

NORTH CAROLINA

4-H Horse Program



NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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Horse Bowl and Hippology Results

On March 9, 2019, N.C. 4-H Hippology and Horsebowl contests were held at NC State University. 229 youth competed in four different divisions for this year's hippology contest. 58 juniors and 31 seniors competed in the inaugural "Rookie" division. 70 junior individuals and 14 teams, and 70 senior individuals and 13 teams battled for Horseman of the Year and champion team honors.

In the state Horsebowl contest, 12 teams in each category, Junior, Senior, and Mixed, went head to head in the double-elimination competition to determine the state winners. High scoring individuals in each division were also recognized for their outstanding performances in their high 3 rounds.

[Click here for more detailed results »](#)



2019 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

The annual Horse Judging contest will be held on April 13, 2019 at Martin Community College in Williamston, NC. **Online entries are due April 2, 2019. New for 2019 is the Rookie division for Juniors and Seniors that have never competed in horse judging!** Cloverbuds are also invited to participate.

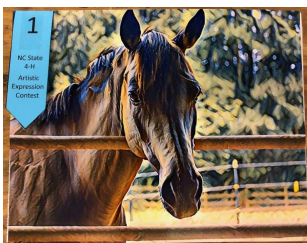
The Horse Judging Contest is designed to teach participants good conformation (structural correctness, balance, and muscling), breed character, and performance ideals in different breeds of horses. Additionally, the Horse Judging contest will teach participants how to evaluate horses based on knowledge 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.

[Visit our website for more contest information »](#)

Horse Judging Resources

Are you new to horse judging or need some extra tips on how to sharpen up your skills? Extension Horse Husbandry provides free materials on our website along with links to breed associations and handbooks.

[Learn More »](#)



Artistic Expression & Creative Writing

Entries are now being accepted for the 2019 Artistic Expression and Creative Writing contests.

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, 2019**. Exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 12, 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

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, 2019**. To enter, mail your entry form, entry fees, and 4 copies of your entry/entries to Extension Horse Husbandry.

[Visit our website for entry forms and more information »](#)

2019 Horsemanship Camp

The 2019 Horsemanship camp will be held June 9-14, 2019 in



Ellerbe, NC. Only a few spots are left! 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.

Junior Leader Applications are due May 1, 2019

[Click here for more information and registration »](#)



4-H Qualifying Horse Shows

Each 4-H'er who wishes to compete at the NC State 4-H Horse Show in a qualifying division must compete and earn a point in one of the following qualifying horse shows. Please click on the links for show information.

North - May 18-19, Raleigh, NC

[Link »](#)

South - May 4-5, Lake Waccamaw, NC

[Link »](#)

East - May 4-5, Williamston, NC

[Link »](#)

West - May 4-5, Arden, NC

[Link »](#)



NC 4-H State Horse Show

The stall decorating contest is back for 2019! This year we are trying something new and have a contest theme of "A Night at the Theater." There will be a small, medium, and large division (based on the number of stalls per group).

The stalls will be judged on the following criteria: 40% Neatness and Eye Appeal; 30% Originality & Creativity; and 30% Craftsmanship.

Be on the lookout for more information!



NC 4-H Photo Contest

In addition to the NC 4-H Horse Program Artistic Expression Contest photo contest, NC 4-H holds a photography contest. There is a new category for 2019 titled "Sports." Since horseback riding is a sport, here is another chance to showcase those amazing photos you capture of horses and riders displaying their talents. For more information, see the contest site linked below.

[For more information, click this contest link »](#)

NSBA
BOOT CAMP
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JOIN US THIS SUMMER!
JUNE 7-9, 2019 | CAMDEN, SC

Open to all levels and ages
Limited Space

Expert analysis from ...
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGES & COACHES
Carla Wennberg • Chris Thompson

WORLD CHAMPION TRAINERS & COACHES
**Clint Ainsworth • TR Potts
Carly Parks**

TOPICS INCLUDE:
• Horsemanship/Equitation • Showmanship
• Trail • Lead Changes • Western/English Rail

Giving Riders a Leg Up!



The NSBA will be holding a "Boot Camp" June 7-9 in Camden, SC. For more details and registration, click the link below and scroll down to the section for Camden.

[Registration link »](#)

Horse Owner Workshop
May 2 at 6:00 PM in Snow Camp
Space is limited to the first 25 participants and pre-registration is required by April 25th.

Cost: \$10/person (taken on-site)

[Pre-registration link »](#)

[Read More »](#)



Equine Workshop

An Equine Workshop will be held Monday, April 8, 2019, at 6 p.m. at the Thoroughbred Training Center (TTC) in Mocksville. Topics will include pasture management, nutrition, and equine health management. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required by April 1.

[Learn more »](#)

Popular Links

[NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations »](#)

[NC 4-H Program »](#)

[National 4-H Program »](#)

EVENTS | [View Calendar](#)

April
13

State 4-H/FFA Horse
Judging Contest

May
1

Deadline for Artistic
Expression & Creative
Writing Entries

April
6-11

National 4-H Conference

May
4-5

West, South, East
Qualifying 4-H Horse
Shows

April
26-
28

Spring Holiday Classic

May
18-
19

North Qualifying 4-H
Horse Show





NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.