

# VA 4-H Horse Ambassadors

Term Sept. 25, 2022 – Sept. 25, 2023



1<sup>st</sup> year Ambassador  
Alisa Hart  
Northeast District, Loudoun



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Alexis Musselman  
Northeast District, Loudoun



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Dakota Dunlap  
Northeast District, Gloucester



1<sup>st</sup> year Ambassador  
Cori Gabello  
Northeast District, Hanover



1<sup>st</sup> year Ambassador  
Sophie Gallivan  
Southeast District, Accomack



1<sup>st</sup> year Ambassador  
Josie Galvin  
Northwest District, Hanover



2<sup>nd</sup> year Ambassador  
Taylor Smith  
Central District, Gloucester



Mentor Ambassador Advisor  
Brayden Jones  
Northwest District, Fluvanna



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Virginia Horse Industry Board.



Mentor Ambassador Advisor  
Samantha Whyson  
Northwest District, Prince William

Please reach out to the Ambassadors for help in your District. They are very excited about their goals and wanting to help grow the program.

<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Goal</b>
Alisa Hart	Northeast	allyloveshorses14@gmail.com	Teaming up with Alexis, supporting hippology needs in the District. Also organizing a Mary Cole Training ride to promote the ride. Would like to combine this with an Alan Spivey memorial ride.
Alexis Musselman	Northeast	alexis.musselman@icloud.com	Teaming up with Alisa, supporting hippology needs in the District. Also organizing a Mary Cole Training ride to promote the ride. Would like to combine this with an Alan Spivey memorial ride.
Cori Gabello	Northeast	corigabello@gmail.com	Mighty Mini Clinic: Host a mini clinic to promote the classes at the state show. Youth may borrow a mini!
Dakota Dunlap	Northeast	dakotadunlap015@gmail.com	Host a driving and/or gaited clinic.
Josie Galvin	Northwest	josiegalv83@gmail.com	Teaming up with Alisa and Alexis, organizing a second Mary Cole Training ride to promote the ride. Considering Mountaintop Ranch as a location.
Sophie Gallivan	Southeast	sophiapearl08@gmail.com	Promote Horse Bowl in the SE District
Taylor Smith	Central	cinnabarlover93@gmail.com	Hosting a Showmanship Clinic in the Central District and supporting the Intro to EquiSmartz.
Brayden Jones	Mentor	braydenjones24@gmail.com	Supporting all Ambassadors with their goals
Samantha Whysong	Mentor	Horserider113@msn.com	Supporting all Ambassadors with their goals

#### **Group Activities slated for 2023**

##### **Monthly meetings**

**Shenandoah Downs** – Oct. 22 - visit and tour of the track and horses

**All Intro to EquiSmartz Dates** – Dec. 10, Jan. 14, 21, 28 (fundraiser for Ambassador program)

**Youth Equine Leadership Summit** – March 17, Weyers Cave, VA (in collaboration with the Virginia Horse Council and other youth equine leaders of other equine associations in Virginia. Special guest speakers. May also head up activity for the VHC annual meeting on March 18

**Youth Equine Legislative Day** – Jan or Feb. – one youth will represent the VA 4-H Horse Program at the State Capitol

**Day at the State Capitol** – Jan. 18 – guest speakers and private tour

**Legislative Trail Ride** – May TBD – craft table for youth and visit with Legislators

**Virginia Farm Festival** – May 6 & 7 – hosting craft table and talking to fairgoers about the program

**State Horse Program Events** – EquiSmartz March 31 – April 2 and State Show Sept 7-10