

NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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The Winner's Circle

2016 NC HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

The 2016 NC State Horse Judging contest was held at St. Andrew's University in Laurinburg, North Carolina on April 23rd. The contest was held in conjunction with the FFA contest. It ran very smoothly, thanks to our wonderful volunteers and St. Andrew's staff and students!

Brief results are below, but [full results can be found here](#).

Junior Division

Halter Champion Individual: Madison Rosenbaum (Johnston – Gwaltney)

Performance Champion Individual: Micah Ellington (Harnett)

Reasons Champion Individual: Micah Ellington (Harnett)

Overall Champion Individual: Micah Ellington (Harnett)

Overall Champion Team: Harnett County (Micah Ellington, Megan Ellington, Olivia Haddock, Alyssa Bibbens, coached by Karen Jones)



Micah Ellington, Harnett County - Overall Champion Junior Individual



Harnett County - Overall Champion Junior Team

Senior Division

Halter Champion Individual: Grace Conerly (Chatham – Individual)

Performance Champion Individual: Kaylyn Gise (Union)

Reasons Champion Individual: Sierra Simmerman (Union)

Overall Champion Individual: Grace Conerly (Chatham – Individual)

Overall Champion Team: Union (Kaylyn Gise, Sarah Isley, Vaness Johnson, Sierra Simmerman, coached by Debra Campbell)



Grace Conerly, Chatham County - Overall Champion Senior Individual



Union County - Overall Champion Senior Team

Where Are They Now?

1984 HORSEMAN OF THE YEAR



Last month, we featured former NC 4-H Horse Program member, Brittany Tibbett. An interesting story that was not shared about Brittany was she was the Horseman of the Year the first year the Hippology contest was held in North Carolina. Instead of winning a belt buckle for her high individual honors, Brittany was awarded an 8 month old Arabian stud colt! Although the idea of giving away a horse sounded like a good one, it was a huge burden to Brittany's family because they already owned and boarded two Quarter Horses. Brittany learned a lot raising and training FR Zarlizon, but it brought many challenges. She ended up taking him to college where she was finally able to sell him through an Arabian trainer she worked for. Brittany addressed the State Advisory Board with her challenges and as a result, they changed their policy of champion prize giving after that first year!

KEVIN SHAW INTERVIEW

The April/May issue of [The Carolinas Equestrian Magazine](#) features an article about former NC 4-H'er Kevin Shaw and his wife, Lindsay and son, Ryder. The Shaws own and operate Shaws Performance Horses in Huntersville, NC. Be sure to read all about their operation on page 66.

The Mane Events

NC 4-H HORSE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	
4/30-5/1	East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	Williamston, NC	Eilene Coite Sandy Hall	(910) 592-7161 (252) 459-9810
4/30-5/1	West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	Arden, NC	Lisa Makay	(828) 403-6566
5/1	Deadline for Artistic Expression Entries	Online	Lori Stroud	(919) 515-5788
5/2	Postmark Deadline for Creative Writing Entries		Lori Stroud	(919) 515-5788
5/14	Southeast District Activity Day	Kinston, NC	Shannon McCollum	(919) 515-8486
5/14	Northeast District Activity Day	Beaufort, NC	Shannon McCollum	(919) 515-8486
5/14-5/15	South Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	Charlotte, NC	Samantha Taylor	(704) 724-0525
5/21-5/22	North Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	Raleigh, NC	Morgan Manness	(336) 342-8230
5/21-5/22	Wake County Youth Horse Show	Raleigh, NC	Heather Shaffer	(919) 250-1093
6/1	Entry Deadline for Horsemanship Camp		Alaina Cross	(919) 515-7871
6/4	South Central District Activity Day	Hoke County	Shannon McCollum	(919) 515-8486
6/12-6/17	Horsemanship Camp	Ellerbe, NC	Alaina Cross	(919) 515-7871
6/18	North Central District Activity Day	Yadkinville, NC	Shannon McCollum	(919) 515-8486
6/18	West District Activity Day	Western Carolina	Shannon McCollum	(919) 515-8486
6/27-6/29	West District 4-H Horsemanship Camp	Arden, NC	Colin Corbett	(828) 446-0329

