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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	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 27, 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>
February 17, 2018	<a href="#">Intro to EquiSmartz</a> – Central District	Concord Elem. School Concord, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@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 10, 2018	<a href="#">Southeast Region 1 Communications contest qualifier for EquiSmartz</a>	TBA	Krista Gustafson <a href="mailto:kgustaf@vt.edu">kgustaf@vt.edu</a>
March 16, 2018	Southeast District Horsemanship Skills	Glenn Allen, VA	Shannon Lawson <a href="mailto:shannonlawson@gmail.com">shannonlawson@gmail.com</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>
March 29, 2018	<a href="#">Southern Regional Pre-Application deadline</a>	Postmarked	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
March 31, 2018	<a href="#">Virginia Tech Western Team Ride the Pattern 4-H Qualifying Clinic</a>	Blacksburg, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
April 6, 2018	<a href="#">Mary Cole 50 Mile Application due</a>	Postmarked	Celeste Crisman <a href="mailto:ccrisman@vt.edu">ccrisman@vt.edu</a>
April 21, 2018	<a href="#">Southeast District Region 1, Qualifying 4-H Horse Show</a>	Airfield Conference 4-H Center, Wakefield, VA	Brooke McCall <a href="mailto:seabreezeponies@yahoo.com">seabreezeponies@yahoo.com</a>
April 21, 2018	<a href="#">Central District Horsemanship Skills and 4-H Qualifying Clinic</a>	Sheridan Stables, Kents Store, VA	<a href="#">Cameron Sheridan</a> 540-967-7379
April 21, 2018	Central District 4-H Qualifying Clinic - Dressage/Flatwork, Mastering Horsemanship Skills	Brookhill Farm, Forest, VA	Tracy Russler <a href="mailto:asstdirector@brookhillfarm.org">asstdirector@brookhillfarm.org</a>
April 21, 2018	<a href="#">Pasture Management Clinic – Horse Project Record Keeping</a> led by Tim Mize	Middleburg, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
April 24, 2018	NOVA 4-H Center Cleanup Volunteer Workday (10am – 3pm)	Front Royal, VA	RSVP by link: <a href="https://goo.gl/ssSsU4">https://goo.gl/ssSsU4</a>
April 28, 2018	<a href="#">Fauquier Co. 4-H Open Horse Show</a>	Warrenton, VA	Lenah Nguyen <a href="mailto:lgeer@vt.edu">lgeer@vt.edu</a>
April 28, 2018	<a href="#">Horsemanship Skills Testing at Frederick County Fairgrounds</a>	Clear Brook, VA	Rose McDonald <a href="mailto:horsemomrose@yahoo.com">horsemomrose@yahoo.com</a>
April 28, 2018	<a href="#">The War Horses and Dogs of the Front Royal Remount Depot</a> – a presentation of the history of the NOVA 4-H Center’s Remount Depot	National Sporting Library & Museum 102 The Plains Rd, Middleburg VA	RSVP by email: Anne Marie Barnes 540-687-6542 x25 or <a href="mailto:abarnes@nationalsporting.org">abarnes@nationalsporting.org</a>
April 29, 2018	<a href="#">SEDR2 Dressage Qualifier</a>	Pinebought Farm, Beaverdam, VA	Lynn Whiteside-Jones <a href="mailto:lynnj67@vt.edu">lynnj67@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 5, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Dressage Qualifying Fix-A-Test Clinic</a>	Free Union, VA	Linda Brown <a href="mailto:labcam@hotmail.com">labcam@hotmail.com</a>
May 5, 2018	<a href="#">Central District 4-H Open Show at Celebration of the Horse</a>	Powhatan, VA	Davina Lancaster <a href="mailto:ropemoos@yahoo.com">ropemoos@yahoo.com</a>
May 12, 2018	<a href="#">Driving Skill Testing &amp; Qualifying Clinic</a>	Flint Hills, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:Horse4h@vt.edu">Horse4h@vt.edu</a>
May 12, 2018	<a href="#">Introductory Driving Clinic open to Horseless 4-H Horse Project members</a>	Flint Hills, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:Horse4h@vt.edu">Horse4h@vt.edu</a>

May 19, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show</a>	Frederick County Fairgrounds	<a href="#">Rose McDonald</a> 540-877-4935
May 19, 2018	<a href="#">Central District 4-H Open Show – GLC Horse Haven Farm</a>	Farmville, VA	Cathy Duker <a href="mailto:cancunresorts@hotmail.com">cancunresorts@hotmail.com</a>
