

2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show Q & A



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NC STATE 4-H VIRTUAL SHOW Q&A



WEDNESDAY JUNE 24

1:00 PM

Virtual Horse Show

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Dates



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- Entry sites open July 1 and close July 20
- Entries and video uploads must happen before midnight on July 20.
- Be sure to work on your uploads before 5:00 pm on the 20th in case you need technical assistance or need a question answered.

Divisions & Classes



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- Hunter
- Western
- Ranch
- Speed Events
- Saddleseat
- Non-Trotting
- Adaptive
- Cloverbud
- Dressage
- Fun Classes (Costume)

Divisions & Classes



JULY, 2020

- Hunter
 - Junior Horse & Pony, Senior Horse & Pony, Long Stirrup, Short Stirrup
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation
 - Hunter Hack (3 fences)
 - Rookie Walk/Trot
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation
 - Crossrails (2 fences)



Divisions & Classes



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- Hunter

Attire: Long sleeved, collared shirt; Breeches (breeches are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light grey, or rust (or jodhpurs)); Field boots or paddock (jodhpur) boots of black or brown; ASTM Approved Helmet; Hair must be neat and contained (as in a net or braid)

Optional: Hunt Coat, Tie or Choker, Gloves, Spurs, Crops.





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Divisions & Classes

- Western
 - Senior Horse & Pony, Junior Horse & Pony, Little Britches
 - Showmanship
 - Horsemanship
 - Trail

Attire: Long sleeved collared shirt, blouse or jacket; ASTM Approved Helmet in riding classes (hat or helmet optional for showmanship); Jeans, slacks or trousers; **NO CHAPS** in Horsemanship (it makes it very difficult to judge leg position via video); Boots with a functional heel





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Divisions & Classes

- Ranch
 - Senior Horse & Pony, Junior Horse & Pony
 - Ground Handling
 - Horsemanship
 - Ranch Riding

Attire: Long sleeved collared shirt, blouse or jacket; ASTM Approved Helmet in riding classes (hat or helmet optional for ground handling), Jeans, slacks or trousers; **NO CHAPS OR CHINKS** in Horsemanship (it makes it very difficult to judge leg position via video); Boots with a functional heel



Divisions & Classes



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- Speed Events
 - Senior Horse & Pony, Junior Horse & Pony
 - Texas Barrels
 - Stake Race
 - Single Marker Arena Race

Attire: Long sleeved, collared shirt; ASTM Approved Helmet; long pants; Boots with a functional heel



Divisions & Classes



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- Saddleseat
 - Senior and Junior
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation
 - Pleasure
- Non-Trotting
 - Senior and Junior
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation
 - Pleasure



2 -gait, english or western (trail walk, pleasure gait, extended pleasure gait)



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Divisions & Classes

- Saddleseat

- **Attire:** Long sleeved, collared shirt; jodhpurs; Paddock or jodhpur boots; ASTM Approved Helmet; Optional: Suit coat/day coat, vest, tie, gloves, spurs, crops.

- Non-Trotting

- **Western: Attire:** Long sleeved collared shirt, blouse or jacket; ASTM Approved Helmet in riding classes (hat or helmet optional for showmanship); Jeans, slacks or trousers; **NO CHAPS** in Equitation (it makes it very difficult to judge leg position via video); Boots with a functional heel
- **English: Attire:** Long sleeved, collared shirt; jodhpurs; Paddock or jodhpur boots; ASTM Approved Helmet; Optional: Suit coat/day coat, vest, tie, gloves, spurs, crops.

Divisions & Classes



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- Adaptive
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation

Attire: Long sleeved, collared shirt; ASTM Approved Helmet; long pants; Boots with a functional heel



- Cloverbud
 - Showmanship
 - Equitation
 - Costume

Attire: follow the rules listed for your division listed above (western, hunter, saddleseat, ranch, or non-trotting)





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Divisions & Classes

- Dressage
 - Can pick a maximum of 3 and can only do 2 consecutive level tests:
 - Dressage Suitability
 - Dressage Equitation
 - USDF Intro B
 - Training Level 1
 - First Level 1
 - Western Dressage (WDAA) Intro Test 1

Divisions & Classes

- Fun Classes
 - Senior Costume
 - Junior Costume



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Attire: Follow *NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual* for rules on attire.





