

***AISLING FARM OPEN DRESSAGE  
& SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (REGION 2)  
4-H DRESSAGE SHOW  
STATE QUALIFYING EVENT***

April 18, 2020



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**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (REGION 2) STATE 4-H QUALIFYING SHOW**

May 16-17, 2020

Dorey Park Henrico, VA

Western/Hunter

\*\* follow information on Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H Horse Program Website

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (REGION 1) QUALIFYING HORSE SHOW**

May 2, 2020

Airfield 4H Center

Wakefield, VA

Hunter/Western

Brooke McCall – 757-773-4270

**HORSEMANSHIP TESTING IN SEDR2**

Skills Testing will be offered in the afternoon. Non-showing 4-H individuals are welcome to participate if signed up before the show. We are incorporating the riding and driving skills testing into the afternoon.

**\*\* Horsemanship testing paperwork is separate from the show paperwork \*\***

**\*\* \$5.00 cash for each horse/rider combination needs to be brought to testing \*\***

**CHAMPIONS AND RESERVES 2019**

Senior Champion: Lottie Crawford

Senior Reserve: Emma Packett

Junior Champion: Morghan Wachter

# Show Management Letter

Dear Members and Parents:

Thanks to all the hard work from extension agents, 4-H leaders, and volunteers, the 2019 Southeast District shows and clinics were all successful. We really appreciated the hard work that was put forth by everyone on the Committee and the work of the volunteers at the show. We could not have had great events without that help.

Again this year there will be only (1) Dressage Qualifier offered by Southeast District Region 2.

Since the dressage show is (1) division there will be one overall Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve. Sashes will be awarded to Champions and to Reserve Champions. First place will receive a prize with a blue ribbon in each class. This year Champion is awarded based on total points-tie will be broken by coefficients of BEST dressage test.

ALL Southeast District, Region 2 competitors must complete Showmanship and an under-saddle class to qualify for the State Show. We are offering equitation this year as riders must participate in this class at the State Show.

Be on time if you want to compete. For the Dressage tests each rider will be provided with a ride time via Aisling Farm Event page via Facebook by the Thursday before the show. If you do not receive that e-mail it is your responsibility to contact the show management and get your ride times. [ttrimmer@baylandsfcu.org](mailto:ttrimmer@baylandsfcu.org) or [kcpackett@vabb.com](mailto:kcpackett@vabb.com).

Once you have parked proceed to the Secretary table to pick up your packet. You will be notified prior to the show of any entry issues, all must be resolved before your number will be released. Remember-you are required to have a hard copy of your Coggins available for the State Veterinarian at all times.

Good Luck to all participants! May you have a fun day and ride tall in the saddle!

Show Management

Phone number(s) for Day of Show 804-694-7239 Tina Trimmer,  
804-450-6182 Kristy Packett,  
804-514-5221 Becky Buehren

## Show Personnel

Show Management.....	Kristy Packett
Show Secretary.....	Tina Trimmer
Check in.....	TBD
Assistant Show Secretary.....	Becky Buehren
Dressage Judge.....	Loraine Klepacz
Showmanship Judge .....	April Trimmer

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (REGION 2) HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Minimum of three (3) years membership in the SED (Region 2) 4-H Horse Program
2. Minimum one (1) \*recorded 4 hours volunteer work at a SED(R2) Horse Show (or sponsored event)
3. Age eligible for 4-H membership at the time the application is submitted
4. High school senior at the time the application is submitted

**Visit the SEDR2 website for application and deadline date. You will need to include a reference letter from your leader or Extension Agent.**

<https://sedr2hc.wordpress.com/>

## **4-H Horse and Pony Project Objectives**

The purpose of this project is to help 4-H club members to:

- Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other desirable character traits.
- Experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse or pony and receive training in its care, feeding, management and related costs.
- Appreciate horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
- Develop skill in horsemanship and patience and understanding in handling horses and ponies.
- Gain knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, others and their mounts.
- Develop greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them.
- Prepare for citizenship responsibility by working together in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.

# THE 4-H HORSE PLEDGE

I pledge:

“My head to clearer thinking.”

Working with animals provides mental relaxation from school studies and stimulates quick thinking and alertness.

“My heart to greater loyalty.”

The close bond that develops between a horse and rider and among young people working together toward a common goal brings about a deepening sense of loyalty and consideration for others.

