preparations for the State 4-H Horse Show on July 8-12 are underway and we need sponsors, advertisers, and vendors! The forms and more information about the show can be found here:

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/state-horse-show/>

## EIA in Horses in Tennessee

The Tennessee state veterinarian is advising horse owners of 4 confirmed cases of Equine Infectious Anemia in the western part of the state in Henderson County. To help ensure your horses' safety, make sure your Coggins test is up-to-date and avoid contact with any horses whose Coggins are not up-to-date. Cleanliness around the barn can help reduce the fly population. For more information, visit:

<http://www.thehorse.com/articles/35728/equine-infectious-anemia-reported-in-west-tennessee>

## American Pharoah

May's Horse of the Month is our 2015 Kentucky Derby winner, American Pharoah! American Pharoah is a bay Thoroughbred owned by Ahmed Zayat and trained by Bob Baffert who got his start as a jockey for Quarter Horse racehorses. He was the favorite coming into the Derby after winning the Grade 2 Rebel Stakes and Grade 1 Arkansas Derby in his two 2015 starts prior to the Kentucky Derby. He outdueled Firing Line in the home stretch of the Kentucky Derby, winning by a length. Can he be the 12<sup>th</sup> Triple Crown winner? Winning the Preakness Stakes on May 16<sup>th</sup> will get American Pharoah one step closer!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwMuXuS4kyE>



## Straight from the Horse's Mouth

### Lip Chains Banned by AQHA

AQHA has recently updated their welfare guidelines, most notably banning lip chains at shows. For more information, visit

<http://www.aqha.com/animalwelfare>.

### Michael Jung wins 2015 Rolex Kentucky 3 Day Event

Michael Jung of Germany has won the 2015 Rolex aboard Fisherrocana FST, a 10 year-old mare with a score of 39.3. Most notably, the pair jumped a clear stadium round on day three of competition. Jung also earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish on La Biosthetique Sam FBW with a score of 44.7. In 2012, Jung and Sam won both the team and individual eventing at the London Summer Olympics.

## NC News Spotlight

### Tryon International Equestrian Center

North Carolina is home to a rapidly growing equine industry, thanks to the Tryon Resort and International Equestrian Center! It is still being developed and the entire 1,400 acre property is expected to be fully functional in two to three years. When completed, it will have 10 arenas, 1,000 permanent stalls, and employ 300 people. It will also feature a regulation polo field, bridle paths, and a sports complex.



## Service Spotlight

Shortly after Alexandra "Alex" Scott's first birthday, she was diagnosed with a childhood cancer. In the year 2000, the day after her fourth birthday, Alex received a stem cell transplant and informed her mother, "when I get out of the hospital I want to have a lemonade stand ." She said she wanted to give the money to doctors to allow them to "help other kids, like they helped me." True to her word, she held her first lemonade stand later that year with the help of her older brother and raised an amazing \$2,000 for "her hospital." In August of 2004, Alex passed away at the age of 8, knowing that, with the help of others, she had raised more than \$1 million to help find a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's family - including brothers Patrick, Eddie, and Joey - and supporters around the world are committed to continuing her inspiring legacy through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

You can host your own lemonade stand, or have walks or runs in support of Alex's Lemonade Stand. For more information see <http://www.alexlemonade.org/>

## Pet-A-Pony Day Volunteers Needed

The NC Hunter Jumper Association (NCHJA) is in need of volunteers to assist with their Pet A Pony Day. The event will take place on June 24, during the NCHJA Annual Show at the Hunt Horse Complex. The NCHJA will prepare booths, stations and activities for the general public to come and learn about horses. Volunteers are needed to escort groups through the stations and answer horse related and horse show questions. Most of the attendees are small children and daycare groups. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM and you can volunteer for the entire time or in shifts. If you or your club is interested in helping with this event, please sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da8a729a31-petapony>

## The Right Lead Leader's Page

### NCDCTA Show Scholarships

The North Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association is offering scholarships for up to 4 junior riders for each of its 4 shows in 2015. Applicants do not need to be NCDCTA members and only have to fill out a brief form on the application website. Each scholarship will cover the cost of 4 classes, a stall, and a shared tack stall. Scholarship criteria include enthusiasm, thoughtfulness in application, and dedication to competition. The application for each show scholarship is due by the show's opening date and the winner will be announced by the closing date. More information and the application can be found here: <http://ncdcta.org/scholarships.php>

### How to Launch a Collegiate Riding Career

For students that ride, college is a difficult time to balance schoolwork and horses. At many schools, however, riding teams offer a chance for students to continue riding and enjoy competition close to the classroom. One of our own 4-H Horse Program graduates, Lacey Bohn of Clayton, NC, attends and rides for Texas Christian University. For more information on riding in college, visit

<http://americashorsedaily.com/college-prep-part-1/#.VUzIBdpVhBd>.

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## Tennessee Walking Horses

## The Judges Card



## Hunter Geldings Official Placing and Reasons

Please see the [April newsletter](#) for the class.

**Official placing: 1-2-3-4**

**Cuts: 2-3-5**

Good afternoon. I placed this class of Hunter Geldings 1-2-3-4. I started with a top pair of more balanced individuals, followed by a logical third place horse, and concluded with an obvious bottom that lacked balance and structural correctness.

