

# NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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## Southern Regional Results

The Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships is a unique Championship Horse Show and Educational Contest that welcomes the top 4-H horse competitors from the 13 southeastern states. Representatives from each state compete at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships by competing at the state level and earning a spot as a top competitor. 2018 was the 47<sup>th</sup> year that this event has been held. It is held annually at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, GA and approximately 600 4-Hers competed in this event from 13 states.

Our NC delegation was made up of 48 representatives who competed in both educational events as well as the multi-discipline horse show. A brief summary of the results is below.

### Communications

This year North Carolina sent Nicole Worth (Johnston), Emily Worth (Johnston), Sarah Isley (Union), and Laura Sheets (Rockingham) to participate in the Communications contests.

Public Speaking	Place
Emily Worth	3rd
Laura Sheets	6th
Individual Presentation	Place
Nicole Worth	2nd
Sarah Isley	6th

### Horse Judging

This year North Carolina sent two full teams coached by Claudia McCauley (Cumberland) to participate in the Horse Judging contest.

NC Team A: Kaitlyn Johnson (Duplin), Caitlin Gantt (Union), Taylor Cloer (Chatham), and Kaylin Russell (Perquimans)

NC Team B: Reagan Riddell (Alamance), Madison Rosenbaum (Johnston), Abi Burgess (Alamance), and Savannah Lindsey (Cumberland)

High Point Team	Place
NC Team A	1st
NC Team B	3rd
Individual High Point Overall	Place
Kaitlyn Johnson	1st
Reagan Riddell	3rd
Caitlin Gantt	5th
Madison Rosenbaum	6th
Taylor Cloer	9th

## Southern Regional Results

### Hippology

This year North Carolina was able to send two full Hippology teams coached by Beth Morgan (Wake) to participate.

NC Team A: Cassandra Sigmon (Alamance), Caitlin Smith (Alamance), Alyssa McCoy (Duplin), and Abby Holsomback (Granville)

NC Team B: Kellianne Lunny (Wake), Mary Miller (Wake), Taylor Cloer (Chatham), and Emma Carmichael (Wake)

High Point Team	Place
NC Team A	1st
NC Team B	2nd
Individual High Point Overall	Place
Cassandra Sigmon	1st
Kellianne Lunny	5th
Mary Miller	7th
Caitlin Smith	8th
Taylor Cloer	9th

### Horse Bowl

This year North Carolina was able to send two full Horse Bowl teams coached by Angela Kaus (Union) to participate.

NC Team A: Zoe Hansen (Wake), Sarah Isley (Union), Caitlin Gantt (Union), and Jenna Menetrier (Gaston)

NC Team B: Grace Conerly (Chatham), Abby Holsomback (Granville), Abby Andrews (Alamance), Kendall Kennedy (Union), and Savannah Lindsey (Cumberland)

High Point Team	Place
NC Team B	1st
NC Team A	2nd
Individual High Point Overall	Place
Grace Conerly	1st
Zoe Hansen	2nd
Sarah Isley	3rd
Abby Holsomback	6th

For a more detailed list of educational contest results, please visit Virginia 4-H [Southern Regional Results Page](#)

## Southern Regional Results

The NC 4-H Horse Program was well represented across all divisions at the recent Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships that were held in Perry, GA. Twenty-seven exhibitors represented North Carolina in the horse show and twenty-one North Carolina 4-H'ers competed in the educational contests.

For more detailed results, please visit [our website](#).

Division Champion	Rider's Name	Horse's Name	County
Gaited	Micah Furr	Natasha de la Piedre	Rowan
Hunt Seat	Elaina Shea Amy	Maxs Mister Reed	Wayne



### AQHYA Youth World Horse Judging Contest

Congratulations to the North Carolina Team consisting of members (shown L-R) Kellianne Lunny (Wake), Jenna Menerrier (Gaston), Emma Carmichael (Wake), and Caitlin Smith (Alamance) coached by Bill Crouse (Wake) for competing at the AQHA Youth World Horse Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, OK. The team placed 7th in halter, 6th in performance, 11th in reasons, and 6th overall. Kellianne Lunny also placed 11th individually in halter and 9th in reasons.