May 19, 2018	Southeast District, Region 2 Qualifying 4-H Horse Show (hunters)	Dorey Park, Henrico, VA	Pinky Dowdy <a href="mailto:pinkydbr@comcast.net">pinkydbr@comcast.net</a>
May 20, 2018	Southeast District, Region 2 Qualifying 4-H Horse Show (western, speed, mini, gaited)	Dorey Park, Henrico, VA	Pinky Dowdy <a href="mailto:pinkydbr@comcast.net">pinkydbr@comcast.net</a>
May 27, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Horsemanship Skills</a> – riding and driving	Ruther Glen, VA	<a href="#">Lisa Beckwith</a>
May 27, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show &amp; Hoof n’ Woof Show</a>	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin <a href="mailto:berthadurbin@earthlink.net">berthadurbin@earthlink.net</a>
June 2, 2018	<a href="#">Western Ranch 4-H Qualifying Clinic and Horsemanship Skills Test</a>	Bedford, VA	Jody Toms <a href="mailto:rjpleasurehorses55@gmail.com">rjpleasurehorses55@gmail.com</a> 434-238-0730
June 2, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Horsemanship Skills Testing</a>	Lexington Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson <a href="mailto:jdawson_59@yahoo.com">jdawson_59@yahoo.com</a>
June 3, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show &amp; Hear the Beat Show</a>	Lexington Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson <a href="mailto:jdawson_59@yahoo.com">jdawson_59@yahoo.com</a>
June 9, 2018	<a href="#">Hoofbeats by the Beach Fundraiser and Qualifying Show</a>	Assawoman, VA	Pony Pines Farm 757-824-5212
June 10, 2018	Southwest District 4-H Open Horse Show	Southwest 4-H Center, Abingdon, VA	Lauren Kopp <a href="mailto:lkopp@vt.edu">lkopp@vt.edu</a>
June 13, 2018	<a href="#">4-H Record Book: Pasture and Soil Workshop, 6-8pm, register by June 5</a>	VT MARE Center Middleburg, VA	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:Horse4h@vt.edu">Horse4h@vt.edu</a>
June 16, 2018	<a href="#">Central District 4-H Open Show at Sprouses Corner Ranch</a>	Buckingham, VA	LaRue Dowd <a href="mailto:laruelanes@yahoo.com">laruelanes@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 22, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Horsemanship Skills Testing</a>	NOVA 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA	Linda Brown <a href="mailto:labcam@hotmail.com">labcam@hotmail.com</a>
June 24, 2018	<a href="#">SE District 1 – Horsemanship Skills Tests, 1pm</a>	Chesapeake, VA	Aimee Shirley 757-472-5866
June 23, 2018	<a href="#">Northern District Qualifying 4-H Horse Show</a>	NOVA 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA	<a href="#">Jackie McClintic</a> 540-338-9631
July 7, 2018	<a href="#">Southwest District Qualifying 4-H Horse Show</a>	Abingdon, VA	Lauren Kopp <a href="mailto:lkopp@vt.edu">lkopp@vt.edu</a>
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	<a href="#">4-H Horse Ambassador Application deadline</a>	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	<a href="#">State 4-H Championship Horse &amp; Pony Show</a>	Lexington, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
Oct. 6-7, 2018	<a href="#">State Fair 4-H Horse Ranch Show, Fun Show and Drill Team</a>	Doswell, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
Oct. 16-18, 2018	<a href="#">All American Quarter Horse Congress Educational Contests</a>	Columbus, OH	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a> Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>
November 2-4, 2018	<a href="#">Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup (National Educational Contests)</a>	Louisville, KY	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
February 16, 2019	Central District Intro to EquiSmartz	Location TBD	Sandy Arnold <a href="mailto:horse4h@vt.edu">horse4h@vt.edu</a>
September 12-15, 2019	<a href="#">State 4-H Championship Horse &amp; Pony Show</a>	Lexington, VA	Leona Ransdell <a href="mailto:leonar@vt.edu">leonar@vt.edu</a>



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