

State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Tentative Contest Schedule

Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

2019

8:00 AM **Coaches register contestants at East Arena**
All Contest Horses to be on grounds!

8:30 AM **Welcome and Contest Orientation**
At East arena

8:45 – 10:00 AM **Possible Halter and In Hand Classes**
 (15 min. per class) (Not limited to this list)

Saddlebred	Plantation Horses
Morgan	Hunter Ponies
Quarter Horse	Hunter-in-Hand
Appaloosa	Arabian
Stock Horses	Walking Horse
Draft Horse	Miniature Horses
Ponies of America	Sport Horse in Hand
Friesians	Hackney Ponies
Rocky Mountain	Mules

This year's contest will consist of 8 - 12 classes of 4 horses per class. There will be approximately equal numbers of halter and performance classes. In addition to placing these classes, Seniors will give 4 sets of reasons (2 on halter and 2 on performance). Two sets of reasons for 4-H Juniors (1 halter/1 performance). One set for FFA Juniors (halter or performance). Junior and Senior Novice will have the option to give a practice set of reasons.

10:15 – 11:45 AM **Possible Performance Classes (under saddle)**
 (12 min. per class) (Not limited to this list)

English Pleasure	Hunter Pleasure
Western Pleasure	Country English Pleasure
Plantation Pleasure	Mountain Pleasure

(May Specify Breed in the Pleasure Classes)

Hunter Under Saddle	Reining
Driving	Hunter Hack
Horsemanship	Equitation (Reasons in any equitation)
Ranch Riding	Racking
Walking Horse	

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch for contestants, volunteers and horse handlers – East Arena**

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Reasons Prep (bleachers, East arena)**

- 4-H Reasons
- FFA Reasons

1:30 – 3:30 PM **Oral Reasons**

- Reasons rooms will be announced but will be on site (around East arena)

5:30 PM **Discussion of Classes – East Arena**

~6:00 PM **Presentation of Awards - East Arena**
FFA awards presentations, then 4-H Awards for Hippology and Horse Judging

NOTE: Contestants must provide their own pencils and note pads, dress accordingly for the temperatures, and provide their own snacks and drinks, as needed. A box lunch is provided.