Over Herd

NC 4-H HORSE PROGRAM NEWS

2016 NC STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

July 6-10, 2016

For information regarding the 2016 NC State 4-H Horse Show, please visit the [State Show](#) page on the NCSU Equine Husbandry website. The page has exhibitor information and forms, schedules, Dressage entry information, vendor and advertisement forms, and more.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries for the State 4-H Horse Show are due shortly after the conclusion of your qualifying show. Postmark deadlines are as follows:

May 11 - for those that qualified at the East and West shows

May 25 - for those that qualified at the South show

June 1 - for those that qualified at the North show

ROOM ACCOMODATIONS

The host hotel for the 2016 NC State 4-H Horse Show is [Wingate by Wyndham](#) (PNC/NC STATE). The room rate is \$82.00 per night plus tax. 45 rooms have been reserved for the State Show on a first-come basis. Please call 919-809-8660 and request the NC State 4-H Horse Show room block. The cut-off for this room block is June 5, 2016.

CLINICS

The 2016 NC State 4-H Horse Show will once again offer Pattern Lecture-Clinics. Hunter Over Fences will take place immediately following the conclusion of the Adaptive Riding Classes, in the Main Arena, on Wednesday, July 6. Horsemanship and Showmanship will tentatively be held at 6:30 in the outdoor arena behind F Barn, also on July 6.

2016 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND CREATIVE WRITING CONTESTS

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

The [2016 Artistic Expression online entry form](#) will be open until May 1. Use this form to register to enter the Craft, Sewing, Drawing, Poster, Painting, Photography, Digitally Enhanced/Altered Photography contests. After you enter online via the form, you will be emailed an invoice for your contest registration fees (\$3.00/contest). This invoice and the appropriate fees must be returned to NCSU by May 18 for your entry to be complete. If the entry is for a Cloverbud, there are no fees and therefore the invoice does not have to be returned; you may keep it for your records as to which contests you have entered.

Exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 8 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Entries will be judged beginning at 5:00 PM. The exhibit will be open for viewing on Saturday, July 9 from 10-4. Entries must be picked up between 4-6 pm on July 9. Be sure to consult the [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual](#) for the specific rules and requirements for each contest.

CREATIVE WRITING

The [2016 Creative Writing Contest entry form](#) and writing submission(s) must be postmarked no later than May 2, 2016. Junior and Senior 4-H'ers can submit entries in three different categories: Poetry, Short Story and Essays. First through sixth place Junior and Senior winners in each event will receive ribbons. The first place Junior and Senior winners will receive an embossed, NC 4-H Horse Program padfolio. For more information about the individual contests and their specific rules and writing guidelines, please consult the [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual](#).

2016 HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

Registration is now open for the [2016 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp](#) that will be held June 12-17 at Camp Millstone in Ellerbe, NC. Registrations will continue to be accepted through June 1st! Special features of the camp include educational lectures, riding lessons, showmanship, judging contests, trail rides and training demonstrations. Instruction will be given in hunt seat, western and gaming styles, with additional instruction in dressage, non-trotting or eventing, if enough interest exists. Campers must supply his/her own horse, equipment, feed, and transportation. The camp will provide sawdust for the stalls. This year's camp will be open to non-4-Hers, so invite your friends!

2016 SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The [2016 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships](#) will be held July 27-July 31 in Perry, GA. For the first time, the show will be organized and ran by the Southern Regional Horse Championships committee. The website with information about the show, including the class list, rulebook and other information is <http://www.animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/SRHC/>. The schedule has not yet been finalized, but will be available on both the Southern Regional and NC Extension Equine Husbandry site as soon as it is available.

NC DELEGATION MOTEL INFORMATION

16 double rooms have been reserved under the group name "NC 4-H" at the Microtel in Perry, GA. If you are interested in booking one of these rooms, the cut-off date for reservations is July 11, 2016. The hotel has a 24 hour cancellation notice. The room rate is \$89.99 per night plus tax and \$5.00/room GA tax.