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Entry Details

- Links to the sites and other show information will be posted on the [EEH website](#).

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the page for the 2020 NC 4-H Virtual State Horse Show. The page has a red header with the title "2020 NC 4-H Virtual State Horse Show" and the logo. Below the title is a large red button that says "REGISTRATION/ENTRY WEBSITES, RULES, CLASS LIST, PATTERNS ALL COMING SOON!!!". A note below the button states: "Note: participation in the 2020 Virtual Show does not impact division eligibility for future years, other than age requirements. Example: Rookie Walk/Trot participants in the virtual show are still eligible to show in that division in 2021." At the bottom of the page, there is a link: "2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show Q & A Webinar: June 24 at 1:00".

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2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show Entry Link (for all divisions except Dressage) – LINK COMING SOON!!

- Equine Factsheets
- N.C. 4-H Horse Program
 - Rules & Regulations Manual
 - NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual Appendix Documents, NC 4-H Horse Program Rule Change Proposal Information, NC State 4-H Dressage Rules and Information
- N.C. 4-H Contests & Resources
- N.C. 4-H Shows & Camps
- Forms & Popular Links
- N.C. 4-H Horse Program Events & Newsletters
- Adult Volunteer Leaders
- New Member's Corner
- Departments
 - Animal Science NC 4-H
- Maps and Directions
- Publications & Factsheets





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Entry Details

- All Divisions (except Dressage) will be hosted via an APHA E-shows website.





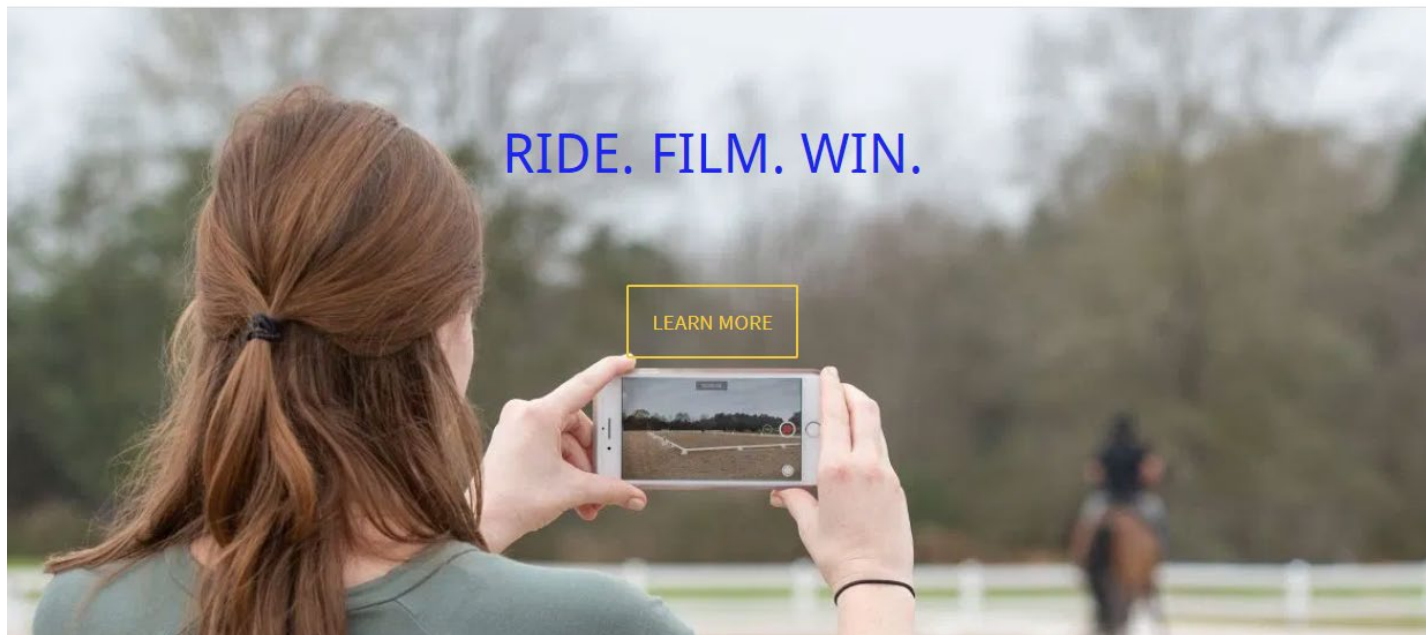
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Entry Details

- Dressage will be hosted via the Better Dressage Scores website.