“My hands to larger service.”

Skillful hands are a must for a rider. It is the touch of the hands on the reins that telegraphs the rider’s wishes to his or her mount.

“My health to better living.”

Outdoor activities affect every nerve and muscle in the body in a healthful way.

“For my club, my community, my country and my world.”

The varied activities in 4-H club work provide many opportunities for young people to prepare themselves for active participation in the life of their community.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The show’s purpose is educational emphasis on sportsmanship, showmanship, safety and equitation. This event is open to all 4-H youth meeting the show requirements. All exhibitors must be bona fide members of a 4-H horse and pony project in Virginia. The 4-H project year is October 1 through September 30. Members must be enrolled in the unit from which they entered.

Each entry form must be signed by the 4-H member (exhibitor), parent (or legal guardian), 4-H leader, and extension agent.

**Signing of the entry form by the member (exhibitor), parent (or guardian) and 4-H leader indicates the following:**

They read and understood the show rules, regulations and procedures.

They agree to comply with all show rules, regulations and procedures without protest of any nature.

Failure to comply with rules; discourtesy toward any show official, volunteer, or other attendees; or mistreatment of animals may result in ejection from the show, disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes and awards won, and/or disqualification from showing in future 4-H shows.

All judges’ decisions are final. Any protests about classes, championships, riders or horses must be in writing by a 4-H member prior to the end of show day. After that, it is final. Comments or suggestions are welcome to the SED 4-H Horse Council.

All show board decisions are final and without further recourse.

Polite discussions of the show rules and procedures are permissible at such time(s) as the Show Board deems appropriate.

**Each 4-H member MUST have a designated adult supervisor. An adult may not supervise more than 5 members.** The adult supervisors will be held responsible for the truthfulness of the entry (entering the project animal and not one of similar appearance) and for the conduct of their 4-H members.

**Properly fitted ATSM approved safety helmets with permanently attached harness will be required for exhibitors in all classes.** Helmets will be checked at the gates for proper fitting for the safety of riders.

**Exhibitors must not be attached in any manner to the horse or saddle.**

**Exhibitors must wear their show numbers at all times when they are mounted**-both in the ring and in any exercise area or while being led to and from such areas by an adult.

**No schooling in show ring before the show.**

**Riding is only allowed in the show or exercise ring.**

**An adult must accompany all exhibitors who ride in the exercise area.** No trainers, parents or other non-exhibitors are allowed to be mounted or school horses during the show. Exhibitors may only mount their own officially entered show animal(s).

**Exhibitors mounted outside of the rings must be led by an adult.**

**No lunging is allowed in the exercise area. Lunging will be permitted in a designated area-check signs for exact location.**

**Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the rings.**

**Trainers/coaches need to remain OUTSIDE of the exercise area-coach from the rail.**

**If an exhibitor is not ready to perform at his/her scheduled ride time, that exhibitor will be considered a 'no show'. Rider (only the rider) must check in with the Ring Steward.**

Judges will be asked to give oral reasons for placing ribbon winners for each group class (Showmanship and Equitation). This will be optional with the judge.

The show management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide any class.

Youth enrolled in 4-H clubs outside of SEDRegion 2 can enter this show.

Checks returned will carry a \$50.00 fee and member will not be allowed to participate if check is returned. Cash (exact-no change will be available) will have to be received at the show for member to participate if check is returned from bank.

**Camping is not permitted.**

**No Washing horses.**

**No Stabling offered.**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED. THIS IS A PRIVATE FACILITY. IF YOU BRING A DOG YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

## HORSES and PONIES

1. **Mares with foals and stallions are NOT allowed.**
2. The horse must be the project animal of the 4-H member. It may be owned or leased. The project is open to all breeds and types of horses, ponies, mules and donkeys. **The animal must be under the exhibitor's care for at least 30 days prior to the District qualifying horse show**
3. A general health certificate will not be required, but horses must be healthy and serviceably sound. Agents and leaders are encouraged to check the horses and ponies from their counties. All horses will be subject to inspection by a veterinarian to comply with federal, state and USDF/USEF regulations concerning scoring, drugs and cruelty to animals.
4. **All animals must have a negative Coggins report for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) dated within 12 months of the show date. Exhibitors must have their original Coggins paperwork with their horse at all times.** Uncertified horses, or horses whose certification indicates a health hazard, are not permitted on the show grounds. Only exhibitor's horses being shown are allowed on show grounds. Please note that altering or falsifying a Coggins is a Class 1 misdemeanor and the State Vets office is hugely successful in prosecuting these for a fine that goes back to the county funds.