Microtel

110 Fairview Drive, At I-75 and Exit 134
Perry, GA 31069
1-478-987-4004

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

HORSE INDUSTRY NEWS AND UPDATES

CALIFORNIA CHROME BECOMES NORTH AMERICA'S RICHEST RACEHORSE



A year after finishing second, California Chrome returned to the Dubai World Cup to win in brilliant fashion. The 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner set a new track record of 2:01.83 for the 2,000 meter race at Meydan Racecourse. Even more incredible? He did it with his saddle slipped back to his flank! Jockey Victor Espinoza (who rode American Pharoah to his 2015 Triple Crown win) proved his athleticism in keeping his balance while guiding the flashy chestnut home in the \$10 million race. The winner's share of the purse, \$6 million, boosted California Chrome's lifetime earnings to \$12,532,650, eclipsing the 2008 Dubai World Cup Winner, Curlin's, lifetime earnings of \$10.5 million. Chrome returned home to America where he is now aiming at the Breeders' Cup Classic in November.

The Right Lead

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CLUB LEADERS

2016 CANDACE NORMAN OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the [2016 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award](#). Two winners, a youth and adult, will be selected. Please consider nominating a deserving youth and/or adult who exhibits true dedication and embodies all the characteristics and morals of 4-H – A well-rounded person who strives to make the community a better place through example and leadership. The 2016 winners will be announced on July 9 at the North Carolina State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh. Nominations are due postmarked on June 13, 2016.

NATIONAL 4-H HORSE CURRICULUM

The National 4-H Organization offers online curriculums on a variety of topics, including on horses. The curriculum is aimed at grades 3-12. [Check out the resources here!](#)

The Judges Card

REINING CLASS REASONS AND SCORECARD

The Reining Class was placed 4-1-3-2 with cuts of 2-2-6. The first place horse simply accrued the fewest penalty points and the bottom horse received a zero score.

Both 4 and 1 spun the fastest with the most stationary pivot foot. However, both 4 and 1 overspun to the left, receiving a 1 point penalty.

Horse 1 received a 2 break of gait penalty point penalty for performing a simple lead change to the right.

Horse 3 received two, 1 point penalties for a delayed lead change both directions. In addition to those penalties, Horse 3 lost maneuver points for being slow in the spins, lacking differentiation in speed in the circles and stopping hard on forehand.

Horse 2 received a zero score for failing to complete 4 spins to the right. This horse also broke gait twice during the lead changes and lacked the speed and finesse of the horses placed above him.

**REINING SCORE SHEET
PATTERN 6**

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION NEO 2014 Official
2 2 6
4-1-3-2

MANEUVER SCORES: - 1 1/2 Extremely Poor, - 1 Very Poor, - 1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, + 1/2 Good, + 1 Very Good, + 1 1/2 Excellent

		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	4SR	4SL	3CL OOo	3CR Ooo	RRB	LRB	S & B		PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE
		MANEUVER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
DRAW	EXHB #	PENALTY		-1		-2					→	
	1	SCORE	+1/2	+1/2		-1/2	-1/2		+1/2		3	67 1/2
SCORE												
DRAW	EXHB #	PENALTY	0		-2	-2					→	
	2	SCORE	-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1		0/4	0
SCORE												
DRAW	EXHB #	PENALTY			-1	-1					→	
	3	SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1		2	64
SCORE												
DRAW	EXHB #	PENALTY		-1	-1/2						→	
	4	SCORE	+1/2	+1/2			-1/2				1 1/2	69
SCORE												

A Bit More

HORSE BOWL PRACTICE QUESTION

Q: What are the tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the bladder?

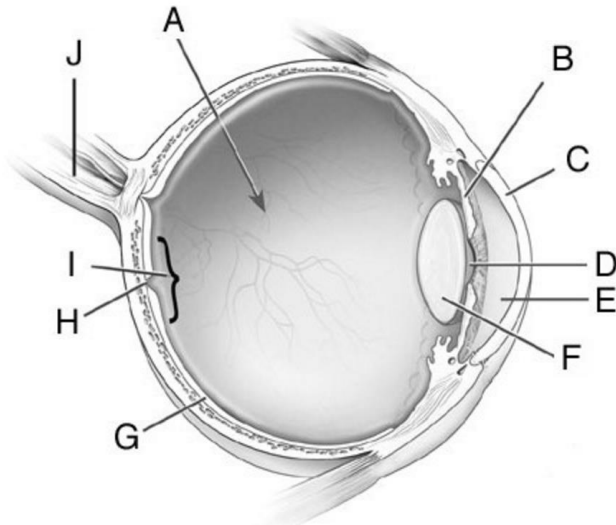
MARCH'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q: What is the first ancestor of the horse to have one toe on each foot?

