



*Your Guide to
The 2018
NC State 4-H
Horse Show*

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**T MINUS 12 DAYS
UNTIL THE FUN BEGINS**

FACILITY INFORMATION

MAP OF THE HORSE COMPLEX

If it is your first time to the Hunt Horse Complex, you might want to take a look at this [aerial map of the facility](#) so you are familiar with the location of the barns, rings and entrance gate and stall and show offices.

PARKING AND SAFETY AT THE HORSE COMPLEX

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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. Thank you for your cooperation as the NC State Fair-grounds implements this new plan for the safety of all.

Please be mindful of securing all valuables during the show. At various shows throughout the year, there have been instances of theft occurring from the stall area. Thieves have even stolen items from cars that they were able to unlock by finding keys lying around stalls. If your group is going to leave your stall area for any length of time, please lock up your items in tack stalls. Better safe than sorry!

July 4 Fireworks: Beginning around 9:30 pm, fireworks will begin on the main fairgrounds. There will be no riding allowed during the fireworks. If you have a nervous horse or you are concerned about how your horse will react, please be sure there is someone present at their stall to monitor their behavior.

Construction: *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.

DINING AT THE HORSE COMPLEX

The Hunt Horse Complex has completed the renovation project and the dining room, restrooms and offices are open. However, there is still not a restaurant housed in the cafeteria. There will be food trucks parked in the areas around and between the main and covered arenas. Food vendors that have confirmed their attendance are: Smokehouse Bistro, Woodfire Pizza, Sisters II Ice Cream, Sunset Slush of Burlington and LoYo on the Go frozen yogurt.

SHOW INFORMATION

JUDGES

Adaptive Riding/Speed Events	Brooke Maiello, North Carolina
Hunt Seat	Laura Norment, North Carolina
Saddle Seat & Non Trotting	Nancy Paschall, South Carolina
Western/Showmanship/Ranch	Chris Thompson, South Carolina
Dressage/Combined Training	Danielle Mentee, North Carolina
Dressage	Debby Carter, North Carolina

REMIND TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE



We are using Remind for important updates throughout the show. It's free and safe to use, and you can get messages by text, app, or email. To receive schedule and event alerts, please join the 2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show using the directions below! **Please remember: announcers do not make gate calls during the show. Please have someone checking on the status of the rings to be sure you make it to your class on time. If you are in a class with an individual order of go, you must be at the on-deck cone when you are called, otherwise you will be denied entry into the class.**

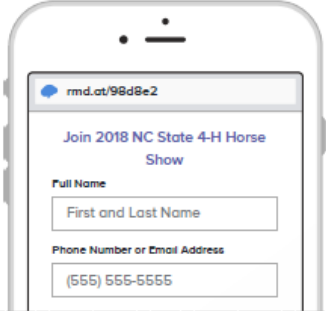
Pick a way to receive messages for 2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/98d8e2

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.




B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @98d8e2 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @98d8e2 to (919) 324-3041.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/98d8e2 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

PATTERNS

Patterns for all Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, Trail, Versatility Precision Pattern, Ranch Riding, Western Riding and Ranch Reining are available for download on the [State Show Patterns](#) page on the website. Working Hunter, Equitation Over Fences and Hunter Hack patterns will be available on Wednesday (outside the show office). Combined Training Over Fences courses, and Hunt Seat and Western Horsemanship Medal patterns will be posted no sooner than one hour before the class.

STALLS, SHAVINGS, AND CHECK-IN

[County stall block information and specific assignments are available on this link.](#)

Stalls will be available on Wednesday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 9. Please adjust your travel schedule to permit your arrival at or after 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. If you are traveling a long distance and need to arrive earlier, please contact Lori Stroud for approval to arrive on Tuesday. ***Please be aware that per recommendation of the State 4-H Horse Advisory Council, no horses are allowed on the Hunt Horse Complex Show grounds that are not qualified/entered in the State 4-H Horse Show.***

Pre-ordered shavings will be delivered to stalls. If you need additional shavings at the show, put in your request and pay for them in the show office (in the main arena) and they will be delivered to your stall.

In order to check-in at the show office and receive your packet, you will need to first obtain a Coggins check slip from the stall office. Please take your horse and a copy of your Coggins to the stall office near gate H4. Bring your Coggins check slip (yellow) to the show office to obtain your show packet and back numbers. You must have your back numbers before signing up for schooling.

SCHOOLING

Be sure to review all the [schooling information and schedule](#), which include detailed information about 4-H'er/exhibitor attire expectations throughout the show. Schooling sign up documents will be outside the front of the show office in the main arena.

VERSATILITY

The order of go for the Versatility classes will be:

1. English Pleasure
2. Western Pleasure
3. Precision Pattern
4. Texas Barrels

OPENING CEREMONIES

The start time for opening ceremonies will be announced Friday afternoon, but will not begin before 5:00. County delegations should line up in Z-A order. If you have a 4-H'er that is aging out this year, please complete this [form](#) so they can be recognized during the march in.

PATTERN LECTURES

We are pleased to once again offer a Pattern Lecture/Clinic 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. The clinics are free and are open to all exhibitors, parents and spectators.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 PM

Western & Ranch Horsemanship

Covered Arena

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. Please visit booths from Martin Community College, Saint Andrews University and North Carolina State University. Talk to representatives and get answers to questions!

HOTELS AND CAMPERS

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 \(plus tax\)](#)

Camper hookups will be available at the fairgrounds on a first-come basis at \$30.00/night. Fairgrounds security will come around each night to collect fees. They do not accept reservations.

CONSIGNMENT BOOTH

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!](#)

OPERATING HOURS FOR THE CONSIGNMENT SHOP

Wednesday	10:00AM - evening
Thursday	During show hours
Friday	During show hours
Saturday	During show hours
Sunday	9:00AM - 12:00PM

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION CONTEST DROP-OFF

Pre-entered exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show (far end of the main arena, closest to Trinity Road) on July 6, 2018 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 7 from 10 AM to 4 PM on the upper concourse of the Main Arena. Pick-up of entries and awards will be Saturday from 4 PM to 6 PM.

COWBOY CHURCH

Sunday, 7:45-8:15 AM Upper Concourse of the Main Arena
Ray Bell, Cowboy Church of Virginia

SOUTHERN REGIONALS

The 2018 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships will be held in Perry, GA, August 1-5. Entry forms and additional information about the show will be included in the exhibitor packets at the NC State 4-H Horse Show. However, if you would like to take a look at the schedule and other information, here is a link to the website where show information is being housed: <http://www.animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/SRHC/index.shtml>

NC DELEGATION MOTEL INFORMATION

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](#)

STALL DECORATING CONTEST

The stall decorating contest is back!

The [online entry form](#) must be completed by June 30. When completing the form, you must indicate 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).

Click here for a copy of the [Judge's Scoresheet](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

Please share your #ncstateshow18 memories on Social Media! Please tag @nc4horse1 and #ncstateshow18 when posting your photos on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter. We will have a random prize drawings throughout the show from those users that have posted pictures!

To get everyone in the spirit, feel free to use the “frame” and message boards located outside the show office.

Find Firecracker Bob

Also, be on the lookout for our State Show Mascot around the show grounds. Watch on social media for clues as to where you can find him. When you find him, bring him back to the show office for a prize!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Be sure to check your email confirmation notice for the show. Read through all the details and make sure the information is correct:

- Horse and Rider's Name
- Division(s)
- Class(s)
- Stall(s)

If you find something that needs to be changed, please reply to the email from which the confirmation was sent.

If you signed up for pleasure pairs, please make sure your partner also signed up!
Both individuals have to register.