## EXHIBITORS

1. **AGE CATEGORIES**  
**Juniors:** exhibitors 9-13 years old on or before September 30, 2020  
**Seniors:** exhibitors 14-18 years old on or before September 30, 2020  
**Ineligible:** Members who are 19 years or older on January 1, 2020 are not eligible for the 2020 Southeast District, Region 2, Show.
2. Unit selection chairpersons and extension agents should verify all ages before approving entries, inspecting birth certificates if appropriate.
3. Exhibitors must be attired appropriately. Exhibitors are responsible for reading and knowing the USDF and SE District, Region 2, 4-H show rules for classes in which they will be showing. Exhibitors also must adhere to SE District, Region 2 dress code.
4. Members may enter more than one horse in the SE District, Region 2, District Horse Shows. Qualifying in Dressage is the act of the 4-H member taking the project animal into the ring under the eye of the judge and completing Showmanship and one under saddle class. If a member is qualifying more than 1 horse Showmanship is required and allowed for only one horse, an under-saddle class completed is required for all horses.
5. All exhibitors should have an accident/medical insurance policy. The policy number and name should be listed on the medical form with the show entry. **The show will NOT provide insurance.**
6. Member needs to adhere to dress code. Shoes or boots (**no sandals FLIP FLOPS, no open toe shoes**) exhibitor must have boots with heels, no sports bra or underwear should be seen, no bare midriffs, strapless or spaghetti strap shirts, attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors; pants with cut out areas showing parts of the body above the knee (no larger than a quarter).

## ENTRY PROCEDURES

### 1. A valid entry requires all SIX of the following items:

1. **Entry form** for State 4-H Qualifying Horse Show found in the back of this booklet, with all required entries and signatures
2. **Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification**  
<https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/388/388-035/388-035.html>
3. **Photocopy of current 4-H eligibility card-green card**-with parents or guardian's signature and date in BLUE INK certifying it is a true copy.
4. **Photocopy of a negative Coggins** report for EIA dated within 12 months of the show with parents or guardian's signature and date in BLUE INK certifying it is a true copy. Please note that altering or falsifying a Coggins is a Class 1 Misdemeanor and the State Vets office is hugely successful in prosecuting these for a fine that goes back to the county funds. If a current Coggins is not available at time entry is sent, it can be sent later or. **Show Secretary MUST have a valid Coggins PRIOR to pulling trailer onto farm property.**
5. **Aisling Farm waiver** found in the back of this booklet, with all required signatures.
6. **Check for \$45 payable as follows:**  
***SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, REGION 2, 4-H DRESSAGE SHOW***  
***A State Horse Show Book will NOT be included in your Show Package. The book is only offered online.***

Exhibitors must deliver completed entry materials to your extension office on the date set by the office, which must be BEFORE the date below. After submission by the 4-H member, the **extension agent is responsible for mailing the entry, which must be postmarked by the required show deadline**, to the Show Manager. The deadline is for the extension agent, not exhibitors.

The Show Secretary's mailing address is as follows: **Tina Trimmer**  
**4799 Custis Millpond Rd**  
**West Point, VA 23181**

To receive a refund for a scratched entry from the show, notify the Show Secretary **in writing Wed prior to the show. (April 15th)**. Scratching an event is final. No additional entering of classes is permitted after the deadline.

**Entry numbers will be distributed at the secretary desk starting at 8:00 a.m. All problems must be resolved, monies paid before numbers are issued.**

**We will give ride times Thursday (April 16<sup>th</sup>) on the Aisling Farm Event Facebook page.**



## STATE (NOT DISTRICT) SHOW ENTRY PROCEDURES

7. Each district will offer a State Qualifying Show for entry to the Virginia State 4-H Horse Show. Obtaining dates, rules and entry forms is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Rules and operations of the district show are handled entirely by the district under the ultimate supervision of the District Show Board. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the rule differences between District and State.
8. After the district show, the District Show Secretary will send a list of all qualifying entries to the State Show Secretary. This list will include the name of the exhibitor, name of his or her animal(s) and extension unit.
9. Once a 4-H member has qualified at a district show, he or she may obtain, complete and submit **one** entry in the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show to their respective unit extension agent. All entries must meet required local and state deadlines. **The one animal entered must be a horse that the exhibitor qualified at district.**
10. Declaration/Eligibility form must be filed with your Extension office before May 1. Horses must also be enrolled on-line through the State website before May 1. You cannot show at State without this enrollment. Forms are available on State 4-H website or contact your Extension Agent.

