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## Winner's Circle: 2018 NC State Horse Judging Contest Results

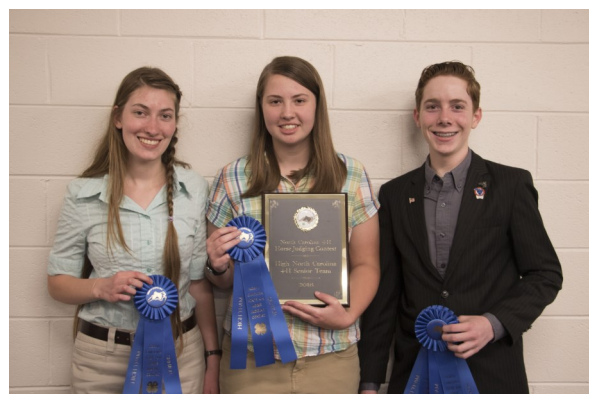
The 2018 Horse Judging contest was held on April 14, 2018 at Martin Community College in Williamston, NC.

In the Judging contest, there were 45 contestants and 10 teams in the junior division and 34 contestants and 6 teams in the senior division. [Click here for full results.](#)

Junior High Individual	Caroline Vanhoy, Stanly County
Junior High Team	Johnston County (Casey Hiser, Kyra Worth, Madie Noblin, Regan Shepard, coached by Tori Gwaltney)
Senior High Individual	Savannah Lindsey, Cumberland County
Senior High Team	Alamance County (Cassandra Sigmon, Abi Burgess, Reagan Riddell, coached by Caitlin Smith)



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## Volunteer Spotlight



### **Samantha Taylor**– *2018 Horsemanship Camp Director*

Samantha Barham Taylor is 34 years old and is married to Brian Taylor and is the mother of Addison and Shelby. Sam, as some call her for short, grew up in the N.C. 4-H Program. She was a member of the Young Riders 4-H Club of Union County. She began 4-H at 9 years old, taking her horse Peppermint Patty to district and state that year. Later, Sam received a gift at Christmas. My Winter Sensation, Rocky was his barn name. Rocky was just a few years old and a lanky Thoroughbred with some health issues, but Sam loved him, trained him and eventually he was the Senior State Champion in the hunter division. Rocky and Sam definitely became a team and man could he do some showmanship!!!! Unfortunately, Sam lost him just a little over a year ago, but what a legacy he had.

Sam was very successful in all areas of 4-H but especially with horse judging. She made the N.C. State 4-H Judging team and competed at Southern Regionals, Quarter Horse Congress, 4-H Nationals and Quarter Horse Youth Worlds.

Sam also attended 4-H Millstone Camp as a camper, junior leader and recently the hunter instructor.

After High School, Sam attended CPCC and began working with several animal related jobs. She worked as a vet tech for Indian Trail Animal Hospital, where she met her future sister in law. Sam moved to Kentucky for a few years to marry and live with her husband.

She continued her career path at the time as a small animal vet tech. Soon, she became a mother to Addison and Shelby. In 2014, Sam, Brian and the girls relocated in North Carolina. Presently, she is a very active leader, residing on both district and state advisory boards.

Samantha works very hard with the family business, Brandywine Stables, located in Midland, N.C. just outside of Charlotte. There, she helps with the boarding, training and lesson program.

She is looking forward to helping to make the best better at Millstone 4-H Camp this year.

### **Horsemanship Camp is currently full– but you can be added to the wait list!**

Registration Fee – \$440 (includes \$50 deposit) Link to Millstone site for registration form: <http://www.millstone4hcamp.com/registration.html> Once the registration form and deposit have been completed and submitted, registered campers will be contact by Extension Equine Husbandry to provide additional Horsemanship Camp paperwork. Listed below is the link to the 4-H Horsemanship Camp Manual. Please consult this document for additional information and **bring a copy to Camp!**

[2018 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp Manual](#)



# NC State 4-H Horse Show



## Hotel Accommodations

In accordance with State 4-H Horse Advisory Council recommendations, we have negotiated a reduced rate standard room. 10 Standard double and 15 Double Queen Suite rooms have been blocked. The cut off for this room rate is **6/12/2018**.

