

April 10, 2025

2025 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships **May 15, 2025, 5:00 PM Deadline**

The 2024 Southern Regional Horse Championships is scheduled for July 30-August 3, 2025 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agriculture Center in Perry, Georgia.

Information about the Southern Regional Championship Horse Show including exhibitor information, rulebook, travel information, and tentative classlists can be found at the Southern Regional website here: [SRHC](#). The SRHC planning committee is still finalizing the 2025 schedule of events, however current updates and changes can be found on the homepage of the website.

Eligibility

Virginia members who wish to participate in the 2025 Southern Regional Championships must be enrolled in 4-H in Virginia and not have had their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2025.

- **4-H Horse Educational Contests**

Youth who are eligible to compete at the Southern Regionals Educational Contests will be contacted with information by the Youth Animal Sciences Programming Team.

- **4-H Members Showing Horses**

Virginia is allowed to enter 70 horse/rider combinations. In order to qualify, members must have previously participated in the Virginia State 4-H Horse Show. Each member may enter up to two horses.

- All horse entries must obtain and comply with any state health requirements for traveling.
- All entries attend at their own expense and must be supervised by parent and/or Club leader and must make their own arrangements for travel, meals, lodging, etc.
- **Horse substitution** is allowed. Substitution horses **must show their animal at a District Qualifying Show or clinic in 2025 and the animal must be declared in 4honline**. No other substitutions will be allowed.

Application Procedure:

1. Applications must be submitted online by May 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM. Linked Here: <https://tinyurl.com/25SRApplication>

2. Application includes:

- a. Rider Information
- b. Horse(s) information
- c. State Show Placing information

Order of Selection will be:

- i. Most recent State Show date
- ii. Division Champions
- iii. Class Champions

- iv. Class Winners
 - v. Reserves
 - vi. Ranked placing 2nd through 10th
 - vii. Class size with placing
 - viii. Older rider over younger rider
 - ix. After top ten, entry is open on first come first serve basis and based on datestamp of online pre-entry
2. All applications must be signed off by the 4-Her's Extension Agent. The Extension Agent will receive an email copy of the confirmation. The agent will respond if there are objections to the entry.
 3. All applications must have a **\$40 deposit application fee per horse mailed in, and postmarked by May 15, 2025**. Deposit is applied toward final entry fee, and is non-refundable. Checks should be written to "Treasurer of Virginia Tech" with Southern Regionals in the memo line and mailed to:
Hunter Liles
388 Litton Reaves Hall
175 West Campus Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24061
 4. Exhibitors are allowed to bring two horses, however they must designate which horse is their first choice and which is their second choice. Second choice horses will be placed at the end of the list until the application deadline has passed. The second choice horse will be ranked if there are spots left and exhibitors will be notified if their second horse has been accepted.
 5. Submission of application and fee does not guarantee acceptance to participate at Southern Regionals. Each state is only allowed 70 horse and rider combinations.

Entry Procedure:

1. Entry forms will be sent in June with a quick turnaround request. A copy of the horse's Coggins will need to be provided at this time.
2. The 2025 Southern Regional Rulebook with official entry forms will be available in May/June.
3. Scratches and refund deadline request for entry fees is June 15th. After this date, the entry fee absolutely cannot be refunded.

Let me know if you have any questions,



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