

2022-2023 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Oct. 1, 2022	New 4-H Year	Your County	Your Extension agent
Oct. 2-8, 2022	National 4-H Week		Your Extension agent
Nov. 1, 2022	Initial NE District 4-H Horse Council meeting	Zoom	Your Extension agent
Nov. 13, 2022	B&B Horse Judging Clinic	Blacksburg, VA	Blockbridlehorseweekend@gmail.com
Dec. 10, 2022	NW District Intro to EquiSmartz	Berryville, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Dec. 15, 2022	Deadline for Entries and Nominations 2022 VA 4-H Horse Program State End of Year Awards – Member, Volunteer, and Club!! Start Planning Today!!	Online	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Jan. 14, 2023	Central District Intro to EquiSmartz	Bedford, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Jan. 21, 2023	4-H/FFA Horse Judging Practice Contest	Wirtz, VA	Mackenzie Mutter mackenziemutter@yahoo.com
Jan. 21, 2023	SW District Intro to EquiSmartz	Abingdon, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Jan. 28, 2023	NE District Intro to EquiSmartz	Ashland, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Feb. 1, 2023	Deadline to be enrolled as 4-H Member for eligibility to enter State Fair or State 4-H Championship Show (check w/your Unit!)	Online	Your Extension agent
Feb. 4, 2023	Central District 4-H Horse Bowl Qualifier	TBD	Darla Marks dmarks@vt.edu
Feb. 10-11, 2023	B&B Hippology and Horse Judging Contest	Blacksburg, VA	Katherine Carter meadows@vt.edu
Feb. 18, 2023	Southeast District Intro to EquiSmartz	Williamsburg, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
Feb. 18, 2023	Horse Quiz Tournament	Locust Grove, VA	valkyrieranchllc@gmail.com 951-566-7217
Feb. 19, 2023	NE District Equine Communications Contest AND Horse Bowl Qualifying Clinic	Milford, VA	Lisa Powers triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
Feb. 25, 2023	Hippology and Horse Judging Clinic	Culpeper, VA	Lisa Powers triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
March 4, 2023	Northwest Horse Bowl Qualifying Contest	TBD	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
March 15, 2023	EquiSmartz entry Deadline	Online	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
March 19, 2023	Western/Dressage Clinic & Horsemanship Skills	Brookneal, VA	Danielle Kern danielletoms80@gmail.com
March 31 – April 2, 2023	EquiSmartz Hippology Fri & Sat, Horse Judging Sat, Horse Bowl & Communications Sunday	Lexington, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu

April 15, 2023	Alan Spivey 4-H Benefit Trail Ride	Graves Mountain, Syria, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
April 29, 2023	Intro to Driving Clinic to benefit 4-H Horse Ambassadors	Bremo Bluff, VA	gloucesterhippies@gmail.com
May 6, 2023 rain date May 7	Central District Qualifying Show – Lucky Stars Open Show & Horsemanship Skills	Amelia, VA	Carmen Flippen clucasfranck@gmail.com
May 6, 2023	Southwest District Qualifying Show – Meadow Ridge Stables Schooling Dressage and Jumper Show	Christiansburg, VA	Leslie Prillaman lesliep@vt.edu
May 14, 2023	Northeast District Qualifying Show – Edgehill Dressage Show & Horsemanship Skills	Aylett, VA	Lisa Powers triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
May 15, 2023	Application Deadline for Southern Regionals 4-H Championship Show entry	Online	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
May 20, 2023	Golden Horseshoe 4-H Club Open Benefit Show	Clear Brook, VA	Rose McDonald horsemomrose@yahoo.com
May 20, 2023	SW District Qualifying Show	Abingdon, VA	Malerie Whitehurst and Tammy Sparks
May 20, 2023	NE District 4-H Qualifying Show - VRS Open Show and Horsemanship Skills Level 2 Testing and Level 2 Skill Driving Testing only	Dorey Park, Henrico, VA	Pinky Dowdy pinkydbr@comcast.net
May 21, 2023	Balance/Show Etiquette Clinic & Horsemanship Skills	Brookneal, VA	Danielle Kern danielletoms80@gmail.com
May 27, 2023	Silver Snaffle Horse Show District Qualifier	Green Hill Park Salem, VA	Jessi Schaaff Allison Eakin
May 27, 2023	SW District Qualifying Clinic	Elliston, VA	Leslie Prillaman lesliep@vt.edu
May 28, 2023	Hoof N Woof Benefit Qualifying Show & Horsemanship Skills	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
June 3, 2023	Southeast District Qualifying Show - Airfield 4-H Center Qualifying Show	Wakefield, VA	Brooke McCall Seabreezeponies@yahoo.com
June 3, 2023	Central District Qualifying Show – Sprouse’s Corner Show	Buckingham, VA	LaRue Sprouse Dowd laruelanes@yahoo.com
June 10, 2023	Bit N Bridle 4-H Club Open Qualifying Show & Horsemanship Skills	Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson 540-460-9980
June 10, 2023	SW District Qualifying Clinic , Tazewell Co. Fairgrounds	Tazewell, VA	Malerie Whitehurst and Tammy Sparks
June 10, 2023	Central District Qualifying Show – BRHF Hat Creek Show	Brookneal, VA	Danielle Kern danielletoms80@gmail.com
June 15-19, 2023	Mary Cole 4-H 50 Mile Horsemaster Trail Ride	Burkes Garden, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
June 18, 2023	NE District Open Qualifying Show & Horsemanship Skills	Doswell, VA	Lisa Powers triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
July 1, 2023	State Horse Show Animal Declarations deadline	V2.4honline.com	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
July 8-9, 2023	East Coast Aggie Horse Judging Clinic	Blacksburg, VA	Katherine Carter carterke@vt.edu

August 2-6, 2023	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships	Perry, GA	Katherine Carter carterke@vt.edu
September 7-10, 2023	State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show	Lexington, VA	Katherine Carter carterke@vt.edu
September 29, 2023	State Fair 4-H / FFA Hippology Contest	Doswell, VA	Katherine Carter carterke@vt.edu
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