March 11, 2022

2022 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

APPLICATION LINK – May 15, 2022 Deadline

Dear Extension Agents - please make this information available to all eligible horse project members – any enrolled 4-H member who has been to a State 4-H Championship Horse & Pony Show.

The 2022 Southern Regional Horse Championships is scheduled for August 3-7, 2022, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agriculture Center in Perry, Georgia.

Further scheduling and information will be posted on the 4-H Horse website as it becomes available: https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/events/southern-regionals.html

Eligibility

Virginia members who wish to participate in the 2022 Southern Regional Championships must be enrolled in 4-H in Virginia and not have had their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2022.

- 4-H Horse Educational Contests
  Virginia can enter two judging teams, two horse bowl teams, two hippology teams, two public speakers, two team demonstrations and two individual presentations. Members will qualify through participation in EquiSmartz and will receive information about participation at this event. All entries attend at their own expense and must be supervised by parent and/or local leader and must make their own arrangements for travel, meals, lodging, etc.

- 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.
  - Member must have the application approved by their extension agent.
  - 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 2022. No other substitutions will be allowed.

Application Procedure:

1. Applications must be submitted online by May 15, 2022. 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** with invoice which will be attached to the email confirmation. Deposit is applied toward final entry fee. Insufficient funds move entry to bottom of list until reconciled.

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.

6. The acceptance list will be posted no more than two weeks after the application postmark deadline on the Southern Regional website page - [https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/events/southern-regionals.html](https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/events/southern-regionals.html).

7. If application is not accepted the deposit will be refunded.

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 2022 Southern Regional Rulebook with official entry forms will not be available prior to June 2022.

3. Scratches and refund deadline request is June 29th. After this date, the entry fee **absolutely cannot** be refunded.

Let me know if you have any questions,

[Signature]

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2022 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships Tentative Schedule
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, GA
August 3-7, 2022

Wednesday, August 3

8:00am Check-in Opens
Exhibitors begin move in
Roquemore

8:00am Hippology contest check in
8:30am Hippology Contest Begins
2:00pm Horse Bowl Contest Check In
2:30pm Horse Bowl Contest Begins
6:00pm Upload Oral Presentations
8:00pm Staff dinner and orientation

Thursday, August 4

Roquemore
7:00am Oral Presentation Contest Check In
7:30am Oral Presentation Contest Begins

Reaves Arena
8:30am Horse Judging Contest Check In
9:30am Horse Judging Contest Begins
1:30pm

Perdue Arena
5. Saddle Type Mares (Trotting)
6. Saddle Type Geldings (Trotting)
10. Saddle Type Showmanship
19. Ranch Trail* (assigned order of go)
7. Gaited Mares
8. Gaited Geldings

Sutherland
1:00-6:00pm Western Trail- at will go
8:00pm-11:00pm Open Schooling OF

Awards: Highpoint Saddle Seat and Gaited

Reaves Arena
7:00pm Parade of States
Educational Contest Awards

Exhibitor Social immediately following-North Wing of Reaves

*Exhibitors may enter the same horse in both Western Trail and Ranch Trail
Friday, August 5

**Sutherland**
7:00-10:00am
Schooling Over Fences *(assigned order of go)*

10:30am
35. Working Hunter
36. Equitation over Fences
37. Jumping

**Perdue Arena**
8:00am
14. Breakaway Roping
16. Working Cow Horse (boxing only)
15. Ranch Roping

5:00pm Reaves Western Division Finals
*(or no less than 1 hour after WH prelim)*

**Awards: Highpoint Western Division**

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Saturday, August 6

**Sutherland**
8:00am
3. Hunter Type Mares
4. Hunter Type Geldings
13. Hunter Showmanship

**Perdue Arena**
9:00am
12. Ranch Ground Handling
18. Ranch Riding
17. Ranch Reining

5:00pm Sutherland, Hunter Division Finals
*(or no less than 1 hour after HS Eq prelim)*

**Awards: Highpoint Speed, Hunter, and Ranch Divisions**

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Sunday, August 7

**Sutherland**
8:00am
38. Dressage*, Training Level Test 3 (standard)

**Reaves**
8:00am
40. Western Dressage, Basic Level Test 4 (short)
39. Dressage*, First Level Test 3 (standard)

*Exhibitors may enter the same horse in both Training level and First Level Dressage*
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Horse Show Classes

Conformation or In-Hand Classes*
1. Stock Type Mares
2. Stock Type Geldings
3. Hunter Type Mares
4. Hunter Type Geldings
5. Saddle Type Mares (Trotting)
6. Saddle Type Geldings (Trotting)
7. Gaited Mares
8. Gaited Geldings

Showmanship Classes*
9. Western Showmanship
10. Saddle Type Showmanship
11. Gaited Showmanship
12. Ranch Ground Handling
13. Hunter Showmanship

Ranch Horse Division
14. Breakaway Roping
15. Ranch Roping
16. Working Cow Horse (boxing only)
17. Ranch Reining
18. Ranch Riding
19. Ranch Trail*

Western Division
20. Western Pleasure
21. Western Horsemanship
22. Western Riding
23. Western Trail*

Speed Events Division
24. Pole Bending
25. Barrel Racing
26. Stake Race

Saddle Seat Division*
27. Saddle Seat Pleasure
28. Saddle Seat Equitation

Gaited Division*
29. Gaited Pleasure (Walking Horse Type)
30. Gaited Pleasure (Racking Horse Type)
31. Gaited Pleasure (Non-Walking/Racking Type)
32. Gaited Equitation

Hunter Division
33. Hunter Under Saddle
34. Hunt Seat Equitation
35. Working Hunter
36. Equitation Over Fences
37. Jumping

Open Dressage Classes*
38. Dressage, 2019 Training Level Test 3
39. Dressage, 2019 First Level Test 3
40. Western Dressage, Basic Level Test 4

*Class entry notes:
- One horse may enter only one conformation and one showmanship class.
- Horse/exhibitor combination may enter both Western Trail and Ranch Trail.
- Horse/exhibitor combination may enter both Training Level and First Level Dressage.
- Exhibitors may not enter the same horse in both Saddle Seat and Gaited classes.
- Horses may only enter one gaited pleasure class (29, 30 or 31)

Be sure to look at the show schedule before confirming what classes to enter!