**Best Western Plus- Cary Inn- NC State,  
1722 Walnut Street Cary, North Carolina 27511  
Hotel Direct Number: (919) 481-1200**

[Click here to directly book rooms online for a rate of \\$71.20 per night \(plus tax\)](#)

We have also negotiated a reduced rate standard room with the Hampton Inn and Suites Raleigh/Cary. 15 Double Rooms and 5 King Rooms (with a sofa bed) have been reserved at \$90.00 per night plus tax.

**Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/Cary  
I-40 (PNC Arena) 111 Hampton Woods Lane Raleigh, North Carolina 27607**

[Click here to directly book rooms online for a rate of \\$90.00 per night \(plus tax\)](#)

## Text Reminders

[Sign up for 2018 NC State 4-H Show Text Reminders!](#)

Note that the reminders will not start until 2 weeks prior to the state Horse Show

## Parking

**No trailers or campers will be allowed to park and set up next to the barns.** With campers/trailers parked next to the barns, there is not enough access for emergency vehicles to pass unobstructed in the event of an emergency. This is a violation of fire code. There are no changes to open trailer/ camper parking.

**Note: Trinity Road is under construction from Blue Ridge to just before Youth Center Road.**

This means that you cannot access the Horse Complex if you turn from Blue Ridge Road onto Trinity. You can access Youth Center Drive from Hillsborough Street and go all the way to the end and take a left onto Trinity. Most people will probably elect to enter the Horse Complex by using Edwards Mill Road and then turning onto Trinity. You can use Trinity to access gate H4 or the main entrance into the paved parking lot.

## Pattern Demo & Lectures

The NC State 4-H Horse Show is proud to offer a Horsemanship Pattern Demo & Lecture at this year's show. The lecture/clinic is free to exhibitors and will be taught by members of the NCSU Western Equestrian Team. The lecture/clinic will cover what the judges are looking for when judging/scoring the class; advice for performing the horse show patterns; and a question and answer session. It is free and open to anyone- just show up at the location and time! Demonstration horses and riders may be used to show an example pattern, but these events are lectures only and participants will not need to bring their horses to the clinic.

**Horsemanship-** Thursday in the Covered Arena from 6:30-7:30

## College Fair

The Equine College Fair will be held from 9am-7pm on Friday July 6, 2018 in the upper concourse of the Main Arena. We have invited colleges from across NC, SC and VA that offer Equine studies programs and/or Equestrian teams to participate. Colleges will have booths with information and a representative will be present to answer questions.

## Vendors, Advertisement, and Sponsorship

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

[NC State Show Sponsorship opportunities form](#)

[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.

Wake County Banner Form – Proceeds from the sale of these banners will help to provide scholarships and offset travel expenses for NC 4-H Horse Teams representing North Carolina at National Competitions.

[2018 Banner Form](#)



# NC State 4-H Horse Show



## Consignment Booth/Swap Shop

Clean out your closets, trailers and tack rooms! The 4-H Consignment Shop will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show. If you wish to consign items, follow the link to the online registration system on the [Consignment Booth webpage](#). There is a 20% consignment fee, which goes to the NC 4-H Horse Program Educational Events Fund to support the traveling teams that attend national competitions. **New for 2018, the Consignment Booth will be set up in the MD Barn, in between the Main and Covered Arenas.**

If you have consigned in the past and still have tags attached, you can transfer items from a previous sale to the 2018 sale. Instructions are on the website after you login.

To set up an account and generate tags to sell items, please follow the links on the [Consignment Booth webpage!](#)

## State Show Ribbon Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of individuals, clubs, counties and/or district volunteers to handout ribbons to class winners during the NC State 4-H Horse Show. Most days and arenas are broken down into AM/PM shifts. If you can volunteer, please add your name and contact information into the appropriate space on the [schedule/sheet](#). An individual that works more than one shift will receive a State Show Staff t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please email Lori Stroud: [llstroud@ncsu.edu](mailto:llstroud@ncsu.edu).