### Standards for 4-H Southeast District, Region 2, Horse Show Approved by Committee on 10/18/06:

Member must be enrolled by January 1 in an active, chartered club or lone star. Member needs to stay in club for a year. January-September will be considered a year. A transfer sheet outlining members activities should accompany member to new club so new club leader will know 4-H activities of member.

Prior to being qualified for **State (not district)** 4-H member must attend at least 2 shows or clinics (as long as rider/horse combination actively participates at the clinic). This is to establish the safety of rider and horse to other horses in a ring. Club leader needs to sign off on this. Leaders or agents will not sign off on horses if safety of rider is in question.

Prior to State Horse Show Entry date, member must participate in other 4-H related contest (i.e. public speaking, presentation, hippology, fashion revue, share the fun) besides District Horse Show. Horse Project Record Books must be up-to-date and checked by leader or agent.

Member must attend 70% of club meetings and activities.

Member must adhere to dress code: shoes or boots (no sandals **flip flops**, no open toe shoes), exhibitor must have boots with heels, no sports bras or underwear should be seen, no bare midriffs, strapless or spaghetti strap shirts, attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors; no pants with cut out areas showing parts of the body above the knee (no larger than a quarter)

T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. Please go through the SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (REGION 2) STATE 4-H QUALIFYING SHOW at Dorey Park sign-up to find the request form. They will be available for pick-up at the english/western qualifier show.

## CHAMPIONSHIP (for this show only!)

Points are based on Placing & Number of Class Entries for Showmanship

PLACE	Number of Entries in Class					
	6+	5	4	3	2	1
1	6pts	5pts	4pts	3pts	2pts	1pt
2	5pts	4pts	3pts	2pts	1pt	
3	4pts	3pts	2pts	1pt		
4	3pts	2pts	1pt			
5	2pts	1pt				
6	1pt					

Points from the showmanship class will be added to total Dressage scores to determine final points. Individual with the highest and second highest scores will be awarded Champion and Reserve.

**\*\*Trail class will NOT be included in Champion and Reserve**

## AWARDS

**Classes:** Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, plus a gift for first

**Championship:** Champion-Gift and Sash  
Reserve Champion-Sash

There will be a Junior and a Senior Champion and Reserve Champion.

**TIE BREAKER:** In the event of a tie for Champion/Reserve the tie will be broken by totaling the coefficient scores in the 'best' dressage test.

All protests must be made in writing by the 4-H member to the show manager the day of the show.

# SHOW CLASSES

## TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE OF 4-H CLASSES

*\*\*\*Depending on entries this is subject to change*

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Junior Showmanship
3. Senior Intro C
4. Junior Intro C
5. Senior Training 1
6. Junior Training 1
7. Senior Training 2
8. Junior Training 2
9. Senior Training 3
10. Junior Training 3
11. Junior Test of Choice (any USDF test First Level 1 and above)
12. Senior First 1
13. Senior Test of Choice (any USDF test above First 1)
14. WDAA 2013 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
15. WDAA 2013 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2
16. WDAA 2013 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3
17. WDAA 2013 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
18. Senior Equitation (Starting directly after lunch)
19. Junior Equitation

## TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE

**\*\*\*\*Depending on entries this is subject to change**

### 4-H ENTRIES

9:00 AM

Senior Showmanship – Middle Arena

Junior Showmanship – Middle Arena

10:00 AM

Dressage Tests – assigned by Dressage Tests schedule (will allow for warm-up after showmanship – Dressage Arena

1:00 PM

Senior Equitation – Middle Arena

Junior Equitation – Middle Arena

Dressage Tests resume/complete for 4-hers as assigned by schedule– Dressage Arena

Skills testing – Middle Arena (Tentative, after completion of all Dressage tests)

Final Awards of Champions and Reserves

### OPEN SHOW

8:00 AM Start (Tentative) – Dressage Arena

Warm-up – Warm up Arena

Lunging – Round pen

**\*\* We will work with all 4-H participants who would like to enter in both the open show and 4-H qualifier to accommodate the timing of tests and show schedule \*\***

**\*\* We will give ride times Thursday before show (April 16<sup>th</sup>) on Aisling Farm Event Facebook page \*\***

## SHOWMANSHIP

**Purpose** To show your animal to its best advantage.

**Horse** The horse should be clean, well groomed and turned-out appropriately for its type. The horse should not be dirty or unsound and should not show signs of poor feeding or health problems. The horse's hooves should be clean and trimmed well, with proper shoes if shod. Clear or black hoof dressing is permitted. Conformation of the horse will NOT count in any judging of showmanship.