## 4-H Spotlight: NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship Recipients

The NC 4-H Scholarship and Awards Reception was held during 4-H Congress in July. These outstanding 4-H'ers and active participants in the NC 4-H Horse Program were recognized for their academic achievements and awarded with the following scholarships:

Scholarship	Recipient	County
AgCarolina 4-H Scholarship	Kyndalyn Powell	Pitt
Edmund & Elizabeth Aycock 4-H Scholarship	Nicole Worth	Johnston
Victoria Jean Cope 4-H Scholarship	Erin Dillon	Guilford
Preston, Marsha, & Brooke Cornelius 4-H Beef Scholarship	Michaela Vick	Nash
Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H Scholarship	Kasey Boger	Catawba
L.R. Harrill 4-H Scholarship	Nicole Worth	Johnston
Dr. Thomas Hobgood 4-H Scholarship for the Northeast District	Kyndalyn Powell	Pitt
Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship	Erin Dillon	Guilford
North Central District 4-H Horse Council Scholarship	Erin Dillon Bailee Perkins	Guilford Rockingham
Carolyn Watts 4-H Scholarship	Erin Dillon	Guilford
Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship	Taylor Carmody Nicole Worth	Wake Johnston
NC 4-H Horse Program Scholarship	Scout Biggs Nicole Worth	Wake Johnston

**Scout Biggs** is the daughter of David and Libby Biggs. She is a freshman at NC State and is currently enrolled in the exploratory studies program. Scout is hoping to major in either nutrition science or human biology as she aspires to be plastic surgery physician's assistant. Scout has been involved in 4-H since she was 8 years old and had competed in a variety of educational contests such as Horse Bowl and Hippology. In 2015 Scout repre-

sented the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program at Eastern Nationals for Hippology and returned to the national stage in 2017 for Horse Bowl, earning 3rd place overall.

**Nicole Worth** is the daughter of Chris Williams and Thomas Worth. She is a freshman at NC State pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science and is a member of the University Honors program. Nicole's career goals are to potentially go on to pursue a Master's Degree and would like to either work in company security or on different educational software. In 4-H Nicole was the 2016-17 Southeast District Secretary Treasurer and the 2017-18 State 4-H Council Vice President. "I had the opportunity to represent my county at NC Citizenship Focus 2015, am a 2018 Honor Club Inductee, and am an 4-H Achievement Medalist." For 9 years, I was involved in the 4-H Horse Program. She was a State Horse Show competitor with a variety of horses across many different disciplines, and was the 2018 Billy Murray Award Recipient for the Southeast District. Nicole had the opportunity to represent NC in Public Speaking at Eastern Nationals and was Reserve at Southern Regionals and Champion at Quarter Horse Congress. This year Nicole will be traveling to represent NC in Presentations. Nicole was also very involved in the Horse category of Project Record Books and Portfolios, taking Gold in both the 13-15 and 16-18 divisions at the State level for Portfolios and Gold in the 16-18 division at the State level for Project Record Books.



## Winners Circle

### 2018 4-H AIRE Winners

AIRE (Application, Resume, Interview and Essay) is a workforce development and college prep program. Youth, ages 11 – 18, are eligible to participate in this program in one of two ways. Option 1: Youth participate in this program by completing the AIRE program portfolio and submit it for review by our AIRE judges. All participants submitting an AIRE portfolio will be invited to participate in either the competitive portfolio review (open to youth ages 14-18) or in the non-competitive portfolio review (open to youth ages 11-13). Youth participating in the competitive AIRE review process are eligible to be selected to attend national events such as National Congress, National Conference, and International Leadership Conference. Option 2: Youth participate in this program by completing the AIRE program portfolio self-study and/or as part of their local 4-H program. Option 2: Does not require the participant to submit their AIRE portfolio for review.