[Home](#) [Enter a Show](#) [Past Show Results](#) [About Us - FAQs](#) [Contact Us](#) [Cart](#)





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Entry Details

- For both platforms (APHA and Better Dressage Scores) be sure that you use the links we provide so you are entering OUR show.
- Both sites host multiple shows at a time, so you need to make sure you are using the link provided on our site.



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Entry Details

- All Non Dressage classes are \$15 each. For an additional \$15, you can get individualized, verbal feedback about your run from the judge.
- Dressage classes & tests are \$19 each. For an additional \$9, you can get individualized, verbal feedback about your run/test from the judge.

Rules



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- Each show platform (APHA and Better Dressage Scores) will have links to documents with rules to be followed.
- Unless otherwise specified, [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules & Regulations](#) will be followed.

Rules



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General Pattern Set Up and Filming Guidelines

1. Follow the class' posted pattern/format and class filming guidelines; failure to do so is grounds for disqualification. All videos must be recorded **horizontally**.
2. Videos must show a continuous shot, and clips may not be edited together.
3. Each video should only include one "entry" for a single class.
4. **Videos must begin with the camera operator, announcing the name of the class, the exhibitor's name, the horse's name, and the date.**
5. For any class requiring a "marker" for part of the pattern, the following are acceptable markers (just make sure they are easily visible on camera):
 - a. Cones
 - b. Buckets
 - c. Plants/Flower Pots
6. Please review [this link](#) on the APHA eShow website for best filming practices.
7. Questions regarding class rules or patterns may be directed to the NC 4-H Horse Program via this email address: lstroud@ncsu.edu
8. Questions regarding payment or video upload issues may be directed to this email address: elawhorn@apha.com

Patterns



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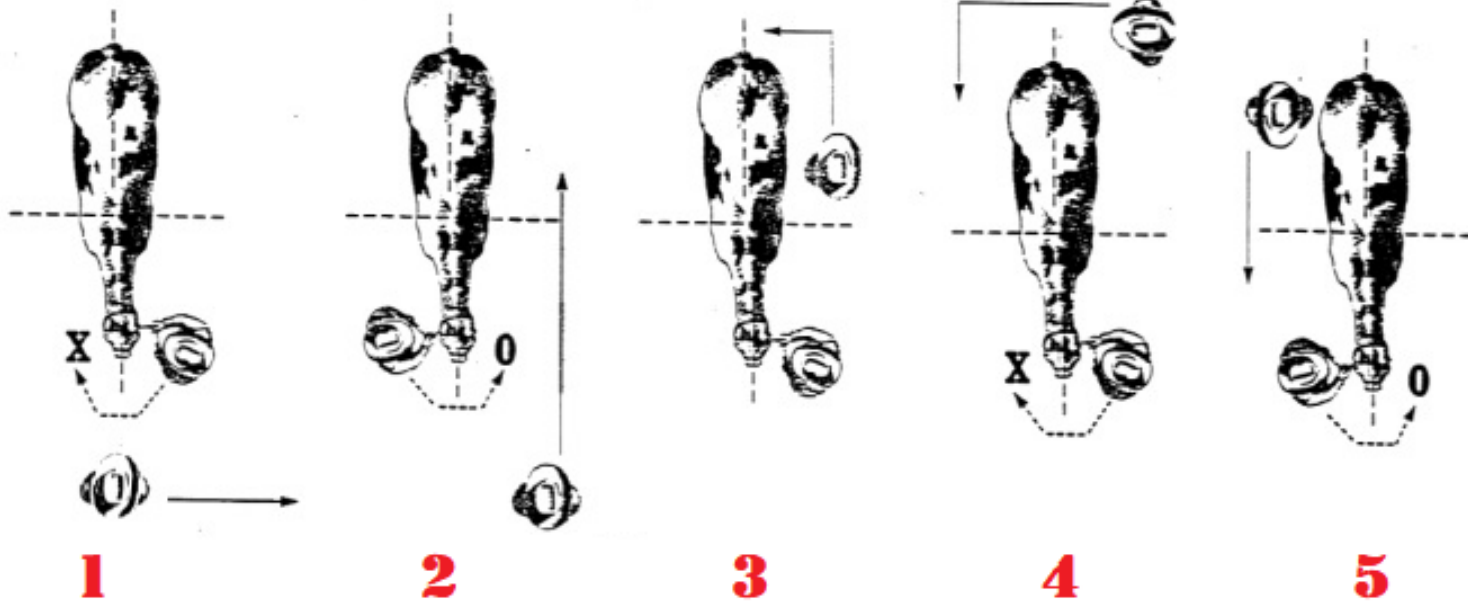
- Each show platform (APHA and Better Dressage Scores) will have links to the patterns for each class.
- Showmanship:
 - Exhibitors must have either a person to serve as the inspection judge or have the camera operator walk for inspection while keeping the exhibitor's positioning in frame at all times. If using a separate inspection judge, they should remain behind the camera before and after inspection. When it is time for inspection, the judge should walk around the horse counter-clockwise.