## Artistic Expression Contest Entry Fees Due

If you registered online for one of the Artistic Expression Contests, be sure to check your inbox or spam folder for the invoice for your fees. Invoices and fees must be returned by May 19 or your entry will be deleted. Exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 6 from 10 AM– 4 PM.

If you have any questions, please email Lori Stroud: [llstroud@ncsu.edu](mailto:llstroud@ncsu.edu).



# Over Herd

## 2018 Candace Norman Award

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award. Two winners, a youth and adult, will be selected. Please consider nominating a deserving youth and/or adult that meets the criteria listed below:

**Criteria/Selection Process:** *The selection process will focus strongly on the nominee 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. We feel that this reflects the lifelong commitment Candace made to our program and will encourage youth to continue striving for major accomplishments through setting and achieving goals. Candace was a role model for so many 4-H participants, adult volunteers, and associates, and the future of our program is dependent on more people being likewise dedicated. This award is displayed at the Hunt Horse Complex (NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh), where Candace spent a countless number of hours over the years working in the show office.*

The 2018 winners will be announced on July 7, during the evening classes, at the North Carolina State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh.

Application form: [2018 Candace Norman Service Award Application](#)

## 2018 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

**IMPORTANT: 2018 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show entries will close PROMPTLY AT 12:00 Noon at the State 4-H Horse Show Office on Sunday July 8, 2018. All entries must be submitted by this deadline and location. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THE 12:00 Noon DEADLINE .** All 4-H members, regardless of participation at the State Show, including points earned, are eligible to enter the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show and must do so by the 12 noon deadline **whether they have or have not finished showing.** Priority will be given to entries according to rules listed in the 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual. If at the end of the show, the 4-H member no longer intends on showing at Southern Regionals

or does not qualify, entries and checks will be returned. The Extension Horse Husbandry (EHH) office will forward all qualified entries to the host state by Tuesday July 10, 2018. EHH must be notified of any changes, scratches, or cancellations prior to 9:00 am on Tuesday July 10, 2018. All NC Southern Regional delegation members will continue to receive the traditional NC 4-H Horse Program T-shirt at the event. Dependent on budget, additional horse-related items may also be provided to show exhibitors. In addition to those exhibitors that are eligible to compete in the divisions offered at the State 4-H Horse Show, one spot is reserved for a 4-H member that would like to compete in the Roping events. For more information on these opportunities, please consult rule I-E.2.a. on page 17 in the Rules and Regulations Manual or call or email Lori Stroud at the EHH Office ([lstroud@ncsu.edu](mailto:lstroud@ncsu.edu) or 919.515.5788).

[2018 Southern Regional Website \(schedule, rulebook, map, etc\)](#)

The Travelodge in Perry has offered a special room rate for Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show exhibitors of \$74.95 per night plus tax. They do not have a set number of rooms set aside, so please go ahead and make reservations if you think you will be attending. Move in day for exhibitors is August 1 and the show runs through Sunday, August 5.

Travelodge Perry GA  
100 Westview Lane  
I-75, Exit 135  
Perry GA US 31069  
Phone: (478) 987-7355  
[Hotel Website](#)

## A Bit More

### What is That?

Take a look at the pictures 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.

Spot the color! Which of the following pictures shows a horse with the Sabino color pattern?

**A****C****B****D**

This article from Horse and Rider written by Jeffery Gibbs, operator Gibbs Show Horses out of Collinsville, Texas and Abigail Boatwright demonstrates how to Perfect your horse's turnaround with these helpful tips and troubleshooting pointers. The pivot maneuver builds on the concept of steering, because cueing your horse to pivot is asking him to move left or right by steering. In the show pen, a good pivot will line you up for the rest of your pattern. A bad pivot can set off a chain reaction for further mistakes—missed markers or crooked departures that take away from the rest of your pattern—resulting in a poor score. Check out the tips here: [Horse and Rider](#)