National 4-H Congress (Atlanta, GA)	National 4-H Conference (Washington DC)	National Leadership Conference (Shelby, MI)
Jessy-Kate Glenn (Mitchell)	Emily Atkinson (Lincoln)	Daija Sams (Union)
Emily Worth (Johnston)		
Nicole Worth (Johnston)		

### 2018 Portfolio Winners

Portfolios are organized collections of a youth's progress, achievements, contributions, and efforts that demonstrate accomplishments, size and growth over time. This year we had two participants achieve gold status on their portfolios in the Horse category

Ages 13-15	Ages 16-18
Gold- Madison Rosenbaum (Johnston)	Gold- Kaylyn Gise (Union)
Silver- Ashlyn Johnson (Cumberland)	Silver- Nicole Worth (Johnston)
Bronze- Emily Worth (Johnston)	

### 4-H Citizenship & Community Service Trophy

Each year, NC 4-H honors the most outstanding 4-H'ers in Agriculture, Citizenship & Community Service, Family & Consumer Sciences with named trophies. 4-H Trophies are awarded to our top young people in the (3) different categories. They are chosen based on their outstanding 4-H record work in citizenship, FCS and agriculture.

Congratulations to NC 4-H Horse Program member **Allison Akers from Granville County** for receiving the 4-H Citizenship & Community Service Trophy

# Over Herd

## Horse Judging Short Course

### October 27-28, 2018 NCSU Main Campus

This short course is designed for individuals with limited horse show judging experience, coaches of youth judging teams, FFA instructors and all individuals interested in becoming judges or in attending the Open Horse Show Judge's Certification Clinic. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the judging systems appropriate for judging various classes in the western, hunt seat, saddle seat and non-trotting divisions. Participants will have a unique opportunity to interact one-on-one with experts to improve their judging expertise while learning the judging techniques taught at North Carolina State University, whose 4-H teams have earned numerous national and world judging contest championships. Participants will receive a judging manual and judge a variety of classes on videotape. Participants will also receive in-depth instruction on the judging systems specifically designed to train intercollegiate and youth judging teams and horse show judges.

[NCSU Introductory Level Judging Short Course 2018 Registration Form](#)

The fee for the two-day clinic is \$100.00. Registration must be postmarked by October 5, 2018 to avoid a \$25 late fee. Registration fees are refundable if requested in writing prior to the deadline date. Substitutions for pre-registered participants will be accepted after the deadline date.

Please remit a completed registration form and check payable to **NCSU** and mail along with the form to:

Extension Horse Husbandry  
Equine Short Course Series  
NCSU Box 7621  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7621

Phone: 919-515-5784  
Fax: 919-515-8518

20 rooms have been blocked at the Holiday Inn and Suites Cary. To make a reservation, please call 919-851-1220 and request the Introductory Horse Judging Clinic rate of \$81.00 per night.

[Link to direct book](#)

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## North Carolina Open Horse Show Judge's Certification Clinic

### November 18-19, 2017 NCSU Riddick Hall

Announcing the 33rd Annual North Carolina Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic on North Carolina State University's Main Campus in Raleigh, NC. This clinic is designed to provide individuals who are, or aspire to be, horse show judges with practical "hands on" experience in judging saddle seat, hunt seat, non-trotting and western classes. Participating judges will have an opportunity to judge 20-27 conformation and performance classes, complete a required 50 question exam in each of the four divisions, and receive certification in these four divisions. A panel of breed recognized professional judges from across the nation will discuss the class placings and present lectures on judging procedures. Individuals completing the clinic will be included on a list of suggested horse show judges that will be annually revised and distributed to open horse show organizations located in North Carolina and surrounding states. Judges receiving an average score of 90% or higher per show division will be certified for that respective division. A minimum of 33% of participating judges will be certified in each division. Certification will be awarded separately for each division. A judging list will be forwarded upon request to breed associations for applicant judges and horse show organizations throughout the United States. Participation in the [NCSU Horse Judging Short Course](#) is highly recommended but not required for individuals new to the judging experience.

