

Accommodations:
W.E. Skelton 4-H
Educational Conference Center
Smith Mountain Lake
775 Hermitage Rd.
Wirtz, VA 24184
540-721-2759
www.skelton4hcenter.org

**W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational
Conference Center
Tentative Schedule**

Friday, January 19, 2018

7:30-9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
8:00-9:30 p.m. Ice Breaker Social,
Light Hors D'oeuvres

Saturday, January 20, 2018

7:30- 8:15 a.m. REGISTRATION &
Breakfast at Center
8:15- 8:25 Welcome,
Conference
Orientation
8:30- 12:00 Concurrent Training
Sessions
12:00- 1:00p.m. Lunch at 4-H Center
1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Training
Sessions
6:30 p.m. Evening Meal at 4-H
Center
8:00 – 9:00pm Panel Discussion
with Extension

Sunday, January 21, 2018

7:30-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION &
Breakfast at Center
9:00- 9:45 a.m. State Program Updates
10:00-12:15 p.m. Live horse sessions
12:15 Adjourn/Evaluations
and Horse
Measurement Clinic

**Help prepare today's
youth to be
tomorrow's horse
industry leaders!**

**VA/NC
HORSE LEADERS'
Conference**

January 19-21, 2018



**W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational
Conference Center
Wirtz, VA**

**REGISTER ONLINE here:
<https://goo.gl/R8x8CN>**



Presented by:

**Virginia Cooperative Extension – VA Tech
&
North Carolina Cooperative Extension - NCSU**

REGISTER ONLINE OR BY MAIL

Payment:

Item	Total
Conference Registration	<u>\$60.00</u>

Meals/Person:

___ breakfast (Sat.) @ \$10/person = ___
___ lunch (Sat.) @ \$12/person = ___
___ dinner (Sat.) @ \$18/person = ___
___ breakfast (Sun.) @ \$10/person = ___

Room Rate/Night @ \$75.00 (1-4/room):

___ persons/Room X \$75.00/night = ___
Check Total: _____

Check Night(s):

___ Friday Night ___ Saturday Night

Requested Roommate(s):

**Registration Deadline is Dec. 29,
2017! Late Registration add \$15.00**

*****Make checks payable to:**
VTF 4-H Horse Leaders Conference

If paying by check, mail to:
Virginia 4-H Horse Program
Virginia Tech
380 Litton Reaves (0306)
Blacksburg, VA 24061



Why?

The Virginia and North Carolina 4-H Horse Programs are cooperating to provide current training sessions for the next several years. The conference will alternate between states for location each year.

Who should attend?

Any adult interested in becoming or is a volunteer youth leader, veteran adult, and teen leaders. Also, county extension agents with 4-H responsibilities are invited and encouraged to attend this event. Adult leaders from breed associations and FFA instructors who are interested in learning techniques to train youth on horse related events and activities are invited to attend.

Who will be presenting?

Educators from Virginia Tech and North Carolina State University, plus invited seasoned horse program volunteers will provide a variety of interesting topics.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE
EXCITEMENT AND
INFORMATION!
REGISTER TODAY.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 29, 2017**

Conference Topics

Conference topics will provide an overview of youth horse program activities, including organizing the horse club, recruiting parent support, fund raising, and specific information on training youth for educational contests, horse shows, and much more.

Possible Topics:

- Club Finance & Fundraising
- Preparing Teams for Horse Bowl, Hippology and Horse Judging
- Communication Contests
- Club Structure and Parli-pro tips
- Make & Take: Hands on Lessons
- Risk Management at Horse Events
- Horse Show Management Skills
- Involving Young Club Members
- Teen Leadership / Ambassadors
- Scoring Horses' BCS & Neck, plus Weight Assessment
- State Program Updates

For more information contact:

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REGISTER ONLINE



Registration Form

Virginia/North Carolina
Horse Leaders' Conference

January 19-21, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

**Name of Youth Organization Affiliation
(4-H Club & County, FFA, Pony Club):**

Conference Registration fee is \$60.00.
The registration fee includes the meeting space, symposium handouts and refreshment breaks. Meals and Lodging are separate charges and include tax.

Meal Charges

Saturday Breakfast- \$10

Saturday Lunch- \$12

Saturday Dinner- \$18

Sunday Breakfast - \$10

Room Rate Per Night

1-4 persons/room/night \$75.00

**** ALL INCOMPLETE REGISTRATION
FORMS WILL BE RETURNED****