

North Carolina Open Horse Show Judges' List 2023 Edition



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The North Carolina Horse Judging Clinic started in 1987 and is held annually (not held in 2020 due to COVID-19). The two-day clinic provides Open Horse Show Judges with an opportunity to improve their judging skills. A panel of top breed recognized professional judges demonstrate judging techniques using visuals and until 2009, live demonstrations. Due to economic constraints and difficulty locating horses, the clinic format switched from live horses to the use of DVDs and videotapes. Participants judged and placed 28 classes in a simulated Open Horse Show setting. The classes represented a variety of breeds, events and riding styles. Each judge's class placings and exam scores were tabulated and ranked by division using the George A. Hormel and Co. Cut System.

The 2023 clinic featured the following nationally recognized judges:

Tony Burris – Western Judge, North Carolina
Michelle Sturtz – Hunt Seat Judge, Virginia
Ellen Beard– Saddle Seat Judge, North Carolina
Shannon Gibbs – Non-Trotting Judge, North Carolina

The official cuts committee was composed of:

Alaina Cross, NCSU Extension Associate
Lori Stroud, NCSU Extension Assistant

Individuals listed in this publication attended the 2021, 2022 or 2023 North Carolina Open Horse Show Judges' Clinic and indicated they would be available to judge shows. The area of expertise (X) indicates the judges' preference in judging assignments and is not necessarily representative of their clinic performance. Judges receiving an (*) asterisk in their judging preference area indicate they scored 90% or better in that respective division (a minimum of the top one-third of participating judges certified in each division regardless of score). ***Participants were also required to take a written exam for each division. Scores for the exams were based on a 0-50 score and those scores were included, along with class scores in each of the respective divisions.***

CERTIFICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE EXPERTISE IN JUDGING AN ACTUAL SHOW. WHEN APPROPRIATE, SHOW MANAGEMENT IS ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST REFERENCES TO CLARIFY JUDGING ABILITY, SIZE AND NUMBER OF SHOWS JUDGED, PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND ATTIRE WHILE JUDGING.

The next judging certification date will be promoted online at the Extension Horse Husbandry website listed under adult programs. For additional information concerning the 2023 North Carolina Open Horse Show Judges' Clinic, scores and list or future clinics contact:

