

# NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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## Winner's Circle: 2018 NC State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest Results

The 2018 Horse Bowl and Hippology contests were held on March 3, 2018 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

### Hippology Results

In the Hippology contest, there were 123 individuals and 28 teams in the junior division and 87 individuals and 18 teams in the senior division. [Click here for full results.](#)

Junior Horseman of the Year	Madie Noblin, Johnston County
Junior High Team	Johnston County (Casey Hiser, Kyra Worth, Madie Noblin, Regan Shepard, coached by Tori Gwaltney)
Senior Horseman of the Year	Emma Carmichael, Wake County
Senior High Team	Wake County (Mary Miller, Emma Carmichael, Kellianne Lunny, Sara Anne Mangum, coached by Beth Morgan)



Johnston County (Casey Hiser, Kyra Worth, Madie Noblin, Regan Shepard, coached by Tori Gwaltney)



Wake County (Mary Miller, Emma Carmichael, Kellianne Lunny, Sara Anne Mangum, coached by Beth Morgan)



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## Winner's Circle: 2018 NC State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest Results

### Horse Bowl Results

In the Horse Bowl contest, there were 12 junior teams and 56 individuals, 12 mixed teams and 55 individuals, and 10 senior teams and 44 individuals. [Click here for full results.](#)

Junior High Individual	Sarah Endicott, Cabarrus County
Junior High Team	Johnston County (Casey Hiser, Kyra Worth, Madie Noblin, Regan Shepard, coached by Barb Noblin)
Mixed High Individual	Alyssa McCoy, Duplin County
Mixed High Team	Duplin County (Alyssa McCoy, Faith Foyles, Savannah Brown, Flora Castle, Nana Castle, coached by Sherry McCoy)
Senior High Individual	Zoe Hansen, Wake County
Senior High Team	Union County (Jessica Smith, Hannah Williams, Sarah Isley, Jenna Durinick, coached by Angela Kaus)



Johnston County (Casey Hiser, Kyra Worth, Madie Noblin, Regan Shepard, coached by Barb Noblin)



Duplin County (Alyssa McCoy, Faith Foyles, Savannah Brown, Flora Castle, Nana Castle, coached by Sherry McCoy)



Union County (Jessica Smith, Hannah Williams, Sarah Isley, Jenna Durinick, coached by Angela Kaus)



Sarah Endicott,  
Cabarrus County



Alyssa McCoy,  
Duplin County



Zoe Hansen,  
Wake County

## Volunteer Spotlight



This year **Beth Morgan** is the coach of the champion senior Hippology team and two of her 4-H'ers received reserve horseman and champion horseman of the year!

Beth was born in Raleigh but grew up in Tarboro in Edgecombe County. She started riding at the age of 9 and was very active in the 4-H horse program. Beth participated in horse bowl, Hippology, presentations and public speaking; with state championships in bowl and presentations. She also received reserve championships in Hippology and public speaking. Beth was

also on the reserve champion Hippology team at nationals and was reserve champion in presentations at nationals as well. Beth also participated in other 4-H projects outside of the horse program such as lamb, leadership, and sewing.

Beth started teaching riding lessons when she was 14 and showed on the local circuit throughout high school. She attended UNC where she majored in business and rode on the equestrian team. Currently she is a trainer MacNair's Country Acres in Raleigh and is married to her husband, Brandon (best blind date ever-celebrating their 25th anniversary this year) and has 3 children, Sarah who is 21, Anna 20, and Thomas 16.

### **Q: How did you get involved in 4-H?**

A: Edgecombe had a very active 4-H program when I was growing up so I had great mentors and leaders to help fuel my interest! We didn't have many horse participants though so I helped get a horse program started. 4-H has been so influential in my life and I am thrilled to still be working with the program!

### **Q: What is your favorite thing about the horse program?**

A: Definitely the educational contests! I LOVE horse bowl and hippology! I have to admit I still love to sit down with those references and write questions! What's more fun than learning about horses?!!

### **Q: What kind of things did I do to help prepare my kids for the contests?**

A: As I just mentioned I write my own questions and at this point I've probably written over 1000. By writing my own questions straight from the sources I make sure we cover as much ground as possible. I also make my own slides for hippology and make sure we have judging workshops, even if they just touch on the basics of horse judging. Our club has been lucky to have several excellent judging contestants so I let them do the workshops which makes it fun for everyone. I'm sure they all get tired of hearing me all the time!

### **Q: Do I help/volunteer with other 4-H activities?**

A: I am currently serving as president of the Wake County Horse Council and I've been working with this group for many years.



# NC State 4-H Horse Show



## Vendors & Sponsors Needed!

If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor for the show or if you know a horse related business that would be interested in serving as a vendor at the State 4-H Horse show, please share with them the links to the appropriate documents below.

[2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show Sponsor Letter](#)

[2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

[2018 State 4-H Horse Show Vendor Letter](#)

[2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show Vendor Request Form](#)

A special award presentation will be made during Opening Ceremonies to the county delegation who submits the largest sum of ad/sponsorship money. All money must be submitted to Extension Horse Husbandry by June 9, 2018 and must be clearly identified with the county submitting the funds.

## Stall Decorating Contest

The stall decorating contest is back for 2018! There will be an entry form sent out with the county stall assignments (mid-June) that must be returned by June 30, indicating the stall numbers to be judged within a county delegation. The entire delegation does not have to participate. There will be a small, medium, and large division (based on the number of stalls in the group). The break down within divisions will be announced after entries have been received. Stalls must be ready to be judged on Friday morning at 8:00 AM and the winners will be announced at the opening ceremonies Friday night. Decorations should remain up through noon on Saturday.

