

NORTH CAROLINA

4-H Horse Program



NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up Recap

Hippology

Pictured left to right: Reagan Riddell (Alamance), Taylor Cloer (Chatham), Mary Dickerson (Coach from Chatham), Abby Holsomback (Granville), and Caitlin Gantt (Union)

Champion Team

- High Individual: Taylor Cloer
- 3rd High Individual: Abby Holsomback



Communications

4th Team Overall



Individual Presentations:

Champion: Kyndalyn Powell (Pitt) coached by Melissa Powell

Team Presentations:

9th Overall: Emily and Kyra Worth (Johnston) coached by Chris Williams

Public Speaking:

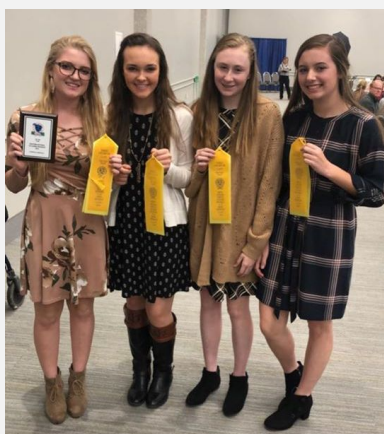
11th Overall: Laura Sheets (Rockingham) coached by Kim Sheets

Horsebowl

Pictured left to right: Lindsey Riddell (Coach from Alamance), Kendall Kennedy (Union), Alyssa McCoy (Duplin), Rachel Wood (Burke), and Cassandra Sigmon (Alamance)

Champion Team

- High Individual: Cassandra Sigmon
- 8th High Individual: Kendall Kennedy



Horse Judging

Pictured left to right: EmmaRose Church (Johnston), Savannah Lindsey (Cumberland), Raegan Shepard (Johnston), and Madison Rosenbaum (Johnston) Coached by Kate McAlinn

3rd High Team

- 5th High Individual: Madison Rosenbaum

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



Quarter Horse Congress Recap

Hippology

Reserve Champion Team out of 14

Team members: Taylor Cloer (Chatham), Reagan Riddell (Alamance), Abby Holsomback (Granville), and Caitlin Gantt (Union) coached by Mary Dickerson (Chatham)

- 5th High Individual: Abby Holsomback
- 6th High Individual: Reagan Riddell

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Communications Contests

Public Speaking

- 5th High Individual: Laura Sheets (Rockingham) coached by Kim Sheets

Individual Presentations

- 7th High Individual: Kyndalyn Powell (Pitt) coached by Melissa Powell

Team Presentations

- 2nd High Team: Kyra and Emily Worth (Johnston) coached by Chris Williams

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

Horse Bowl

Reserve Champion Team out of 14

Team members: Cassandra Sigmon (Alamance), Rachel Wood (Burke), Alyssa McCoy (Duplin), and Kendall Kennedy (Union) coached by Lindsey Riddell (Alamance)

- 2nd High Individual: Cassandra Sigmon
- 7th High Individual: Alyssa McCoy
- 8th High Individual: Rachel Wood
- 9th High Individual: Kendall Kennedy

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Horse Judging

8th High Team out of 26

Team members: EmmaRose Church (Johnston), Raegan Shepard (Johnston), Madison Rosenbaum (Johnston), and Savannah Lindsey (Cumberland) coached by Kate McAlinn (Johnston)

- 10th High Individual: Reagan Shepard

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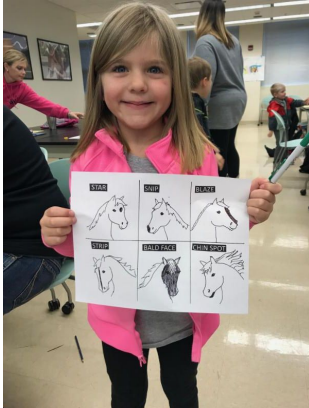
2020 NC 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events

Click below to download a printable copy of the 2020 NC 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events. Please note: a date and location for the 2020 NC State 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contest is still pending. Please check the website and social media for updated.