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Patterns

- Showmanship Inspection





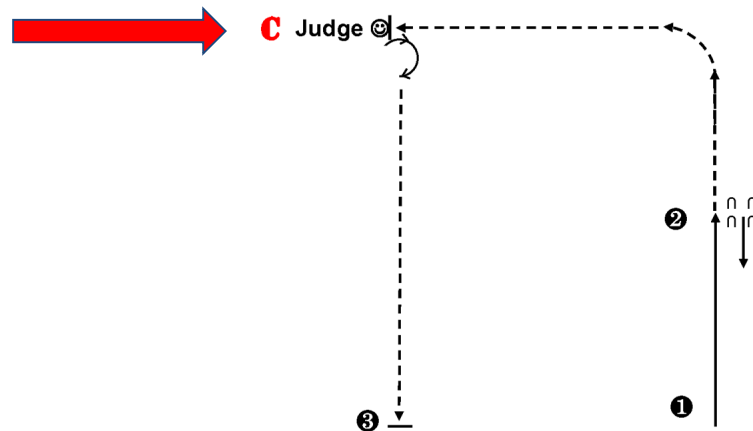
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Patterns

2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show Saddle Seat Showmanship

Show Date: July 2020

Camera
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Be ready at 1.

1. Walk from 1 to 2.
2. Stop at 2. Back 4 steps.
3. Trot past 2 and to judge.
4. Stop; set up for inspection.
5. After inspection, perform a 270° turn to the right.
6. Trot to 3.
7. Halt at 3. Pet your horse to show completion of the pattern.

C=Camera

Cone 1 to 2: Approx. 30 feet. Cone 1 across to Camera: Approx. 70ft (Measurements are merely guidelines to help you while setting your pattern)

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Details about
measurements
between cones
are listed on the
patterns

Patterns



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Hunter Hack

1. Fences must meet the following specifications:
 - a. Approximately 2' high
 - b. Must collapse/fall down/move safely if they are hit (both standards and rails). If using rails, rails **MUST** be able to detach from the jumps if hit.
 - c. Any jump that is deemed unsafe by the judges will be disqualified. Examples of unsafe jumps include (but not limited to):
 - i. Cinder blocks with rails placed in the holes so they can't collapse if hit
 - ii. Using unsteady items/items that legs can get caught in for standards (lawn chairs, etc.)
 - iii. Wooden pallets that have holes where legs can get caught

Patterns



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Hunter Hack

2. Traditional standards and rails are ideal, but we understand that not every youth will have access to these items. Acceptable substitute items for fences include the following:
 - a. Hay/straw bales
 - b. Barrels or buckets that do not have handles (no legs getting caught!) that meet the height requirements

Patterns



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Trail

Each pattern requires 6 poles and 6 markers.

- a. Poles may be natural or painted and are not required to match in color/design. Poles must be a solid object (cannot be spray painted as a marker on the ground).
- b. Markers may be any of the following items (just make sure they are visible on camera easily!)
 - i. Cones (small soccer cones from Amazon or Walmart work great and are cheap!)
 - ii. Buckets
 - iii. Plants/flower pots

Patterns



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Trail

- c. The slicker may be any type of jacket, rain jacket, or small tarp. The slicker may be mounted on a fence, jump standard, mailbox, or may be held up by a human (must be held by an outstretched arm lifted higher than their head).

