

2020 Central District Showmanship Clinic

Hosted by: Hat Creek Equestrian & Livestock 4-H Club

Location: Hat Creek Equestrian
2965 Hat Creek Road
Brookneal, VA 24528

Clinician: Danielle Kernen

Date/Time: Sunday, May 31, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cost to 4-H Participants \$35

Tentative Agenda:

The Foundation

At its core, showmanship consists of six basic maneuvers that are combined in various orders and degrees of difficulty to form a pattern. These basics are leading at a walk, leading at a jog/trot, stopping, backing, setting up for inspection, and pivoting. They form the foundation of showmanship training.

- **Walking the Walks**
Goal: Your horse should lead calmly and willingly, at a pace that matches yours, and with his head and neck in alignment with his body (straight on a straight line)
- **Trot Take-Off**
Goal: your horse should step smartly into a jog/trot at precisely the same moment you start your run, without changing his basic body alignment.
- **Whoa Means Whoa**
Goal: your horse should stop in a soft, balanced manner, with his head, neck and body in proper alignment.
- **Backing Up**
Goal: your horse should readily back up in a smooth, calm manner, with his head and neck in proper alignment with his body.
- **It's A Set-Up**
Goal: your horse should set up with his legs positioned squarely underneath him (just as a halter horse sets up) and remain in this position until you cue for another maneuver.
- **Pivot Power**
Goal: your horse should anchor his right hind foot in one spot, and pivot around that foot by stepping his left front leg in front of and across his right front leg.

Each segment will have a Goal, Starting Point, and Training Steps. At the end of our clinic we will preform a beginner appropriate pattern.



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2020 Campbell County Showmanship Clinic

Part I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
Route & Box Number City Zip Code

Birthdate of Applicant _____ Age of Applicant on
Month Day Year Sept. 30, 2020 _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

County _____ Club _____ District _____

Coggins Accession# _____ Date Drawn: _____ State: _____

Name of Horse _____ Height of Horse _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Age _____

Start times is 4:00pm. 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 expected to be appropriately chaperoned and supervised at all times. If you are traveling without a parent to sign waivers, please notify us in advance. Please send all paperwork to:

Danielle Toms Kernan
2965 Hat Creek Rd
Brookneal, Va. 24528
RSVP for Clinic: 540-874-0377 or danielletoms80@gmail.com

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 Hat Creek Equestrian 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 entry fee to Danielle Kernan 2965 Hat Creek Road, Brookneal, VA 24528 or email: danielletoms80@gmail.com. Applications will be taken until March 1st.