Stalls will be judged on the following criteria: 40% Neatness & Eye Appeal (Eye catching design and visual appeal); 30% Originality & Creativity (Exceptional use of creative ideas and originality to the design); 30% Craftsmanship (Well constructed and neat materials).

# Over Herd

## 2018 Qualifying Show Info

Links to all 4 qualifying show entry forms and information are posted below.

**West-** May 5-6 Arden, NC- 2018 [West Qualifying Show Packet](#)

**East-** May 5-6, Williamston, NC – 2018 [East Qualifying Show Packet](#)

**South–** May 18-20, Monroe, NC – 2018 [South Qualifying Show Packet](#)

**North–** May 19-20, Raleigh, NC- 2018 [North Qualifying Show Packet](#)

[Link to NC State 4-H Horse Show Information](#)

### **2018 Postmark Deadlines for State Show Entries:**

West Qualifying Show participants: May 16

East Qualifying Show participants: May 16

South Qualifying Show participants: May 30

North Qualifying Show participants: May 30

## 2018 NC 4-H Horse Program Artistic Expression and Creative Writing Contests

Entries are now being accepted for the 2018 Artistic Expression and Creative Writing contests. See below for more information:

**Artistic Expression:** The Artistic Expression contests include craft, sewing, poster, drawing, painting, photography, and digitally enhanced/altered photography. Entry fees are \$3.00 per contest and entry forms must be submitted no later than 11:50 PM, May 1, 2018. [Here is the link to the entry form.](#) After submitting your entry form, you will receive an invoice to your email for your entry fees, which are to be paid by May 18, 2018. Exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 6, 2018 from 10 AM to 4 PM. [For more information on the Artistic Expression contests, visit this link.](#)

**Creative Writing:** The Creative Writing contests include short story, essay, and poetry. Entry fees are \$3.00 per contest and entry forms must be postmarked by May 1, 2018. [Here is the link to the entry form.](#) To enter, mail your entry form, entry fees, and 4 copies of your entry/entries to Extension Horse Husbandry. [For more information on the Creative Writing contests, visit this link.](#)

## 2018 4-H Horsemanship Camp

There are still a few open spots for Horsemanship Camp! Bring your equine pal to overnight camp for a week filled with riding, camp activities, and fun. Horsemanship Camp dates are from June 10-15 at Camp Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC. This year's instructors are Wayne Moore, Kristen Kaus, and Kate McAlinn Creech. For more information on camp, please visit the webpage : <https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-4-h-horsemanship-camp/>

# Judge's Card

## Horse Judging Contest

2018 NC State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

April 14, 2018

Martin Community College, Williamston, NC

The Horse Judging Contest is designed to teach participants good conformation (structural correctness, balance, and muscling), breed character, and performance ideals in different breeds of horses. Additionally, the Horse Judging contest will teach participants how to evaluate horses based on knowledge and fact, make a decision, and defend it. The Contest will teach participants horsemanship terms that can be used in a logical, systematic way to defend placings and will help participants gain confidence in their ability and use of the English language by giving oral reasons to a judge while learning to speak clearly, decisively, and convincingly through the use of oral reasons. **Cloverbud contestants will judge 2 halter and 2 performance classes.**

[2018 NC State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Entry Form](#) (entry deadline April 2, 2018)

[2018 NC State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Schedule](#)

**State Contest Motel Accommodations:** 26 Double Rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn, Williamston. Please request your rooms under the block "NC 4-H Horse Judging." The rate is \$88.50 plus tax for a double room. The cutoff date for the block is **April 1.**

Hampton Inn, 1099 Hampton Court, Williamston, NC 27892. 252-809-1100.

## Your Turn!

Horse & Rider has a great article about the ins and outs of western horsemanship from a horse-judging expert, so you can learn to 'see' a horse like a pro and master judging jargon once and for all. It goes over the basics such as looking at rider's position, scoring, procedures, and insights on a judge's perspective!

To read more, click the link: [Western Horsemanship](#)



# A Bit More

## Official & Reasons (February 2018 Issue)

1,4,3,2 is my alignment for today's class of Quarter Horse Geldings.

In my initial pair, it was balance that allowed 1 to rise over 4. 1 was cleaner through the throatlatch and possessed a longer, leaner neck that tied in higher to a longer, more angulated shoulder. 1 was also longer over the croup and exhibited more tone and power of muscling from end to end.

I will grant that 4 stood on shorter cannons. However, I must fault 4 for being short and steep over the croup.

In my closer middle pair it is strength of topline that places 4 over 3. 4 was shorter and stronger through the back and loin and stood with a deeper, fuller hip.

I fully recognize that 3 stood with a more desirable set to the hocks when viewed on the profile and 3 also possessed a longer, smoother shoulder and more prominent withers. But I must fault 3 for lacking substance of muscling throughout.

Nevertheless, it is structural correctness that sorts 3 over 2 in my concluding pair. 3 stood on stronger pasterns and was more nearly level from wither to hip.

I realize 2 was shorter from eye to muzzle. However that does not compensate for 2's overall lack of balance. 2 had the shortest, thickest neck that tied in low to a steep shoulder. Furthermore, 2 had a short hip, steep croup and lacked muscling from end to end.

Therefore, 2 could merit no higher placing in this class today.

Sierra Simmerman– EHH Student Worker

## Quarter Horse Geldings

1



2



3



4



February 2018 "A Bit More" answer

Liverpool bit