

Virginia 4-H Horsemanship Skills Program

Evaluators



1. Instructor Certification

Instructors must be certified through an approved Virginia 4-H Horsemanship skills evaluator training. This training can only be completed by a Virginia 4-H endorsed horsemanship skills evaluator trainer. The list of approved evaluator trainers can be found on the Virginia 4-H Horse Program website.

All instructors who are seeking to attend a Horsemanship Skills Evaluator Training must be enrolled in 4-H online and approved as a Unit Volunteer prior to their attendance at the training event.

2. Certified Instructors

In order to be a certified horsemanship skills evaluator for any skill level or discipline, the following requirements must be met:

- a. At least 18 years of age at the time of certification
- b. Successful completion of a 4-H Horse Program endorsed horsemanship skills evaluator training
- c. Enrolled as a Level 2 or higher 4-H volunteer including a criminal background screening and maintain that status as an enrolled volunteer for the duration of service as a Horsemanship Skills evaluator
 - i. Enrolled as a Project Volunteer > Specialty Project > Horse Project

3. Instructor Recertification

To achieve the highest degree of safety for both youth and instructors and to continuously improve the skills of the instructor, the instructor must be recertified a minimum of every 5 years. Recertification will include a refresher course on the available horsemanship skills levels and any updates to current 4-H policies and procedures. (Recertification may be performed online/via Zoom)

4. Hosting a Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Clinic

Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Clinic Applications should be submitted for approval to the district horse council of the district in which the clinic is held. Once the evaluation has been approved, you will need to send the date and other details to Hunter Liles at huntl97@vt.edu so that information can be made public.

Trained Horsemanship Skills Evaluators

Shaded Evaluators indicates they have submitted enrollment to 4H Online but have yet to be approved. Please confirm their approval with Hunter Liles at huntl97@vt.edu before the date of the evaluation clinic

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>4-H Enrollment?</u>
Tricia	Bartoo	NE	Henrico	cheeryacres@gmail.com	804-833-4855	Yes
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