



NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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- **February 1** — 4-H Scholarship & Honor Club Applications due
- **February 2-4** — 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference
- **February 10** — North Central & Northeast District Horse Bowl Contests
- **February 17** — West District Horse Bowl Contest

[View our full calendar of events here, with locations and contact information!](#)



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Winners Circle

Quarter Horse Congress

Hippology

- Champion Overall Team
- Champion Overall Individual– Sarah Isley
- Reserve Champion Individual– Grace Conerly
- 5th Overall Individual– Zoe Hansen
- 6th Overall Individual– Michaela Vick

Horse Bowl

- Reserve Champion Overall Team
- 4th Overall Individual– Mary Miller
- 7th Overall Individual– Ruth Huggins
- 9th Overall Individual– Scout Biggs

Horse Judging

- Champion Overall Team
- Reserve Champion Individual– Jenna Menetrier
- 9th Overall Individual– Kellianne Lunny

Public Speaking

- Champion Overall Individual– Nicole Worth

Individual Presentations

- 4th Overall Individual– Emily Worth

Team Presentations

- Reserve Champion Team– Grace Law & Shelby Balmas

Eastern National 4-H Round Up

Hippology

- Champion Overall Team
- Champion Overall Individual– Sarah Isley
- 5th Overall Individual– Zoe Hansen
- 6th Overall Individual– Michaela Vick

Horse Bowl

- Reserve Champion Overall Team
- Champion Overall Individual– Mary Miller
- Reserve Champion Overall Individual– Ruth Huggins
- 3rd Overall Individual– Scout Biggs

Horse Judging

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- 3rd Overall Individual– Jenna Menetrier

Communications

- 4th Overall Team
- 3rd Overall Individual Presentations– Emily Worth
- 6th Overall Team Presentations– Grace Law & Shelby Balmas



"Over Herd"

2017 Youth Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging Training 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 training session on **January 13, 2018 at North Carolina State University**. 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 Performance Halter (beginner), Western Pleasure (intermediate), and judging and scoring Western Horsemanship (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.

We hold a mock Hippology contest where participants of all experience levels are able to take a Hippology exam, IDs, and stations in a constructive, learning-centered environment. Our Horse Bowl portion of the clinic involves 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), Sierra Simmerman (NCSU Student Worker – Extension Horse Husbandry), and many former NC State Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, and Hippology team members!

The fee is \$10.00 per person (there is no charge for Cloverbuds, Coaches and Parents). Please print your invoice (s) and send the appropriate fees to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Youth Team Clinic, Box 7621 NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7621. Payment must be received by January 10, 2018.

Registration is limited by group (Cloverbud- 20, Beginner -60, Intermediate-40, Advanced-20). Priority and preference will be given to NC 4-H and NC FFA members. If space remains after January 2, other participants will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

[Click here for more information](#)

VA/NC HORSE LEADERS'

Conference

January 19-21, 2018



**W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational
Conference Center
Wirtz, VA**

Who should attend?

Any adult interested in becoming or is a volunteer youth leader, veteran adult, and teen leaders. Also, county extension agents with 4-H responsibilities are invited and encouraged to attend this event. Adult leaders from breed associations and FFA instructors who are interested in learning techniques to train youth on horse related events and activities are invited to attend.

Conference Topics

Conference topics will provide an overview of youth horse program activities, including organizing the horse club, recruiting parent support, fund raising, and specific information on training youth for educational contests, horse shows, and much more.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 29, 2017

[Visit our website for registration details](#)

The Right Lead

NCSU Equine Grazing and Pasture Management School

Presented by
NC Forage and Grasslands Council, Amazing Grazing and NC State Extension
December 2, 2017
Registration starts 8:00 AM; Program: 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
NCSU Beef Educational Unit, 3720 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh NC 27603



Topics

- Learn to improve horse health through sound grazing management
- Learn the latest principles and practices of pasture management/renovation
- Live demonstrations and multiple opportunities for hands-on-training

One-half day of lecture + one-half day of hands-on-training

Registration = \$20

Online registration/payment

<https://www.nccattle.com/nc-forage-grasslands-council/events/equine-grazing-workshop-registration>

For questions: pdsicili@ncsu.edu or jrroger3@ncsu.edu

2018 Horse Bowl Questions Submission Guidelines

The first step in preparing to compete in NC District and State 4-H Horsebowl is to submit 40 questions to NCSU Extension Horse Husbandry by **January 2, 2018**. Questions must be submitted in the [Excel spreadsheet file/template](#) that is provided and only come from the approved references. Be sure to include the page number for each question. There is a wonderful article written by Lori Stroud on our website on how to write good questions and prepare your teams for competitions.

To read the article, visit the link: [Writing Horse Bowl Questions](#)

2018 Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests

The Horse Bowl & Hippology contests will be held March 3, 2018 at Riddick Hall and Park Shops on NC State's Campus in Raleigh. Each district holds their own district-level Horse Bowl contests. The dates for those can be found at the link below. The registration forms for both Horse Bowl & Hippology are due February 20, 2018. There is an entry fee of \$10.00 per team for Horse Bowl and \$5.00 per youth for Hippology. More information about each of the contests, including the schedule, registration forms and hotel information can be found at the links below.

For more Horse Bowl information, please visit [Horse Bowl Contest](#)

For more Hippology information, please visit [Hippology Contest](#)

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2018 Calendar of Events


The 2018 calendar of events is available on the website.


View it here: [Calendar of Events](#)


2018 Qualifying District Horse Shows


Show	Date	Facility	Town
West	May 6	WNC Ag Center	Fletcher, NC
East	May 5-6	Gov. Martin Eastern Ag Center	Williamston, NC
South	May 18-20	Why Not An American Ark	Monroe, NC
North	May 19-20	James B. Hunt Horse Complex	Raleigh, NC

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A Bit More

Practice Horse Bowl Question

Try your hand at answering the Horse Bowl question! The answer will be provided in the next newsletter.

What is a more proper name for the “hind gut”?

What is That?

Take a look at the picture below and try to answer the questions that accompany it! This is meant to simulate the ID portion of the Hippology contest. The answer will be provided in the next newsletter.



Name the breed pictured and the country of origin.

4-H Horsemanship Camp

The North Carolina 4-H Horsemanship Camp will be June 10-15, 2018 at Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC. Improve your horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-H'ers. A highly qualified camp staff will introduce the beginning rider to the basics of horsemanship while advanced riders can learn new and better horsemanship skills and showing techniques. Female camper spots filled up quickly last year so make sure to register early!

Registration Fee – \$420 (includes \$50 deposit) Link to Millstone site for registration form: <http://www.millstone4hcamp.com/registration.html>

Please note all applicants for Junior Leader positions must be 16 years of age or older and have attended horsemanship camp at least once.

For more information, please visit our page:

[Horsemanship Camp](#)

Horse Judging Resources/ The Judges Card

If you are looking for print or digital resources for preparing youth for horse judging, be sure to check out the [Horse Judging Resource Material](#) page on our website. Links to NCSU print materials appear at the top of the page. Also, there are links to breed associations and related resources. Near the bottom of the page, there is a chart which provides links to digital media. Some resources are completely free of charge and others require a subscription fee.

Recently added is a link to the [Arabian Global Network](#). This site has archived videos of classes from major Arabian Horse shows from throughout the world. Another great resource is the [AQHA YouTube Channel](#). Be sure to watch the “Judge’s Perspective” videos which highlights a World Champion’s pattern/run and includes audio commentary from one of the judges and how they scored their run.

Practice your judging skills with this [class of 4 Arabian Geldings](#). Be sure to check the next newsletter for sample reasons.