**Exhibitor** The exhibitor should be neat, clean, well groomed, attentive, courteous, and should be wearing appropriate attire.

**TACK:** Suitable bridle. Bit must comply with USEF rules, contact show manager/secretary with questions. **Braiding/Banding of the mane is optional for juniors, mandatory for seniors.** Braiding of the tail is allowed but not standard in dressage. No whips or crops may be carried.

## SHOWING THE HORSE IN QUARTERS

3. The showman must always have an unobstructed view of the judge, must always be presenting the horse and must always know what his/her horse is doing.
4. If the judge is standing at the rear quarter of the horse, the showman must be on the same side of the horse as the judge.
5. If the judge is standing at the front quarters of the horse, the showman is on the opposite side of the horse as the judge.
6. In either case, the showman must keep the judge within his/her field of vision at all times and should never stand directly in front of the horse.

Regardless of where the judge stands in the ring, the exhibitor shall always lead the horse from the horse's left (near) side. All turns shall be to the right with the exhibitor walking to the right around the horse.

## METHOD OF SHOWING

1. Walk, trot, stop, turn, back and pose your horse as directed by the judge or ring steward. Group classes should enter and go counterclockwise in the ring. Be alert and brisk.
2. Lead from the left (near) side of your horse with your right hand on the bridle reins. Your right hand should be on the reins about eight to twelve inches from the bit. Method of hold excessive reins is optional but hold it in your left hand in a safe manner. When showing your horse at a walk, walk by its side-never directly in front of him. Its head should be about even with your shoulder. When moving, keep your horse's neck, head and body in a straight line and maintain precise control. Move it directly toward or away from the judge, unless the judge indicates that he or she wishes to see the horse from the side. Moves and returns should be in a straight line.

3. Show the horse with the reins short enough to assure maximum control and responsiveness from the horse. The exhibitor's basic position should allow the exhibitor to constantly see the horse's feet and also to observe the judge and ring officials.
4. Never obstruct the view of the judge and do not stand directly in front of the horse. Keep your eye on both the judge and your horse.
5. Run by the left side of your horse when you are showing at the trot. The horse should move willingly toward or away from the judge with his head, neck, and body in a straight line. The horse should trot freely and fast and should be alert-with his head up but not too high.
6. When a particular show ring procedure being used by a judge requires a horse to be reversed, the exhibitor should turn the horse to the right. Turn in as small a space as possible and attempt to keep the horse's hind feet planted in one place while turning. All turns should be made naturally. Any turn should be made to the right.
7. Keep your horse posed at all times and know where the judge is and what he or she wants. A good showman always gives the judge the best view of his or her horse. You cannot change your horse's type and conformation, but you can improve its style and appearance. Make it easy for the judge to see your horse to its best advantage.
8. Keep your proper position in line and allow reasonable space (at least 6 feet) between your horse and the other horses. Never let your horse interfere with another horse.
9. Be alert when leading in a circle-observe the horse in front of you. Bumping a horse from the rear is a serious fault in showmanship and is very unsafe.
10. If asked to change positions in the line, back your horse out of the line and approach the new position from behind. Do not get too close to other horses.
11. Move easily, quietly and with confidence when showing your horse. Be courteous, respond promptly to directions and show good horsemanship at all times.
12. Do your showing with the bridle rein. Do not touch your horse.
13. Pose your horse in a manner appropriate to the breed. Keep feet placed properly.
14. **Faults in showmanship:**
  - a. Failure to recognize and correct faults of the horse's position.
  - b. Visiting or conversing with other contestants in the arena during judging.
  - c. Kicking or placing the horse's leg into position (actual contact with the horse's leg)
  - d. Failure of the horse to lead properly.
  - e. Failure to stop before turning when showing at the walk or trot.
  - f. Failure to back horse when necessary.
  - g. Loud voice commands to the horse.
  - h. Over showing through unnecessary actions.
  - i. Turning the horse in the wrong direction.
  - j. Blocking the judge's view of the horse.
  - k. Causing the judge to move to avoid being bumped or stepped on by the horse.
  - l. Improperly fitting equipment.
  - m. Standing directly in front of your horse.
  - n. Throwing dirt, etc. into the air to attract attention of your horse.
  - o. Unruly behavior or lack of control of your horse.
  - p. Failure to be prompt, alert and courteous or failure to respond to directions.
  - q. Failure to keep showing until the entire class has been placed or excused from the ring.

