



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA 4-H OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW



OFFICIAL SW DISTRICT 4-H QUALIFYING SHOW

Saturday, July 7, 2018

9:30am

Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center
Abingdon, Virginia

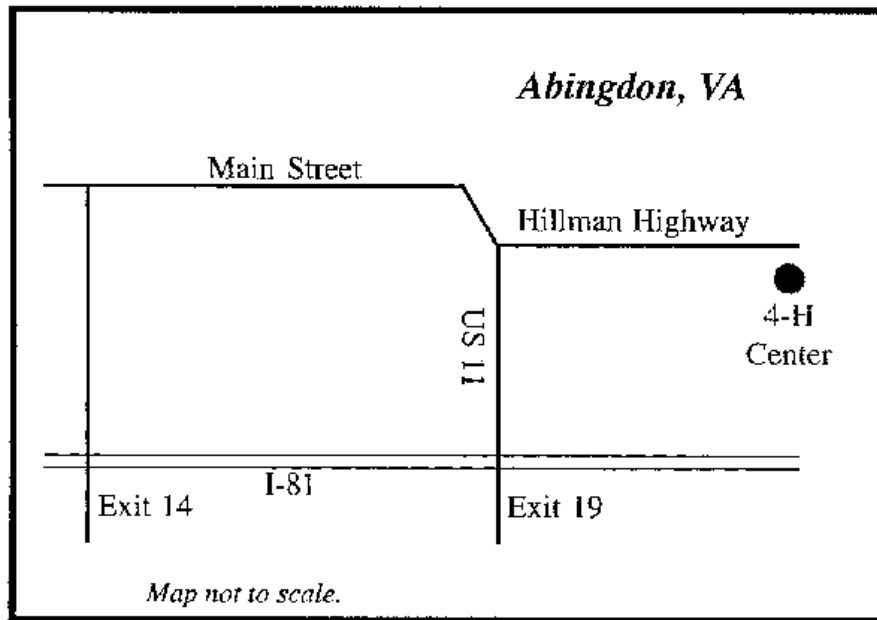


**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA 4-H
EDUCATION CENTER, INC.
25236 HILLMAN HIGHWAY;
ABINGDON, VA 24210
TELEPHONE: 276-676-6180**



**ATTENTION: The 4-H Center will be
serving another group on the grounds**

Friday before the show. With this in mind, no one is to arrive on the 4-H Center grounds before 4 PM Friday, July 6th for the horse show. Due to 4-H Center risk management policies and other groups being served by the Center at this time, anyone arriving before 4 PM will be asked to leave. Absolutely no trailers with horses will be allowed on the grounds until after 4 PM.



If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Show Manager, Lauren Kopp, 276-783-5175, during the business hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. to discuss accommodations at least five days prior to the event.

SHOW STAFF

MANAGERS	Lauren Kopp, Abingdon, VA
EXTENSION AGENTS	Lauren Kopp, Smyth County Crystal Peek, Washington County Kelsey Grimes, Wythe County
SHOW SECRETARY	Kelsey Grimes, Wytheville, VA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Audrey Morris, Abingdon, VA
WATER BOY	Rick Gobble, Abingdon, VA
STABLE MANAGEMENT	TBD
ANNOUNCERS	Crystal Peek
RESCUE SQUAD	Washington County Lifesaving Crew (628-7117) or 9-1-1 Meadowview Fire Department (944-3834) or 9-1-1
LODGING REGISTRATION	Robyn Raines, 4-H Center Director- Southwest Virginia 4-H Center (676-6180)
MEASUREMENTS	TBD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **AGE REQUIREMENTS: YOUTH ONLY** / All exhibitors must be 18 and under
 - a) Junior exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age (or turn 9) and must not have reached his/her 14th birthday during this 4-H year - October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.
 - b) Senior exhibitors are those who turn 14 years of age or older between October 1, 2017 and September 30 of 2018. Senior eligibility terminates on December 31 of the year the member has his/her 19th birthday.
2. Entries: \$6.00 per class
3. No refunds will be made on scratches.
4. Awards will consist of: ribbons 1-6 to each class winner. Ribbons will be awarded to “Little Britches” class participants;.
5. Participants of beginner classes cannot show in another class in the same division.
6. **No Admission Fee.** The public is invited to attend.
7. No Stallions.

8. Negative Coggins Test **required** (within one year for Virginia horses; within six months for all out-of-state horses).
9. No alcohol allowed on the grounds.
10. **Show Committee reserves the right to vary classes and overall management.**
11. The management reserves the right to remove anyone who exhibits unsafe behavior.
12. Sportsmanship and good conduct are required.
13. Horses that are known to kick should be marked by tying a red ribbon in the tail. No points will be deducted.
14. Exhibitors **do not** have to be enrolled in 4-H.
15. Exhibitors may be responsible for proof of age and the eligibility of their animal.
16. Exhibitors should provide for their own accident and health insurance.
17. Effective January 1, 2000, **protective headgear is required** for youth of 4-H age and younger in all mounted equine activities sponsored by Cooperative Extension. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) certified protective headgear for equestrian activities is preferred (including secured harness). It is highly recommended that adults participating in VCE sponsored equine activities wear protective headgear.

Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Policy for the Qualifying Show **requires** all riders to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current ASTM-SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials) standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the rider, to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, is properly fitted, and in good condition. Neither the Show Staff nor volunteers are responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

Headgear designed for other uses such as motorcycle, bicycle, skating, etc. is not acceptable.

18. Disabled riders may be required to have at least one attendant. Due to the fact that levels of disability vary greatly, final decision on types of assistance (leaders & side walkers) needed by a disabled rider will be made by the Show Committee, judges, and parent/guardian of the rider. **Ultimate responsibility for the safety of all riders is assumed by the parent or guardian.**
19. Judge's decision is final.
20. Appropriate tack and attire is recommended. English or Western tack and attire may be used in Walking, Racking, and Country Pleasure classes.
21. Safety precautions must be observed.

22. Youth must be supervised by an adult. The show staff is not responsible for chaperoning.
23. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under.
24. Exhibitors are expected to comply with current humane and drug regulations.
25. The show staff, committees, and facility staff are not responsible for injury or loss to anyone involved or attending.
26. Stalls are available on a first come/first served basis. Exhibitors are encouraged to stable all horses and ponies. Stall fees of \$5.00 to be paid at show secretary booth.
27. The Show is not responsible for lodging and meals.
28. Do not tie horses to trees, shrubs, rings or fences.
29. Camping is available on site with approval. Contact the SW VA 4-H Center at (276) 676-6180.
30. The show reserves the right to refuse, decline and/or return entry or to ask any person(s) to leave the grounds.
31. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED, even if left in a vehicle! DO NOT BRING THEM!**
32. Four-H members planning to attend the State 4-H Horse Show can have their horses measured on the day of the show. This show will serve to qualify Southwest District 4-H members for the State 4-H Horse Show. 4-H members desiring to qualify at a show outside normal district boundaries must notify that show management at least 30 days prior to the show.
33. Due to the 4-H Center grounds being used by different groups for various disciplines and events, the ring is a grass surface. Participants must start and stop all Gymkhana classes inside the ring. You may wish to modify your performance based on these facts.
34. All 'BEGINNER CLASSES' in this show refer to the ability and experience of the rider not the horses level of training or experience. Beginner Riders cannot show in any other classes and cannot cross enter into another discipline's beginner classes.

2018 SW DISTRICT 4-H QUALIFYING HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

Trail Class (from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM only. Must register before 10:00 AM)

These classes will be held in the bottom below the stable area:

103	Trail Class – Junior Rider
104	Trail Class – Senior Rider
105	Trail Class – Mini

ALL BEGINNER CLASSES IN THIS SHOW REFER TO THE ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF THE RIDERS AND NOT THE TRAINING LEVEL OR EXPERIENCE OF THE HORSES. RIDERS IN THESE CLASSES CANNOT SHOW IN OTHER CLASSES.

RING A 9:30

1. **Miniature Showmanship in Hand**
2. **Senior Saddle Seat Showmanship in Hand**
3. **Junior Saddle Seat Showmanship in Hand**
4. **Senior Western Showmanship in Hand**
5. **Junior Western Showmanship in Hand**
6. **Senior Hunter/Dressage Showmanship in Hand**
7. **Junior Hunter/Dressage Showmanship in Hand**

NOTE: No Cross entries with Racking, Ambling Country Pleasure or Plantation Pleasure Classes. Beginner Class riders cannot show in any other classes and cannot cross enter with Beginner Classes in other divisions.

8. **Exceptional Rider Class** English or Western
9. **Western Pleasure** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders)
10. **Flat Shod Racking** - Horse or Pony (Junior Riders)
11. **Ambling Country Pleasure**- Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk /non-trotting pleasure gait/ no canter) No Cross Entries w/ Plantation Pleasure or Racking Classes
12. **Beginner Rider Western Pleasure** – Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/jog/no canter).
13. **Western Pleasure** - Horse or Pony (Junior Riders)
14. **Racking Country Pleasure** – Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/rack/no canter)
15. **Western Pleasure Go As You Please**
16. **Flat Shod Racking** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders)