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First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Area Code	Phone Number	Email Address	Last Year Attended	Western	Hunt Seat	Saddle Seat	Non-Trotting
Jacquelyn	Acha	535 Prosperity Lane	Pinebluff	NC	28373	252	723-1554	bucknrun@yahoo.com	2022	X*(22)	X		
Pam	Allen	6040 Coble Church Road	Liberty	NC	27298	336	580-4456	humhill2@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X*(23)	X
EmmaLea	Ange	6306 Perry Road	Mebane	NC	27302	336	512-5433	emmy_ange94@yahoo.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X
Beth	Bailey	6050 Philpott Road	South Boston	VA	24592	434	579-4537	rockingbfarm@netzero.net	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Anna	Bankes	1494 Carson Gregory Road	Angier	NC	27501	919	631-8181	annabankes85@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X	X	X
Biff	Barrier	376B Herbert Page Road	Tryon	NC	28782	828	231-5644	kicksnbites@yahoo.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)
Tricia	Bartoo	4319 Brixton Rd	Chesterfield	VA	23832	804	833-4855	cheeryacres@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Jan	Bellows	5 Amber Knoll Court	Weaverville	NC	28787	828	273-8303	janbellows@gmail.com	2021	X	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Steve	Bennett	1804 Griffins Knoll Court	Greensboro	NC	27544	336	215-9186	stevebennett@creggercompany.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X	
Pat	Benton	3824 Vestal Road	Jonesville	NC	28642	336	469-5360	starspeakpat@hotmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Beth	Booth	PO Box 1784	West Jefferson	NC	28694	828	735-5450	bethbooth28@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	
Heather	Bradford	PO Box 58444	Fayetteville	NC	28305	910	332-1253	horseridingteams@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)
Wanda	Bunn	2736 Reges Store Road	Nashville	NC	27856	252	903-7819	jgbunn45@aol.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X
Melissa	Burhenne	358 Arrington Road	Beaufort	NC	28516	252	723-2527	Mdphillips62@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X	X*(22)	X*(22)
Emily	Cavender	3411 Sunnymeade Road	Rustberg	VA	24588	615	904-5152	millysue3@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)		
Sarah	Chastain	1926 County Road 296	Collinsville	AL	35961	256	641-0195	barcfarms12@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Taylor	Cloer	8624 Castleberry Road	Apex	NC	27573	919	980-0235	taylorcloer1@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X	X
Laura	Coleman	618 Richard Drive	Cary	NC	27513	984	227-2560	lcoleman201601@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)
Olivia	Davis	404 Forest Hill Drive	Havelock	NC	28532	252	571-4721	semperfidelis2him@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X		
Amanda	Delgado	150 Eden Lane	Cameron	NC	28326	910	684-3031	hello@olympusEquestrian.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)
M. Susan	Ellis	1800 Manakin Rd	Manakin Sabot	VA	23103	804	467-3897	patriotic58@aol.com	2022	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Carrie	Everhart	1003 Neill Sinclair Rd	Raeford	NC	28376	919	413-0917	shawneeacres@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
April	Foote	128 Dixon Road	Holly Ridge	NC	28445	231	414-2015	april.foote@yahoo.com	2021	X	X*(21)		
Pamela	Francis	145 Carroll Avenue	Colonial Heights	VA	23834	804	605-2033	pamsponies@aol.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X	
Tracy	Garland	388 Mt. Torrey Road	Lyndhurst	VA	22952	540	836-8056	Garland_tracy@icloud.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X*(23)	X
Catie	Grogan	4991 Whitman Road	Pfafftown	NC	27404	336	406-9161	Catrenzi12@gmail.com	2022	X	X	X*(22)	X*(22)
Anne	Guard	8307 Osborne Trnpke	Henrico	VA	23231	804	837-5710	aguard_4u@yahoo.com	2021	X	X	X	X
Radouane	Guerchali	172 Enterprise Dr	Clayton	NC	27520	917	960-6919	rguerchali@gmail.com	2022	X	X	X	X
Emily	Harris	488 Camping Spring Rd	Lynch Station	VA	24571	434	213-5486	seenhorsemanship@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Kara	Hoefler	1103 Big Beaver Creek Road	Swansea	SC	29160	803	315-0506	sweetironfarm@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(22)	X
Shannon	Hoffman	813 Moss Road	Zebulon	NC	27597	919	754-7568	St.ClairEquine@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Rebecca	Huddleston	3087 Tightfit Road	Baxter	TN	38544	931	260-7952	tightfitstables@yahoo.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Grace	Huneycutt	28337 Harwood Road	New London	NC	28127	980	734-6905	Grace.Huneycutt@gmail.com	2022	X	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
David	Johnson	3834 Old Courthouse Road	Sophia	NC	27350	336	302-2307	djsh1958@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		
Kristen	Kaus	10075 Carousel Corral Drive	Midland	NC	28107	704	305-6064	kristenkaus@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X
Hunter	Liles	312 Kentmere Lane	Fort Defiance	VA	24437	434	429-5342	hlilesva@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Angela	Mabe	1455 Chickasha Drive	Pfafftown	NC	27040	336	413-1861	hunterhillsequestrian@gmail.com	2022	X	X	X	X
Andre	Machado	3421 Shadowood Parkway SE	Atlanta	GA	30339	678	308-4002	aluiz2635@gmail.com	2021	X	X		
Molly	Maxson	PO Box 2561	Winterville	NC	28590	252	561-7936	silvermaxfarms@yahoo.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)
Jeremy	May	5734 Ogburn Stables Road	Tobaccoville	NC	27050	336	577-8658	jeremy.may180@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		
Rebekah	May	5734 Ogburn Stables Road	Tobaccoville	NC	27050	336	577-5742	ogburnstablesranch@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		
Kate	McAlinn	324 Indian Camp Road	Smithfield	NC	27577	919	478-8076	kate_mcalinn@yahoo.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Kayla	McBath	32906 Equestrian Trl	Sorrento	FL	32776	407	340-9014	Longevityec@gmail.com	2022		X		
Sarah	McCarthy	388 Mt. Torrey Road	Lyndhurst	VA	22952	540	414-2404	semccarthy0803@gmail.com	2023	X	X		
Lynda	McGarry	2728 Guilford Avenue	Roanoke	VA	24015	540	525-8291	lynda_mcgarry@hotmail.com	2022	X	X	X	X
Meredith	Merritt	245 Windjammer W	Emerald Isle	NC	28594	919	801-8211	msmerritt34@gmail.com	2022	X	X*(22)	X	
Ashleigh	Miller	315 Woodside Dr.	Harrisburg	NC	28075	980	258-3595	ashsranch@yahoo.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Mandi	Miller	782 Ball Branch Road	Boone	NC	28607	828	964-7525	mandi_3m_livestock@icloud.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X*(23)	X
Victoria	Miller	105 Shipyard Landing Road	Windsor	NC	27983	828	467-1620	iamredeemed2012.am@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X	X	X
Wayne	Moore	502 Allen Street	Clinton	NC	28328	910	990-5183	waynemoore123@gmail.com	2023	X	X*(23)	X	X*(23)
Casey	Murphy	PO Box 1165	Old Fort	NC	28762	828	803-3978	caseymurphy@yahoo.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)		
Melinda	Otey	2204 Forge Road	Toano	VA	23168	804	966-2004	msrackman@gmail.com	2021	X	X		