### **Class Procedure and Awards**

1. Contestants in a class will first be evaluated on an individual basis. Each will individually enter the ring at a signal from the judge. This will be in numerical order from lowest to highest number.
2. **All contestants must be in line and individually perform the following pattern:**
  - a. **Move to the first marker as the horse ahead of you begins.**

- b. Wait at marker for signal from judge.
- c. Walk to the second marker.
- d. Back horse 3 steps
- e. With no hesitation, trot to third marker.
- f. Walk at third marker
- g. Two strides past third marker HALT- do a 90\* turn and proceed to fourth marker at walk.
- h. Stop at fourth marker, set up and present horse to judge.

Each horse will then be kept in the ring and lined up by the ringmaster. Each horse will be shown and judged in line until the class is placed or excused. On-line judging may be used in addition to the pattern. At the judge's option may give brief oral reasons.

**Showmanship classes are to be judged 90% on showmanship and 10% on appearance of exhibitor in the ring. Conformation of the horse will not count.**

## **DRESSAGE TESTS – New in 2019**

**\*As in Showmanship Braiding/Banding of Mane is required for Seniors.**

Tests will be judged based on the general directives for each test, based on standards determined by USDF. Tests will be performed in a large ring (20 x 60). Bit and whip checks may be conducted as competitors leave the arena. Test readers are allowed per USDF rules, **but there is to be no instruction from outside the ring. Such violation will result in immediate dismissal from the test.**

**Link to Intro C Dressage Test**

[https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/Intro\\_Test\\_C.pdf](https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/Intro_Test_C.pdf)

**Link to Training Level Dressage Tests:**

[https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF\\_TLT1.pdf](https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_TLT1.pdf)

[https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF\\_TLT2.pdf](https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_TLT2.pdf)

[https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF\\_TLT3.pdf](https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_TLT3.pdf)

**Link to First Level 1 Dressage Test:**

[https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF\\_1LT1.pdf](https://www.usdf.org/docs/showflash/web/tests/2019/USEF_1LT1.pdf)

**Link to Western Dressage Tests**

<https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

**Youth using a Western type saddle MUST also use a Western style headstall and compete in the Western Dressage Tests (classes 14-17). Youth using 'traditional' Dressage tack cannot compete in the Western Dressage Tests.**



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And 4-H DRESSAGE QUALIFYING SHOW**

**April 18, 2020**

**793 Smithfield Road, Saint Stephens Church, VA 23148**

DRESSAGE CLASSES \$30.00 EACH, 4-H QUALIFIER COST \$45.00 PER ENTRY/HORSE  
TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR AISLING FARM FACEBOOK PAGE BY THURSDAY NOON PRIOR TO THE SHOW; CLOSING DATE  
FOR OPEN ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO SHOW; 4-H CLOSING DATE REFER TO 4-H SHOW BOOK  
SIX RIBBONS PER CLASS AWARDED

USEF DRESSAGE TESTS TRAINING-FOURTH LEVEL/USDF INTRO TESTS/ COMBINED EVENTING DRESSAGE TESTS/WESTERN  
DRESSAGE TEST OF CHOICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

RIDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ JR/SR \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN DRESSAGE TEST \_\_\_\_\_ \$30/TEST AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN DRESSAGE TEST \_\_\_\_\_ \$30/TEST AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

4-H DRESSAGE QUALIFIER (Showmanship, Equitation and up to 2 Dressage classes – Total - \$45.00

4-H SHOWMANSHIP (IN HAND) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dressage or Western Dressage)

DRESSAGE EQUITATION \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr/Sr)

DRESSAGE TEST 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ (Intro through Third Level)

DRESSAGE TEST 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ (Intro through Third Level)

