Southern Regionals Around the Corner!

The Southern Regional entry information has been emailed out on our listserv. The deadline for your entry and payment is July 1 postmarked. You may cross enter divisions but we ask that you not enter a division that you and your horse are not experienced in. If you did not apply to go yet, but would like to go, we still have roughly 10 entry spots still available. Consider purchasing stall mats as horses will be on concrete floors for stabling. A new rule has been adopted that all horses must not be less than a 4 on the Body Condition Score scale. We are excited to have two teams representing our state for each of the educational contests! Contact Leona Ransdell for more info.

State Show Rulebook

We have updated the State Show Rulebook! Please review it carefully and note all the changes. Most importantly, the Showmanship class format has been changed regarding how final competitors are selected. Please also note that the fee for this year’s show has been raised to $150. And for a little fun, there is also a puzzle for you to solve in this rulebook. The first 20 people to do this will receive an awesome prize!

1. Find the words to unscramble a sentence.
2. Find what the sentence is asking.
3. Email Leona when you figure out the sentence and what it asks you to find!

Horse Show Hero Forms

Now through July 13th is the time to be seeking Horse Show Hero donations. Competitors can enter the State Show at no cost if they are able to collect $300 in sponsorships! If you need some talking points, email Leona for more info.

State Show Silent Auction

Once again its time to plan for the Silent Auction at the STATE HORSE SHOW. Here is the letter and donor form. We ask that leaders, coaches, members, parents and Agents reach out to friends, family and businesses for donations. This is a primary fundraiser for the State 4-H Horse Show. Please use the donor form for each item and email to Rose McDonald for more info. Monetary donations are also accepted, made payable to VTF 4-H Horse and mailed to:

Rose McDonald
1085 Collinsville Road
Cross Junction, VA 22625

Questions?
Contact Rose McDonald

Intro to Equismartz

Join us for a unique Saturday workshop in Middleburg from 10am-3pm on July 16th for those interested in seeing what the state knowledge contest is all about. There will also be a leader session as well. See flyer attached for more information! Lunch included! There is a minimal $5 fee. RSVP Hallie Broman by 7/9.

Be sure to sign up on the 4-H State Horse Listserv

Thank you leaders and parent volunteers for making this world a better place for our kids to enjoy with horses!
INTRO TO EQUISMARTZ
VIRGINIA 4-H KNOWLEDGE COMPETITIONS

OPEN TO 4-H AND INTERESTED YOUTH
An introductory program for 4-H horse club members and all youth interested in competing at the state educational contest known as EquiSmartz. Program includes stations of Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging, aimed at showing youth the format of competition as well as the types of questions presented in each contest. Club leaders and volunteers will receive instruction on how to start and coach a team for the EquiSmartz competition held annually in the spring in Doswell. Lunch included. Questions? Call 540-687-3521 ext.24

RSVP TO: HALLIE17@VT.EDU by JULY 9th

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PLAN FOR 2017!

Virginia Tech
M.A.R.E. Center
5527 Sullivan’s Mill Road
Middleburg, Virginia 20117

10 AM - 3:30 PM
JULY 16th

$5/person @ door

Saturday
July 16!!