Patterns



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Speed Events

- The video begins with the camera operator announcing the name of the class, the exhibitor's name, the horse's name, and the date.
- The camera operator will then show all of the measurements listed on the pattern for the class. You must do this for each run (can't do it once and then clip together for the next rider). We understand that this is tedious, but this is the only way to ensure that everything is run as fairly as possible, as speed events are very tricky to do virtually. Must start and stop within a closed "gate" (may not use an alleyway).

Patterns



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Speed Events

- The camera operator will film from the timer line. A timer **MUST BE VISIBLE** in the video for the entire run at the bottom of the screen. We suggest either a stopwatch/smart watch as they are smaller than another phone. The horse/pony/rider combo must also be visible in the screen the entire run (before crossing the time and after) to ensure that the pattern is being followed in accordance to the rules. We suggest practicing this a time or two before actually filming for competition to figure out timer placement in the video. The timer starts/stops when the horse's nose crosses the finish line. The horse/pony/rider combo completes their run.

Patterns



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Speed Events

- Time is verbally announced on the video by the camera operator.
- Immediately after the run, the horse/pony/rider combo must present to the camera to show that no rubber bands are on their boots. They must stay in the frame of the video until this point to ensure that they are not removing bands from their boots while off camera (it is OK if this is from a bit of a distance, as long as the judge can see that they are not altering their equipment).
- Filming ends for that run.

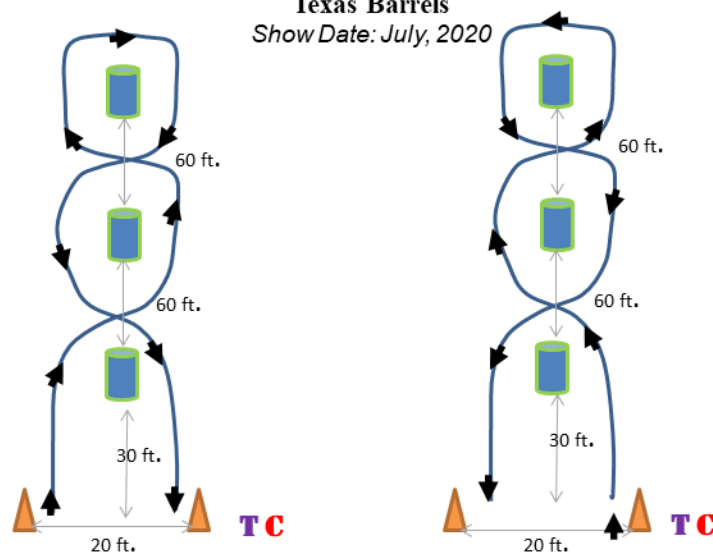
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Texas Barrels
Show Date: July, 2020



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Camera C
Timer T

1. You may start on either side of the start/finish line, but you must end on the opposite side and stay within the markers as shown.
2. The distance from the timer line to the first barrel is 30 feet.
3. The distance between the start/finish line markers is 20 feet.
4. The distance between the first and second, and second and third barrel is 60 feet.
5. Time starts and ends when the horse's nose crosses the start/finish line.
6. The timer should be in view of the camera from start to finish.

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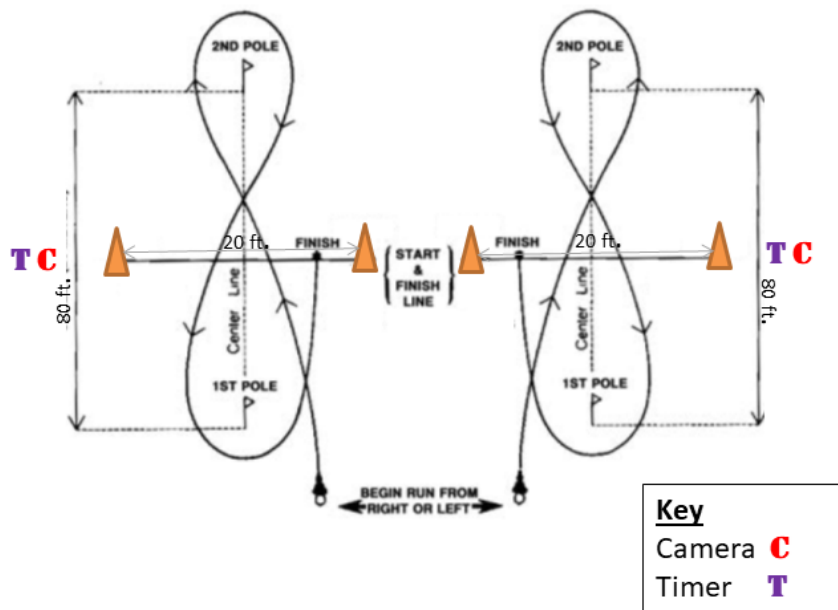


