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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>
Dec. 9, 2017	Three Phase Horse Judging Clinic	Breckenridge Manor Farm, Va Beach, VA	<a href="#">Susan Lampert</a> 757-620-0668
Dec. 9, 2017	Christmas Fun Show hosted by Hoof Beats by the Beach 4-H Horse Club, 11am	Pony Pines Farm, 12044 Atlantic Rd., Assawoman, VA 23302	Lynn Matthews <a href="mailto:chopt1@verizon.net">chopt1@verizon.net</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>
Dec. 30, 2017	<a href="#">Caroline Co. Hippology Contest</a>	Caroline Co. Community Center, Bowling Green, VA	<a href="#">Lisa Beckwith</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 13, 2018	<a href="#">Southeast District 4-H Horse Bowl</a> (qualifier for EquiSmartz)	New Kent Middle School, New Kent, VA	<a href="#">Krista Gustafson</a> (804) 693-2602
January 19-21, 2018	<a href="#">VA / NC Horse Leaders' Conference</a> <b>CANCELED</b>	Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center, Wirtz, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
January 29, 2018	<a href="#">City of Chesapeake 4-H Hippology Contest</a>	Great Bridge Community Center, Chesapeake, VA	<a href="#">Jocelyn Pearson</a> (757) 382-6348
February 3, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District 4-H Hippology Contest</a>	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>

March 3, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Horse Bowl and Communications Contests</a> (Qualifier for EquiSmartz) (deadline Feb. 22)	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>
May 5, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District 4-H Horsemanship Skills Testing</a>	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin <a href="mailto:berthadurbin@earthlink.net">berthadurbin@earthlink.net</a>
May 19, 2018	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show	Frederick County Fairgrounds	<a href="#">Rose McDonald</a> 540-877-4935
May 27, 2018	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show & Hoof n' Woof Show	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin <a href="mailto:berthadurbin@earthlink.net">berthadurbin@earthlink.net</a>
June 3, 2018	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show & Hear the Beat Show	Lexington Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson <a href="mailto:jdawson_59@yahoo.com">jdawson_59@yahoo.com</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>
June 23, 2018	Northern District Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	NOVA 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA	<a href="#">Jackie McClintic</a> 540-338-9631
July 7-11, 2018	<a href="#">Virginia 4-H Hokie Horse Camp</a>	Blacksburg, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@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>
Oct. 6-7, 2018	State Fair 4-H Horse Ranch Show, Fun Show and Drill Team	Doswell, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>



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