[2020 NC 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events](#)

2020 Youth Training Clinic

Youth and adults interested in learning how to excel as competitors and coaches in competitive 4-H, FFA and inter-collegiate horse judging, horsebowl and hippology contests are invited to attend the training sessions. The clinic participants are divided into four categories based on their experience level (cloverbud, rookie, non rookie and adults/coaches) and are then divided into break-out groups



that allow for individual attention and hands-on, critical thinking activities.

The fee is **\$12.00** per junior and senior 4-H and FFA members (there is no charge for Cloverbuds, Coaches and Parents).

For more information, visit the clinic website.

[Click here to register »](#)



State Horse Show Rule Changes for 2020- SUMMARY

- The age for the Little Britches division will be 8-13
- The Little Britches division is open to all western-type horses. Therefore, 4-H'ers competing in Little Britches cannot cross enter in the Jr. Ranch or Jr. Western divisions.
- Cloverbud barrels will now be offered in 2020! The class will follow general 4-H barrel racing rules with the following exceptions: Cloverbuds may only walk/trot and may have assisted help
- Cloverbuds can now do trail! The class will follow general 4-H trail rules but CB's may only walk/jog, have assisted help, and the pattern will consist of 3-5 obstacles.
- A 4-H'er may only compete for a total of 3 years COMBINED in the short stirrup and long stirrup division. Only two of those years may be over fences.
- Low hunter fence height has been lowered to 2'3" and long stirrup fence height has been lowered to 2'
- Long stirrup hunter hack height has been lowered to 2' and the Jr/Sr hunter hack height has been lowered to 2'3"
- The stadium portion of the Combined Training division will now be timed. 4-H'ers will be given a speed fault time which will penalize riders for going too fast, an optimal time which will penalize riders for going too slow, and a time limit. Refer to the revised 2020 Dressage Manual for more details.
- Rubber bands will NOT be permitted in the gaming division

PLEASE NOTE: This list is just a brief summary of the changes for 2020. The *NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual* is currently being updated and will be published on the website soon. Please check back to be sure you are aware of ALL the rule changes that will take place across all events.



Horse Bowl Rule Changes for 2020

One-on-ones will now be implemented in the Junior and Mixed divisions! All divisions will follow the senior division rules and scoring system.

Equine Science, 5th edition by Parker has been retracted as a source for Eastern Nationals and therefore will also be removed from the NC 4-H reference list.

Please remember that all counties that wish to compete in district horsebowl competitions in 2020, must submit 40 questions (using the template) by January 2.

[2020 Horsebowl Questions Memo](#)

[2020 County Submitted Questions Template](#)



Hippology Changes for 2020

A new format of slide IDs will make an appearance at the 2020 State Hippology Contest! Juniors and Seniors only (no rookies) will have the opportunity to answer station-like questions during Slide IDs. Juniors will only be asked to do 2 stations and Seniors will complete five.

[CLICK HERE to see an example of the new format.](#)



4-H to FFA National Champs

Congratulations to NC 4-H'ers Madison Rosenbaum, Raegan Shepherd and Ally Clawson for being members of the 5th high team in Horse Evaluation at FFA Nationals. All of these girls are Johnston County 4-H'ers and represented Clayton High. Madison was also named 1st high overall individual! Madison and Raegan are members of the 2019 NC 4-H Horse Judging Team.



NC 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

The NC State 4-H Horse Program will now be offering two horse specific scholarships! Two high school seniors will receive the NC State 4-H Horse Program scholarship and one high school senior will receive the Dr. Robert Mowery scholarship.

All NC 4-H scholarship applications will be due on Feb. 3, 2020 to the NC State 4-H Office.

[Click here for more information »](#)

Holiday Classic Horse Show

December 6-8, 2019 Raleigh NC

The Equestrian Western club Sport at NC State is hosting their biannual Holiday Classic Horse Show at the Gov. James B Hunt Horse Complex!

[Click here for class lists, patterns, and more information »](#)



Popular Links

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

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Dec
6-8

Holiday Classic Open
Horse Show

Jan
18

Youth Horse Judging,
Hippology & Horsebowl
Training Clinic



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.