Now drawing your attention to my top pair of bays, I placed 1 over 2. 1 exhibited more expression through the bridle and a neck that tied in higher to a longer, more sloping shoulder. Additionally, 1 was shorter over the back. I do admit that 2 was stronger over the back and had greater definition of muscling in the forearm and hindquarter. It was these positive attributes that allowed me to place 2 over 3 in my intermediate pair.

The dark bay exhibited a neck that tied in higher to a more angulated shoulder, as well as a stronger topline, being shorter and more nearly level over the back and loin. Additionally, 2 stood on straighter, cleaner column of bone and was more refined through the legs. It is duly noted that 3 was longer through the neck and stood on shorter cannon bones. These strengths allowed 3 to maintain the advantage over 4 in my concluding pair.

3 displayed greater overall athletic ability, being a larger framed, deeper-bodied individual and more nearly level from wither to croup. 3 had a longer shoulder, allowing for greater stride length when tracking as well as a longer hip. The palomino stood with more structural correctness on straighter limbs, especially through the fetlock and pastern on the forelegs. Also, 3 displayed a higher degree of lean, smooth muscling, especially through the shoulder and forearm. While it is true that 4 was cleaner through the throatlatch, this does not compensate for the fact that 4 lacked substance, was smaller-framed, downhill, and coonfooted, and was an overall lower quality individual with multiple structural defects. Therefore, 4 can merit no higher placing in today's class. Thank you.

## We're on Social Media!

Facebook: [NC 4-H Horse Program](#)  
Twitter: [@NC4HHorse1](#)  
Pinterest: [NC 4-H Horse Program](#)  
Instagram: [@NC4HHorse1](#)

## What IS That?

For this month's identification practice, we bring you something timely! It's May, it's getting warmer outside, everything is green and lush. What does that mean? **Poisonous plants.** How good are you at identifying dangerous plants lurking in your pastures? Try naming the three plants common to North Carolina below and find out! Answers will be in June's newsletter.



## Identification Answer Key April Edition

In April, we gave you the picture below and asked you what the identification marking was and what discipline requires horses to have it. The correct answer is: *The marking pictured is a lip tattoo and racehorses are required to have one.*



## A Bit More

### 10 Different Types of Horses

Here's an article to give you a laugh! We all know horses have their own unique personalities – the babysitter, the Houdini, the scaredy cat. Do you own or ride one of these types of horses?

<http://www.horsecollaborative.com/the-10-different-types-of-horses/>





### Don't Be A Pretender, Wear a Contender by Lami-Cell!

Partrade would like to give all 2015 NC State 4-H Horse Show exhibitors the opportunity to win a Contender Helmet by Lami-Cell!

All exhibitors will be entered to win 1 of 4 helmet gift certificate drawings held throughout the show.

Two drawings held during Friday night's opening ceremony and two drawings held during the Saturday evening program.

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## Check out the Trot to Trophy app!

Trot to Trophy is a mobile game with an educational intent, encouraging players to learn and master the ways of the equine world. Horse 101, if you will! Grab life by the reins and learn how to care and provide for your horse. Train them and test their skills by going up against the evil Luchador in order to take his place as the one true champion! This game is a great way for the students who already know a lot about equine science and horse-care to move quickly through the phases and "own" horses and compete. But it is also a great learning tool for those students who need some practice learning the terminology, learning about equine anatomy and basic health care, while playing mini-games and having fun.

NCSU's Dr. Shannon Pratt-Phillips is a Game Designer and Subject-Matter Expert for Trot To Trophy. The app is designed for both iPhone and iPad and is available on iTunes for \$3.99. Proceeds from downloads go back to the NCSU Animal Science Department. To learn more about the program and to view screenshots, go to [www.trottotrophy.com](http://www.trottotrophy.com)



# Where Are They Now?

## Amy Harris Caraway

**What part of your involvement in the Horse Program has helped you the most in life?** Horse judging first introduced me to the concept of hedging my bet, a strategy that has served me well in a legal career where I am involved in negotiations most every day in connection with corporate real estate matters. Strong decision-making and public speaking skills are paramount. Learning to deliver good oral reasons taught me to speak in public with confidence, and helped me, from a young age, to learn how to speak persuasively about a topic even when I was unsure if my opinion was right. As a horse owner, having strong foundational knowledge of what makes a horse a "good" horse has allowed me to develop my own opinions as a buyer and a breeder. While I almost always seek advice from respected trainers and peers before making major horse-related decisions, I do not believe that it is necessary for me to rely solely on the knowledge and opinion of others when choosing a horse or a breeding for myself. In the end, having strong foundations in 4-H has enabled me to trust my own instincts.

**Are you currently involved in the horse industry? If so, in what aspect?** Yes, I am actively involved in the Arabian industry with one three year old purebred Arabian gelding, Nazareth CF. He is my first attempt at breeding a horse of my own instead of purchasing a prospect. Nazareth has been in halter training with Ted Carson and Cory Byrne at Butler Farms Training Center in White Oak, NC for about two years now. Ted showed him successfully in halter at a regional level as a two year old, and I am hopeful that later this year, he may be able to compete at U.S. Nationals in the three year old halter futurity. This year, he is also being started under saddle by Butler Farms' new performance trainer, Brooke Fuchs, and he is developing into a strong hunter pleasure prospect. Nazareth is a delightful blend of mischief, elegance and sweetness and I very proud of how he's growing up!

**If you were an animal, what would you be?** Oh that's a fun question! A Seahorse... it combines two of my biggest loves – the ocean and beautiful horses.

*Thank you to Amy for taking time out of her busy schedule to answer these questions for us!*