TOTAL PAID \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **AISLING FARM** - INCLUDE CURRENT COGGINS – ENTRY PER HORSE –AISLING  
FARM WAIVER, 4-H Entries will need to also complete 4-H Packet for Qualification to be sent to County Agent  
SEND ENTRIES TO: Tina Trimmer, 4799 Custis Millpond Road, West Point, VA 23181, Contact # 804 694-7239

Neither Aisling Farm, or it's owners, family members, employees, show management, organizers, or volunteers, will be responsible for accidents, damage, injury or illness to animals, owners, riders, drivers, employees, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with the Aisling Farm Dressage & Combined Training Show. Owners or legally authorized agents of owners or minor owners acknowledge that they have read and understand this waiver, assume any risk to their person or agents agree to indemnify and hold harmless Aisling Farm. According to Virginia Law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional or any other person shall not be liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. VA 3.1-796. 130-133.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent if participant is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



**AISLING FARM  
HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

*This form must be completed by and for each participant.*

PREMISES OWNER'S NAME IS **LESLIE DAVIS**, herein known as  **AISLING FARM**.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. AISLING FARM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR HORSE. IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOW THAT:

A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE – I, the following individual hereinafter known as the “RIDER”, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding on premises AISLING FARM, and that this RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER’S own arrangement today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME & AGE (if under 21): \_\_\_\_\_

B. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS – This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered RIDER, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA. Any disputes by the RIDER shall be litigated in and venue shall be in the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA.

The term “HORSE” herein shall refer to all equine species. The term “HORSEBACK RIDING” or “RIDING” herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term “RIDER” shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground.

The terms “I”, “me”, “my” shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION – Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64<sup>th</sup> among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

D. NATURE OF RIDING HORSES – No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where much smaller, weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking; rearing; kicking; biting; or running from danger.

E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY – Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins, the RIDER is in primary control of the horse. The RIDER’S safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The RIDER shall be responsible for his/her own safety.

F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE – AISLING FARM is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: thunder, lightening, rain, wind, wildland domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

G. INSPECTION OF PREMISES – Rider has inspected AISLING FARM, facilities and trails and is satisfied that all premises conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER’S intended purpose, usage and presence upon the AISLING FARM premises.

H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL AND PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE – Should medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. My accident/medical insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my policy number is \_\_\_\_\_. Should my actions or that of my horse cause injury or damage of any kind, I and/or my personal liability shall pay for such damages. My person liability insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my policy is \_\_\_\_\_.

I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING – I have been fully warned and advised by AISLING FARM that the RIDER should purchase and wear protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence. Minors 18 and under are required to wear protective headgear. Other protective safety gear such as body protectors and medical armbands are highly suggested.

J. LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of AISLING FARM allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the RIDER, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release AISLING FARM, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, insurer, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to AISLING FARM ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of AISLING FARM gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demand, legal actions and causes of action, against AISLING FARM and/or its associates, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of AISLING FARM, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of AISLING FARM.

All Riders and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document:

**SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS**

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNIENG, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RIDER (Parent must sign for rider 17 & under)

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Please print)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Address in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO FARM**  
**Aisling Farm**  
**793 Smithfield Road, Saint Stephens Church, VA 23148**  
**GPS Friendly!**

**From 295,**

**Take Tappahannock exit (RT 360E) and go straight.**

Stay on Rt 360 East (Mechanicsville Turnpike) go 24 miles. Landmarks that you are at RT 631 are Atkins Propane on one corner and King & Queen Family Practice on the other) turn left onto state route 631, (Smithfield Rd), go .7 mile turn left at Aisling Farm. This is the SECOND driveway. Horse trailer parking will be in the field on the left.

If lost on the day of the show, call Tina Trimmer 804-694-7239 for directions.

