



**EQUISMARTZ**  
**MARCH 21-22, 2020**  
**Virginia 4-H Horse State Educational Competition Weekend**  
**LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA**  
Schedule of Events



**HORSE BOWL – HIPPOLOGY – HORSE JUDGING**

Please see [rules posted](#) on the 4-H Horse Program website for each specific contest. This competition is for Junior and Senior Contestants. Horse Judging is for 4-H and FFA – all other contests are 4-H only.

**Saturday, March 21**

- **Horse Bowl – Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA**  
*Only 5 Junior teams and 5 Senior teams will be allowed per District as determined by your District Horse Council.*
  - 9:15 AM – Registration begins and holding area for Juniors and Seniors – **cafeteria**
  - 10:00 AM – Contest begins - **Classrooms** open to one coach per team due to space constraints
  - 1:30 PM (tentatively) – Junior and Senior Final Round – open for all to watch – **cafeteria**
  - Awards will be presented immediately following – **cafeteria or auditorium** (depending on time)
  
- **4-H Hippology – Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA**
  - 4:30 PM – Registration begins at entrance of school. Contestants and coaches wait in **auditorium**
  - 5:20 PM – Juniors move to **cafeteria**. Seniors stay in **auditorium** and will rotate. (bring clipboards and #2 pencils only)
  - 5:30 PM – Contest begins (written exam, slide ID, Stations, Team Problems) **cafeteria & classrooms**
  - ***Please Note:** The Horse Judging portion of the Hippology contest will take place during the Horse Judging Contest on SUNDAY at the Virginia Horse Center, East Arena. Those participating in the Hippology contest only must check in at East Arena at 9:00 AM SUNDAY for the Horse Judging portion. Those in the full Horse Judging Contest check in at 8am Sunday.*
  - Awards – **SUNDAY afternoon** (Hippology & Horse Judging) – Virginia Horse Center, **East Arena**

**Sunday, March 22**

- **4-H Horse Judging – East Arena, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA** (indoor arena)  
*All Contestants - bring clipboards, #2 pencils, dress appropriately for the temperatures.*
  - 8:00 AM – Registration
  - 8:45 AM – Contest begins
  - 9:00 AM - Hippology Contestant Registration for those not doing full Horse Judging contest
  - 12:00 PM – Contestant lunch for those giving reasons
  - 1:30 PM – Reasons begin
  - ~5:00 PM – Officials given from Horse Judging Classes
  - ~5:30 PM – Awards for 4-H Hippology and Horse Judging

**\*FFA please visit the website for more details on entry information. <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/events/equismartz.html>**

*If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Sandy Arnold at (540-687-3521/TDD\*), 9-4, Mon.- Fri. to discuss accommodations 15 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.*



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