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
12:00-1:00 p.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
8:00-9:00 p.m. 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

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

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

Presented by:
Virginia Cooperative Extension – VA Tech
&
North Carolina Cooperative Extension - NCSU
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.

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

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 29, 2017

Registration Form
Virginia/North Carolina Horse Leaders’ Conference
January 19-21, 2018

Name: _______________________
Address: _______________________
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City/Town: _______________________
State: _______ Zip Code: _______
Email: _________________________
Phone: _________________________

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