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### **2017-2018 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
October 1, 2017	New 2017-2018 4-H Year – enroll at <a href="http://www.4honline.com">www.4honline.com</a>	Your County	Your Extension agent
October 7-8, 2017	<a href="#">Virginia State Fair 4-H Horse Show</a> – Ranch Show, Drill Team, Fun Show	Doswell, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
October 20-22, 2017	<a href="#">SW District 4-H Horse Camp</a>	Abingdon, VA	<a href="#">Sam Leech</a> 276-988-0602
October 29, 2017	<a href="#">Fall Fun Horse Show</a> sponsored by Golden Horseshoe 4-H Club	Frederick Co. Fairgrounds Clearbrook VA	Rose McDonald <a href="mailto:horsemomrose@yahoo.com">horsemomrose@yahoo.com</a>
November 3-5, 2017	<a href="#">Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup</a> (National Educational Contests)	Louisville, KY	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
November 4, 2017	<a href="#">Block and Bridle Horse Judging Clinic</a> (entry deadline Oct. 30)	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	Elizabeth Daney <a href="mailto:ellie4@vt.edu">ellie4@vt.edu</a>
November 18, 2017	<a href="#">Southeast District 4-H Intro to EquiSmartz</a>	12044 Atlantic Road Assawoman, VA 23302	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
November 19, 2017	Horse Bowl Leader Training register by emailing <a href="mailto:dmarks@vt.edu">dmarks@vt.edu</a>	Brookhill Stables Bedford, VA	Darla Marks <a href="mailto:dmarks@vt.edu">dmarks@vt.edu</a>
Dec. 16, 2017	<a href="#">Northern District 4-H Intro to EquiSmartz</a>	M.A.R.E.C. Middleburg, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
Dec. 16, 2017	<a href="#">SEDR2 Hippology stations challenge</a>	Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, Williamsburg, VA	Janine Wilson <a href="mailto:janinedwilson@gmail.com">janinedwilson@gmail.com</a>
Dec. 29, 2017	<a href="#">VA / NC Horse Leaders' Conference</a> registration deadline	Online or postmarked	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
January 1, 2018	Deadline to be enrolled as 4-H Member for eligibility to enter State Fair or State 4-H Championship Show	Online or with 4-H Extension agent only	Your Extension agent
January 19-21, 2018	<a href="#">VA / NC Horse Leaders' Conference</a>	Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center, Wirtz, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
February 3, 2018	Northern District 4-H Hippology Contest	Frying Pan Farm Park Herndon, VA	<a href="#">Michelle Dionne</a>
February 9, 2018	<a href="#">B&amp;B Hippology Contest</a> (deadline Feb. 1 postmarked)	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	Hunter Liles <a href="mailto:huntl97@vt.edu">huntl97@vt.edu</a>
February 10, 2018	<a href="#">B&amp;B Horse Judging Contest</a> (deadline Feb. 1 postmarked)	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	Emily Reasor <a href="mailto:ereasor9@vt.edu">ereasor9@vt.edu</a>
February 24, 2018	Central District Horse Bowl Contest (Qualifier for EquiSmartz)		Darla Marks <a href="mailto:dmarks@vt.edu">dmarks@vt.edu</a>
March 3, 2018 (tentative date)	Northern District Horse Bowl and Communications Contests (Qualifier for EquiSmartz)	Charlottesville, VA	Bertha Durbin <a href="mailto:berthadurbin@earthlink.net">berthadurbin@earthlink.net</a>
March 23-25, 2018	<a href="#">EquiSmartz</a> (State 4-H Horse Program Educational Contest)	Doswell, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
May 1, 2018	Deadline to declare your horse project for eligibility to enter State Fair or State 4-H Championship Show	Online	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>

June 17 – 21, 2018	<a href="#">Mary Cole 50 Mile 4-H Horsemaster Ride</a>	Burkes Garden, VA	Celeste Crisman <a href="mailto:ccrisman@vt.edu">ccrisman@vt.edu</a>
July 31, 2018	4-H <a href="#">Horse Ambassador Application</a> deadline	Postmarked or by email	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:Horse4h@vt.edu">Horse4h@vt.edu</a>
August 3, 2018	<a href="#">Deadline for Connie Collier Scholarship</a>	Postmarked	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
August 1-5, 2018	<a href="#">Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships</a>	Perry, GA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
September 13-16, 2018	State 4-H Championship Horse & Pony Show	Lexington, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>



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