For more information, including registration forms and hotel information, please visit the [clinic webpage](#)

# Over Herd



If you are interested in showing in the Open/Youth Horse Show at the NC State Fair, see the link below! <http://equineeventplanning.com/>

## Forage Management Workshops

The Amazing Grazing Pasture-Based Livestock Education Program has four workshops planned which focus on forage management strategies to reduce fescue toxicity. All workshops will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Each workshop will cover the same core topics:

- Fescue Toxicosis Overview
- Metsulfuron for seedhead suppression
- Stockpiling Tall Fescue for winter grazing
- Warm season grazing alternatives
- Optimizing fertilizer inputs Clover establishment
- Renovation to Novel endophyte Tall Fescue

The dates and locations are as follows:

**September 6** – Rutherford County (Rutherford County Livestock Educational Facility)

**September 19** – Davie County (Special KS Farm Ricky and Cynthia Karriker)

For more info, please visit [our website](#).



The Farm Credit Associations of NC's AgYouth Leadership Program will honor students who excel in the classroom and community as leaders in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs. The goals of this award are:

- To raise the profile of FFA and 4H by recognizing outstanding junior and senior leaders.
- To recognize these winners in various association publications, social media, and Farm Credit Associations of NC websites.
- To create scholarship opportunities that will help graduating seniors.

NC FFA advisors and 4-H leaders will select students to submit applications for the AgYouth Leadership Program. The AgYouth Leadership Committee will review and select recipients which will be recognized in November, February, and April. Award winners will be invited to the local Farm Credit branch office to receive an AgYouth Leadership certificate and to have his/her photograph taken for publication in various Farm Credit publications, social media, and Farm Credit Associations of NC websites. All winners will be eligible for scholarship opportunities.

All completed applications must be submitted via the online application by **September 15, 2018**. Award recipients and advisors/leaders will be notified.

For more information, please visit the link: [Farm Credit](#)

## 2019 NC 4-H Horse Program's Youth Team Training Clinic

If you have attended or are considering attending the Youth Team Training Clinic held in January, please complete this short survey. We want this event to have the greatest possible educational value for 4-Hers and coaches alike, so we are considering making slight alterations to the format of this event. We need your input to see if you think that these changes would be helpful to meet the mission of this event.

Link to survey:

[https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_esuSMIBefCzAvhb](https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esuSMIBefCzAvhb)

## A Bit More



The 4-H slogan is "Learning by Doing." Click the link to learn more about the National 4-H Council's campaign, "[30 Days of Doing](#)," and download activities you can do with your 4-H club. 30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do with purpose through hands-on learning. Through activities in agriculture, STEM, community service, healthy living and more, 30 Days of Doing will help kids gain the skills they need to be successful in life—and have fun along the way. Plus, starting September 1 you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid – and your state 4-H program could receive \$10,000 to inspire kids in the community! Submit a photo that shows how your child inspires themselves or others to do with purpose for themselves, their family, their community, their country or the world!



## 2019 NC 4-H Photo Contest

The statewide annual contest highlights N.C. 4-H'ers' photographic achievements. The exhibit is unveiled at 4-H Congress in Raleigh, North Carolina, each summer. The winning photos are then displayed at select meetings and events throughout the year until the next Congress.

The contest is coordinated by CALS Communications at NC State University.

New category for 2019: **Sports**. Sports photography is big business! Use your ace photography skills to capture the excitement of the action at a sporting event. Whether it's on the track or football field, or in the pool, gym or ballpark, we want to see those photographs. Be creative! We will be reasonably all inclusive as to what can be considered a sporting event, but tiddlywinks might be pushing it a bit.

For more information about rules and regulations, please visit the [CALS webpage](#).