17. **Plantation Pleasure** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/running walk/no canter)
18. **Beginner Rider Plantation Pleasure** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/running, walk /no canter)
19. **Ambling Country Pleasure** - Horse (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/non-trotting Pleasure gait/no canter)
20. **Plantation Pleasure Equitation** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/running walk/no canter)
21. **Open Racking** Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
22. **Trail Racking** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders)
23. **Trail Racking** - Horse or Pony (Junior Riders)
24. **Open Racking** – Horse (Junior & Senior Riders)
25. **Beginner Rider Pleasure** - Pony (walk/non-trotting pleasure gait/no canter) (Junior & Senior Riders)
26. **Ambling Country Pleasure Equitation** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/non-trotting pleasure gait/no canter)
27. **Stock Seat Equitation/Horsemanship** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders) (walk/jog/lope)
28. **Non-Trotting/Go As You Please** – To walk and pleasure gait with no excessive speed
29. **Stock Seat Equitation/Horsemanship** - Horse or Pony (Junior Riders) (walk/jog/lope)
30. **Racking Equitation** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
31. **Beginner Rider Pleasure**- Horse (walk and non-trotting pleasure gait/ no canter) (Junior & Senior Riders)
32. **Beginner Rider Plantation Pleasure Equitation** – Horse or Pony (walk/ running walk/ no canter) (Junior & Senior Riders)
33. **Open Pacing** – Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
- ** **Set up Barrels** **
34. **Barrel Race** - Horse (Junior Riders)
35. **Barrel Race** - Pony (Junior Riders)
36. **Barrel Race** - Horse (Senior Riders)
37. **Barrel Race** - Pony (Senior Riders)
38. **Pole Bending** - Horse (Junior Riders)
39. **Pole Bending** - Pony (Junior Riders)
40. **Pole Bending** - Horse (Senior Riders)
41. **Pole Bending** - Pony (Senior Riders)

**** Set up Stake Race****

- 42. **Stake Race Horse** (Junior Riders)
- 43. **Stake Race Pony** (Junior Riders)
- 44. **Stake Race Horse** (Senior Riders)
- 45. **Stake Race Pony** (Senior Riders)

**** Remove Stake Race Equipment****

46. **Pleasure Driving** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior driver) Youth may have an adult in vehicle.

*Miniature Horses shown in Class 45 may compete for MSHSA points.

**** Set Up Poles/Jumps ****

- 47. **Lead Line** (Cloverbud Youth ages 5-8) Must have someone to lead horse
- 48. **Beginner Rider Hunter Pleasure on Flat** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
(walk/trot/no canter)
- 49. **Beginner Rider Hunt Seat Equitation on Flat** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
(walk/trot/no canter)
- 50. **Hunter Pleasure on the Flat** – Horse or Pony (Junior Riders)
- 51. **Hunter Pleasure on the Flat** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders)
- 52. **Hunt Seat Equitation** - Horse or Pony (Junior Riders)
- 53. **Hunt Seat Equitation** - Horse or Pony (Senior Riders)
- 54. **Hunter Pleasure Go As You Please**
- 55. **Suitability for Dressage** – Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)(walk/trot/canter)
- 56. **Dressage Seat Equitation** – Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/trot/canter)
- 57. **Beginner Rider Hunter Over Cross Rails (18")** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
- 58. **Beginner Rider Hunt Seat Equitation Over Cross Rails (18")** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)
- 59. **Hunter Over Fences (2'-2'3")** - Horse or Pony (Junior / Senior Riders)
- 60. **Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (2'-2'3")** - Horse or Pony (Junior / Senior Riders)

**** Remove Poles/Jumps from Ring ****

- 61. **Saddle Seat Country Pleasure** - Horse (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/trot/canter)
- 62. **Saddle Seat Pleasure** – Pony (Junior & Senior Riders) (walk/trot/canter)
- 63. **Saddle Seat Equitation** – Horse or Pony (Junior Riders) (walk/trot/canter)

64. **Saddle Seat Equitation** – Horse or Pony (Senior Riders) (walk/trot/canter)

65. **Beginner Rider Saddle Seat Pleasure** - Horse or Pony (Junior & Senior Riders)

(walk/trot/no

canter)

66. **Saddle Seat Pleasure Go As You Please**



To be completed/turned in at show.



ENTRY FORM
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ALL YOUTH 4-H HORSE SHOW
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
All entry fees are \$6.00

Name of Exhibitor _____

4-H Member _____ Non 4-H _____ Qualifying for State 4-H Show? Yes _____ No _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Telephone Number (_____) _____

Birth Date of Exhibitor ____/____/____ Age on Show Date* _____

Youth must be at least 9 during this 4-H year (October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018) to be eligible to show in all classes. Senior eligibility terminates on December 31st of the year the member has his/her 19th birthday.

Chaperone Present for Show _____

Coggins # and Date _____

If Exhibitor is showing multiple horses, you will need a separate back # for each horse shown.

Table with 5 columns: ENTRY #, CLASS #, NAME OF HORSE/PONY, Please check Mid-South HSA ENROLLED, NAME OF RIDER. Contains 8 empty rows for data entry.

The exhibitor and his representatives hereby agree to abide by all rules and decisions of the show. Exhibitor and parent/guardian hereby attest that they have read the rules for this event and that this entry meets all regulations. This entry form must be accompanied by a signed release, waiver, and indemnification form.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