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Kimberly	Oyler	5785 N Durango Ter	Beverly Hills	FL	34465	910	262-3834	saltyfolks2@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X	X*(22)	X*(22)
Marie	Paulson	7213 Lawyer Rd	Port Republic	VA	24471	540	293-1932	mbg003@eagles.bridgewater.edu	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Rachel	Platt	8511 E Wesley Ln	North Webster	IN	46555	260	388-9347	platt.rachel2018@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)		
Courtney	Poole	8730 Conrad Street	Locust	NC	28097	704	577-0108	courtney.poole85@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Elizabeth	Pope	23 Railroad Street	Danville	PA	17821	570	594-2303	zipposcinderella@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Barbara	Prather	1717 Cox Mill Road	Yadkinville	NC	27055	336	971-4666	bitsnbarks@yadtel.net	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)	X*(21)
Terri	Rakosky	1235 Brims Grove Road	Pinnacle	NC	27043	336	240-3396	terri.rakosky@yahoo.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		
Tommy	Ratliff	2303 Westover Drive	Winston-Salem	NC	27103	336	706-2450	Thomas.F.Ratliff@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X	X	X*(22)
Gali	Rogers	403 Celtic Ash Street	Sneads Ferry	NC	28460	910	712-3195	rosegold.horseback@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		
Erin	Shepherd	2800 Pearwood Court	Matthews	NC	28105	336	905-0387	ehnels@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)		
Sarah	Sprouse	1243 Kehukee Church Road	Scotland	NC	27874	252	450-5921	sjsprouse8@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X	X
Sara	Stonebraker	1494 Carson Gregory Road	Angier	NC	27501	910	489-8848	sarahorse98@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X	X*(21)	X*(21)
Paulette	Stoudt	19551 SW 36th Street	Dunnellon	FL	34431	941	628-0169	paulettstoudt@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X*(23)	X*(23)
Randi	Swinderman	26867 Morton Grove Drive	Bonita Springs	FL	34135	614	288-9397	randi.l.hopkins@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X		
Ashley	Tasco	285 Decatur Dr	Fayetteville	NC	28303	910	922-2335	ashleytasco@gmail.com	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
Lydia	Turner	102 Coinjock Village Drive	Barco	NC	27917	252	562-3727	lydiaturner105@gmail.com	2022	X	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)
April	Van Rijsbergen	144 Sunset Pointe Drive	Clayton	NC	27520	562	416-9929	endeavored@msn.com	2023	X*(23)	X	X*(23)	
Ruth	Vorder-Bruegge	1313 River Road	Fayetteville	NC	28312	910	578-8680	rvorderb@wellesley.edu	2022	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(22)	X*(21)
Sarah	Wolfgang	1096 County Line Road	Belvidere	NC	27919	252	312-9498	worshipwarrior8@gmail.com	2023	X*(23)	X*(23)	X*(23)	X
Dora	Wynne	3719 River Road	King William	VA	23086	804	337-1979	windell1019@gmail.com	2021	X*(21)	X*(21)		