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2018-2019 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
October 1, 2018	New 2018-2019 4-H Year – enroll at www.4honline.com starting Oct. 4	Your County	Your Extension agent
Oct. 6-7, 2018	State Fair 4-H Horse Ranch Show, Fun Show and Drill Team	Doswell, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
Oct. 16-18, 2018	All American Quarter Horse Congress Educational Contests	Columbus, OH	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
Oct. 20, 2018	Northern District 4-H Horse Judging Contest	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
November 2-4, 2018	Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup (National Educational Contests)	Louisville, KY	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
November 29 – December 2, 2018	MAKE UP DATE! State 4-H Championship Horse & Pony Show	Lexington, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
December 8, 2018	B&B Horse Judging Clinic	Blacksburg, VA	Beth Sheely Chelsea Bickley
December 15, 2018	Northern District Intro to EquiSmartz	Middleburg, VA	Sandy Arnold Horse4h@vt.edu
December 29, 2018	Caroline County Hippology Contest	Milford, VA	Lisa Beckwith triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
January 1, 2019	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 5, 2019	SW District Intro to EquiSmartz	Abingdon, VA	Lauren Kopp lkopp@vt.edu
January 12, 2019	Northern District Hippology Contests	Frying Pan Farm Park, Herndon, VA	Michelle Might Michelle.Might@imcva.com
January 26, 2019	SEDR2 Hippology Stations Challenge	Jamestown 4-H Center Williamsburg, VA	Janine Wilson sedr2hc@gmail.com
February 8-9, 2019	B&B Hippology and Horse Judging Contests	Blacksburg, VA	Beth Sheely beblackw@vt.edu
February 16, 2019	Central District Intro to EquiSmartz	Lynchburg, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
February 16, 2019	Southeast District Horse Bowl Qualifying Contest, 9am	Centerville Baptist Church, 908 Centerville Tpke, Chesapeake, VA	Krista Gustafson or Jocelyn Pearson
February 18, 2019	ND Horsemanship Skills	Purcellville, VA	Michelle Might
March 2, 2019	Northern District Horse Bowl Qualifying Contest	Rapidan, VA	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
March 9, 2019	Central District Horse Bowl Qualifying Contest	Madison Heights, VA	Darla Marks dmarks@vt.edu
March 9, 2019	SE District Communications Contest Qualifier for EquiSmartz	New Kent MS	

March 19, 2019	VCE Giving Day (contributions may be made to your Unit or the State Horse Program!)	Online TBA	Sandy Arnold Leona Ransdell
March 22, 2019	Deadline for ND Communications Contest – register here: https://goo.gl/forms/jTKx7azmBstm0T0t2	Online	Kimberly Buonomo kimb209@vt.edu
March 23-24, 2019	EquiSmartz Hippology, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging (State 4-H Horse Program Educational Contest)	Lexington, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
March 30, 2019	Virginia Horse Council Annual Meeting and Seminar	Blacksburg, VA	info@virginiahorsecouncil.org
March 30, 2019	Northern District Horse Communications Contest (Qualifier for EquiSmartz Communications)	Stanardsville, VA	Kimberly Buonomo kimb209@vt.edu
March 30-31, 2019	Horsemanship Skills Evaluator Training for Level 1 & 2	Williamsburg, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
March 31, 2019	SE District Horsemanship Skills	Williamsburg, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
April 1, 2019	Horsemanship Skills Test Level I & II	Mechanicsville, VA	Becky Buehren bcbuehren@aol.com
April 5, 2019	Pre-Application deadline for Mary Cole 50 Mile 4-H Horsemaster Ride	Postmarked with deposit check enclosed	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
April 6, 2019	SEDR1 Showmanship Clinic (not a qualifier)	tba	Susan Lampert 757-620-0668
April 6, 2019	Central District Qualifying Clinic - "Improving your Flat Work, incorporating HM skills"	Brookhill Farm, Forest, VA	Tracy Russler
April 13, 2019	NOVA 4-H Center Clean up workday! Come help clean the stable area 10-3	Front Royal, VA	NOVA 4-H Center – Sarah Percival sarah.percival@nova4h.com
April 12-13, 2019	SW District 4-H Horse Camp + Model Horse Show (12 th , 7pm) + Horsemanship Skills (13 th)	Abingdon, VA	Lauren Kopp lkopp@vt.edu
April 20, 2019	Northern District Qualifying Clinic Dressage Fix-A-Test	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
April 24, 2019	EquiSmartz Communications Contests entry deadline	online	Your District Extension Agent Representative
April 27, 2019	ND Horsemanship Skills	Frederick Co.	Rose McDonald horsemomrose@yahoo.com
April 27, 2019	ND Horsemanship Skills plus Barrel and Trail Clinic (not a Qualifier)	Fauquier Co.	Heather Bridgeman heatherjbs@gmail.com
April 28, 2019	Central District Qualifying Clinic	Sheridan Stables, Kents Store, VA	Cameron Sheridan 540-967-7379
May 1, 2019	Project Animal Declarations due	online	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
May 1, 2019	CROWDFUNING CAMPAIGN Begins (fundraising for State Educational Teams)	Online TBA	Sandy Arnold Leona Ransdell
May 4, 2019	Central District Qualifying Show Celebration of the Horse	Powhatan, VA	Davina Lancaster