A: Pliohippus (GRIFFITHS 11)

WHAT IS THAT?

Can you label the parts of the eye?



MARCH'S ANSWERS

1. Tall Fescue grass
2. Timothy grass
3. Orchardgrass
4. Bermudagrass

Advertisements

NSBA BOOT CAMP

The National Snaffle Bit Association is holding a boot camp with some top clinicians right here in Laurinburg, North Carolina at St. Andrews University! They are graciously giving away free registration to one youth through their essay contest. The clinic will be held June 28-30. [The registration form can be found here](#) and a deposit is due by May 2nd. [The essay contest form can be found here](#) and is due by May 15th.

NSBA BOOT CAMPS

Helping Riders Get A Leg Up!

JOIN US THIS SUMMER WITH TOP CLINICIANS

<p>JUNE 21-23 GIFFORD, IL</p> <p>Blake Weis Patty Campbell Whitney Lagace Kevin Dukes GiGi Bailey Stephanie Lynn</p>	<p>JUNE 28-30 LAURINBURG, NC</p> <p>Sandra Vaughn Ryan Cottingim Keith Miller Debra Jones-Wright Carla Wennberg Stephanie Lynn</p>	<p>JULY 12-13 LOVELAND, CO</p> <p>GiGi Bailey Tommy Sheets Suzy Jeane Sara Simons</p>
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TOPICS INCLUDED:


- Trail
- Horsemanship
- Introduction to Lead Changes
- Western and English Rall
- How Judges Use Score Sheets
- One-on-one question and answer session with clinicians daily
- Opportunity for all riders to work with each clinician
- Scholarship Opportunities for Youth

FEE INCLUDES:

- Instruction from top professionals
- Stall for one horse
- Breakfast and lunch each day for paid rider
- Mock horse show—show clothes optional
- T-Shirt

SPACE IS LIMITED





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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE HORSE JUDGING

[Coaches and adult leaders can utilize this site](#) as it contains numerous four-horse classes of Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Trail, Ranch Riding, and Western Riding with a new class or two added each month. Each four-horse class also has a video set of reasons from members of the Mississippi State University Collegiate Judging Team, along with a written critique.

Soon to be added are Reining, Heading, Heeling, and Tie-down Roping. Additionally, quick tips and tutorials will be added routinely concerning “how to mark a score card” and “what are penalties and when should they be applied?”

Cost: There are three options to access all the classes and additional content:

Month to month (\$18/month), or





Yearly membership (\$180/year).

Mississippi resident discount ([Contact Clay Cavinder](mailto:cc2944@msstate.edu) cc2944@msstate.edu)

[Register here!!](#)

4-H Horsemanship Camp

June 12-17, 2016



Bring your equine partner to camp! Located in Ellerbe, North Carolina, NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp will improve your horsemanship skills while making new friends and having fun with other horse lovers. All breeds and disciplines welcome! Classes are divided by skill level and riding style. Campers will have the opportunity to:

- *Have riding lessons on their horse twice daily taught by qualified staff
- *Participate in and watch training demonstrations from professionals
- *Play games on horseback
- *Learn new and better horsemanship skills and techniques
- *Participate in trail rides
- *Practice new skills, such as horse judging, equine first aid, and much more!

All for only \$420!

For the Camp Manual and more information go to:
<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-4-h-horsemanship-camp/>

OR contact the Extension Horse Husbandry Office at
(919) 515-7871 or Alaina_Cross@ncsu.edu



MAY 15, 2016
Drop in Between
1:30-4:30

MILLSTONE 4-H CAMP

OPEN HOUSE!

Millstone 4-H Camp invites you to join us for our 2016 Open House! Come and experience what Millstone has to offer. We'll be featuring guided tours, fun activities, snacks, and an opportunity to meet and talk with the Directors! If you've never been to Millstone before, or, if you have and can't get enough of it, then this is a day you don't want to miss out on!

For more information, email Erehn at enmoss2@ncsu.edu