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Stake Race

Show Date: July, 2020



1. You may start on either side of the start/finish line, but you must end on the opposite side and stay within the markers as shown.
2. The distance between the start/finish line markers is 20 feet (10 feet from center line to marker).
3. The distance between the poles (you may also use barrels) is 80 feet.
4. The distance between the poles (you may also use barrels) is 80 feet.
5. Time starts and ends when the horse's nose crosses the start/finish line.
6. The timer should be in view of the camera from start to finish.

Patterns

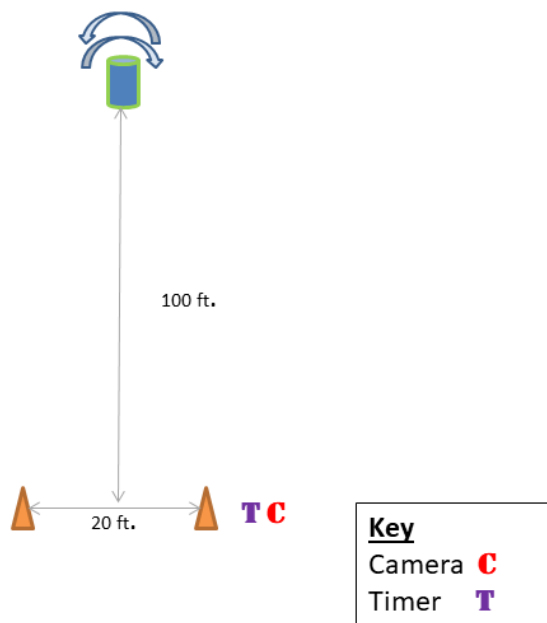


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Arena Race

Show Date: July, 2020



1. Any route may be used to and from the finish line.
2. The exhibitor must make a complete pass, behind the barrel or pole (from either side) and must stay within the start/finish markers as shown.
3. The distance from the timer line to the barrel or pole is 100 feet.
4. The distance between the start/finish line markers is 20 feet.
5. Time starts and ends when the horse's nose crosses the start/finish line.
6. The timer should be in view of the camera from start to finish.

Dressage



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Letters must be used for arenas for tests, but can be creative (marker on paper taped to a bucket, etc.)

Corners must be used for arenas for tests.

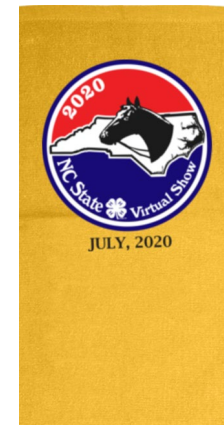
For suitability and equitation no letters/dressage arenas required.

Prizes



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- 1-10th place ribbons in all classes (except Cloverbud)
- 1st place: Gift Box from High Point Ready (contents will vary from picture)
- 2nd place: Longe Line from State Line Tack & Show
- Logo Grooming Towel
- 3rd place: Show Logo Grooming Towel (may vary from picture)



Virtual Horse Show T-Shirt



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- There is a [link to an ordering page](#) for Stoney Fork on the EEH Virtual Horse Show webpage.
- Order by July 15 to receive by August 1st
- Different colors available





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Class Sponsors

- We need class sponsors!
- \$50 per class to help cover the cost of awards and prizes.
- [Link to sponsorship form](#) on the EEH Virtual Horse Show webpage.

The screenshot shows a webpage for a sponsorship form. At the top is a banner with a horse head silhouette. Below the banner is the title '2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show Class Sponsorship Form'. A paragraph of text explains the purpose of the form. A red asterisk indicates a required field. Below this is a text input field for an email address.

2020 NC State 4-H Virtual Horse Show
Class Sponsorship Form

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring our show. Class sponsorships are \$50 per class and will help us cover the cost of the awards!

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Questions



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