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

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.

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.