May 4, 2019	ND Horsemanship Skills	Free Union, VA	Lynn Define ldefine@yahoo.com
May 5, 2019	EquiSmartz Communication Contests (Individual and Team Presentations, Public Speaking)	Doswell, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
May 11, 2019	Central District Qualifying Show Riding Star 4-H Club	Farmville, VA	Cathy Duker
May 18, 2019	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show	Frederick County Fairgrounds	Rose McDonald 540-877-4935
May 18, 2019	SEDR2 Qualifying 4-H Horse Show (western, mini, gymkhana, gaited)	Dorey Park, Henrico	Pinky Dowdy pinkydbr@comcast.net
May 19, 2019	SEDR2 Qualifying 4-H Horse Show (hunter)	Dorey Park, Henrico	Pinky Dowdy pinkydbr@comcast.net
May 25, 2019	SW District 4-H Qualifying Show	SW VA 4-H Educational Center, Abingdon, VA	Lauren Kopp lkopp@vt.edu
May 26, 2019	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Hoof n' Woof Show	Free Union, VA	Bertha Durbin berthadurbin@earthlink.net
June 1, 2019	SED Region 1 Qualifying Horse Show	Airfield 4-H Center	Brooke McCall 757-773-4270 Seabreezeponies@yahoo.com
June 1, 2019	ND Horsemanship Skills	Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson jdawson_59@yahoo.com
June 2, 2019	SEDR2 Dressage 4-H Qualifying Show	Beaverdam, VA	Becky Buehren bcbuehren@aol.com
June 2, 2019	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show and Hear the Beat Show	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Jill Dawson jdawson_59@yahoo.com
June 8, 2019	Ride the Pattern SW District Qualifying Clinic	Blacksburg, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
June 9, 2019	Horsemanship Skills Evaluator Training for Level 1 & 2	Blacksburg, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
June 16-20, 2019	Mary Cole 4-H Horsemaster 50 Mile pre-app due 4/5, final pmt due 5/15	Front Royal, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
June 22, 2019	Central District Qualifying Show – Sprouse's Corner Ranch	Buckingham, VA	LaRue Dowd laruelanes@yahoo.com
June 24-27, 2019	4-H State Congress	Blacksburg, VA	Your Extension agent
June 29, 2019	Northern District Qualifying Open 4-H Horse Show	Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA	Lisa-Marie Beckwith triplecrownequineclub@gmail.com
July 6-10, 2019	Hokie Horse Camp	Blacksburg, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
July 12-13, 2019	State Educational Team Study Retreat (Top Winners at EquiSmartz will receive invitations)	Front Royal, VA	Sandy Arnold horse4h@vt.edu
July 31 – August 4, 2019	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships	Perry, GA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu
September 12-15, 2019	State 4-H Championship Horse & Pony Show	Lexington, VA	Leona Ransdell leonar@vt.edu

October 5-6, 2019

[State Fair 4-H Horse Show](#)

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