2022 NORTHERN & SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS EVALUATION

PURPOSE: To allow 4-Her's to test Level One and Level Two Horsemanship Skills as a part of the requirement of the Virginia State 4-H Horse Program.

LOCATION: Virginia Horse Center, East Complex

487 Maury River Road Lexington, Virginia 24450

EXAMINERS: Dedi Spradlin and Bertha Durbin

DATE: Saturday, June 11, 2022

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: The number of participants will be limited to 40 horse/rider combinations. Please arrive early enough to check in and have horse and rider ready.

FEES: Bit N Bridle 4-H club will be collecting \$5 per horse/rider combination.

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. Applicants must submit this form and copies of their health form, equine waiver, current coggins, and a Virginia Horse Center release waiver. 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. As portions of the evaluation will be conducted on the ground, horses should be brought to the testing area in a halter and with grooming equipment. Appropriate tack for the rider's discipline must be brought along to the testing area as well.

- 5. Successful completion of Levels One and Two are required for participation at the State 4-H Horse Show. If you have questions about whether you need to test or not, please reach out to us.
- 6. Measurement of horse is available during the Evaluation, but please identify if you require measurement in the application so we can plan accordingly.

Bit-N-Bridle is hosting a District Qualifying Horse Show in conjunction with this skills testing on June 11th. Feel free to contact us for information.

When you arrive on the grounds promptly report to the Show Office! Inform them you have arrived for your skills testing/ and or measuring!

For more information or questions contact: Jill Dawson, Cell: (540) 460-9980, e-mail: jdawson4h@gmail.com or Amanda Loreti, Cell: (540) 319-0182, e-mail: amandaloreti@gmail.com.



VA STATE 4-H HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS EVALUATION June 11, 2022 (Saturday), Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant _____ Address Route & Box Number City Zip Code Age of Applicant Birthdate of Applicant ______ on Sept. 30, 2022_____ Phone Number _____ E-mail address: _____ County ____ Club ____ District Name of Horse _____ Height of Horse _____ Breed _____ Color ____ Age ____ Have you completed Level 1 and Level 2 skills testing in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No Which skills will you need tested on? ☐ Level 1 □Level 2 Do you require your horse/pony to be measured? \square No □Yes Have you attended or do you plan to attend with this animal a District Qualifying Show? \square Yes \square No Will you be attending the Bit-N-Bridle Show, a District Qualifying Event on June 11, 2022? □Yes □No **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 Virginia Horse Center 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 Event including the entry system. Participant and parent or guardian hereby attest that they have 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/GUARDIAN_____

Please mail this application, a copy of your health history form, equine waiver, current coggins, and VHC release waiver to Jill Dawson, 34 White Oak Lane, Lexington, Virginia 24450, or e-mail the package to jdawson4h@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until June 5th or until entry maximum is reached.