The above eventing picture belongs to David Betteridge Photography



**Tryon International Equestrian Center  
September 11-23, 2018**

**Tuesday, September 11**

- Opening Ceremony

**Wednesday, September 12**

- Endurance
- Reining– Team Medals
- Dressage

**Thursday September 13**

- Dressage
- Reining
- Eventing- Dressage
- Endurance– Medals

**Friday September 14**

- Eventing- Dressage
- Dressage– Grand Prix Medals

**Saturday September 15**

- Eventing- Cross Country
- Reining– Medals

**Sunday September 16**

- Dressage– Freestyle Medals
- Eventing- Jumping; Medals

**Monday, September 17**

- Off

**Tuesday, September 18**

- Para-Dressage– Medals
- Vaulting

**Wednesday, September 19**

- Para-dressage– Medals
- Vaulting– Team Freestyle Medals
- Jumping

**Thursday September 20**

- Para-Dressage
- Jumping
- Vaulting– Freestyle Medals

**Friday September 21**

- Para-Dressage– Team Medals
- Driving– Dressage
- Jumping– Team Medals

**Saturday September 22**

- Para-Dressage– Freestyle Medals
- Driving– Marathon
- Vaulting– Squad Medals

**Sunday September 23**

- Driving– Cones; Medals
- Jumping– Medals
- Closing Ceremony



# Horses and Horse Farms: Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season is upon us. Here are some tips to help prepare your horses and your farm for a storm.

## Before the Storm:

- **Vaccinations:** All horses should have a tetanus toxoid vaccine within the last year. Due to the increase in mosquitoes after massive rainfall, all horses should also receive West Nile Virus and Eastern/Western Encephalitis vaccines at the beginning of the hurricane season.
- **Coggins Test:** A negative Coggins will be necessary if the horse needs to be evacuated.
- **Health Certificate:** A health certificate is required to cross the state line. This may be necessary if you live in a region that is near the SC/VA borders. A health certificate is valid for 30 days.
- **Identification:** Each horse should have at least 2 forms of identification. Have proof of ownership, including recent photos of the horse including any identifying marks/scars/coloration.
- **Evacuation Plan:** Make sure that you have a written evacuation plan, especially if you are in a low-lying area, a flood plain, near water, or are near the coast. If you will be in the path of the hurricane, it is highly recommended to evacuate prior to the storm. Decide at which point you will evacuate. Ensure that your truck and horse trailer are ready for travel (tires in good condition, etc.). Ensure that the vehicle is full of gas.

For a list of evacuation centers in NC near you, Click here: [Equine Disaster Response Alliance](#)

- **Water:** Each horse should have 12-20 gallons of water stored per day. Fill all available water troughs. Keep chlorine bleach on hand to add to contaminated water if necessary. To purify water, add two drops of chlorine bleach per quart of water and let stand for 30 minutes.
- **Feed:** Store a minimum of 72 hours of feed and hay per horse. Cover hay with water proof tarps and store on pallets. Keep grain in water tight containers in the event of flooding.
- **First Aid Kit:** Make sure that you have an emergency first aid kit ready and accessible (and water-proof!). Have any medications that a horse will need easily accessible.



- **Farm Preparation:** Secure all moveable objects. Remove all items from hallways. Place all large vehicles/tractors/trailers in an open field where trees cannot fall on them. Turn off electrical power to the barn to avoid any fire hazards. Ensure that all emergency tools are working properly and readily available.

## During the Storm

- **In or Out?** Recommendations from the American Association of Equine Practitioners say that if the pasture has good fencing and limited trees, it is probably best to leave horses outside. If you have a sturdy shelter with access to a small, safe paddock, this would be ideal. Keep horses out of pastures and areas with electrical lines. For tips on NC Animal Disaster Sheltering Resources click here: <http://www.ncagr.gov/oep/sheltering/manuals.htm>

## After the Storm

- **Inspect Animals:** Carefully inspect all horses for injuries, focusing particularly on the eyes and limbs.
- **Inspect Property:** Look for down power lines, fence damage, and misc. debris. Take photos of storm damage to present to insurance companies.
- **Missing Horse?:** If your horse is missing, contact your local county animal control, sheriff's department, or disaster response team.

For more detailed tips and information, please visit, [Horses and Horse Farms: Hurricane Preparedness](#)