**AGENTS CHECKLIST FOR DISTRICT**

1. Member of Club by January 1
2. Read & understand rules, regulations and procedures in District Book
3. Member must have designated adult supervisor
4. Entry form with all signatures and classes checked. **Please do not send Eligibility/Declaration Form.**
5. Release with all Signatures. <http://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/388/388-035/388-035-PDF.pdf>
6. Photocopy of 4-H eligibility (green) card. Please use full 8-1/2 x 11 paper, "business card" size tend to get lost. (Pony/Horse measurement) **\*\*measurement will be done at show for those in need.**
7. Photocopy of current Coggins signed by Parent (expiration date **after April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**). Coggins "in Process" at time of entry submission can be e-mailed to [trimmer@baylandsfcu.org](mailto:trimmer@baylandsfcu.org) and MUST be received prior to April 16, 2020.
8. Check made out to Southeast District, Region 2, 4-H Dressage Show for \$45.00 for each rider/horse combination.
9. Postmark all entries by April 10, 2020

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Hanover Extension Office at 804-752-4308/TDD\*) during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

\*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

## 2020 SEDRegion 2 District Skills Testing Clinic

HOSTED BY: Aisling Farm, Westmoreland Rural Living 4-H & Silver Stirrups 4-H Club

LOCATION: Aisling Farm

793 Smithfield Rd

St Stephens Church, VA 23148 (GPS friendly)

**\*\* This clinic will be run during the SEDRegion 2 Dressage Qualifier & Open horse show. You do not need to participate in show to have testing done. \*\***

EXAMINERS: Lisa Beckwith & Lynn Whiteside-Jones

DATE/TIME: Saturday, April 18, 2020 1:30pm

COST: \$5.00 CASH must be brought to testing per horse/rider combination

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: The number of participants will be limited to 15 horse/rider combinations. Start times will be staggered with groups of five testing at a time starting at 2:00 pm. Those accepted for the evaluation will be sent a time to arrive. **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:** 1. All participants must be bona fide 4-H horse project members. All animals must be their 4-H Project animals, registered with their respective Extension Unit and part of their Horse Project Record. 2. Participants must meet all county and state 4-H regulations for entry to State 4-H Horse Show. 3. Any incomplete applications will be returned, and applicants not accepted. 4. Evaluation Requirements: • Participants must be prompt and be ready to begin at the appointed time. • Participants must come to Evaluation attired and turned out as they would be for their discipline in safe attire (does not need to be show). 5. As portions of the evaluation will be conducted on the ground, horses should be brought to the testing area in a halter. However, appropriate tack for the rider's discipline must be brought along also. 6. Successful completion of Levels One and Two are required for participation at the State 4-H Horse Show. (Exception – those horse/rider combinations who have previously shown at a State 4-H Horse Show.) Level one must be passed in its entirety. If participant fails any part of Level I they must retest on all Level One skill. With Level Two, any individual skills missed may be retested without redoing the whole level. 7. Applicants must submit copies of their health history form, equine 4-H waiver, Aisling Farm waiver, and current coggins. 8. Measurement of horse available on request at the Evaluation.

**2020 SED Region 2 Skills Testing Clinic**

Part I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant (Birthdate) on Sept. 30, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County Club : \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Riding or driving test? \_\_\_\_\_

Coggins Accession# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Height of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended, or do you plan to attend with this animal, a District Qualifying Show? \_\_\_\_\_ Testing requested (Please check): Level I \_\_\_\_\_ Level II \_\_\_\_\_ Measurement \_\_\_\_\_

Start times is 1:30pm. Upon arrival all participants will turn in a copy of their equine's current negative coggins, exhibitor health history, complete all waivers, and paperwork before unloading. All Participants are always expected to be appropriately chaperoned and supervised. If you are traveling without a parent to sign waivers, please notify us in advance. **Please send all paperwork to:**

**Kristy Packett**

**4200 Menokin Rd**

**Warsaw, VA 22572**

**RSVP for Clinic: (804) 450-6182 or [kcpackett@vabb.com](mailto:kcpackett@vabb.com) Applications due by April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Part II: SIGNATURES I agree to participate under the rules of 4-H and this clinic and agree that neither the event nor sponsors will be responsible for any accident or injury to the person or property of any participant or other person. The participant agrees to indemnify the event organizers and Aisling fam against any claim or liability for damage caused by him or his animal. The applicant and/or representative hereby agree to abide by all rules for this 4-H including the entry system. Participant and parent or guardian hereby attest that they read the rules for this event and that this applicant and entry meet all rules and regulations for this event.

Signature of PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of PARENT/GAURDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of CLUB LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail or email this application, a copy of your health history form, equine waiver, and Aisling Farm waiver, to Kristy Packett 4200 Menokin Rd, Warsaw, VA 22572 or email: [kcpackett@vabb.com](mailto:kcpackett@vabb.com). Applications will be taken until April 14th.**

