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Above: Julie Dickerson (Chatham County), Senior Horseman of the Year

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NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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The Winner's Circle

2016 State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests

The 2016 NC State 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology contests were held on March 5 on North Carolina State University's campus in Raleigh. The day went off without a hitch due to a slew of wonderful volunteers, coaches, parents, and 4-Hers. The results are summarized below:

Horse Bowl

Junior Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Team	Alamance-Sigmon (Cassandra Sigmon, Elijah Sigmon, Sophia Knudson, Ruth Mann, coached by Crystal Sigmon)	Wake-Newton (Sarah Anne Mangum, Abby Hines, Hadley Crawford, Molly Roberts, Jillian Collins, coached by Lissy Newton)
Individual	Cassandra Sigmon, Alamance-Sigmon	Abby Hines, Wake-Newton

Mixed Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Team	Currituck (Jamie Gillespie, Kayden Warren, Josiah Thomas, Houston Byrd, Hannah Thomas, coached by Tom Harrell)	Alleghany (Gretchen Huysman, Jessica Wyatt, Courtney Hash, Jackson Adams, Lenke Pasley, coached by Stacy Adams)
Individual	Jamie Gillespie, Currituck	Alyssa McCoy, Onslow-Polaski

Senior Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Team	Rowan (Micah Furr, Erin Christner, Alexandria Reinhardt, Abby Kluttz, Hannah Barringer, coached by Ann Furr)	Union (Meridith Wyte, Sarah Isley, Logan Harris, Madison Dahl, Caitlin Gantt, coached by Angela Kaus)
Individual	Sarah Isley, Union	Micha Furr, Rowan

Hippology

Junior Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Ind. Exam/ID	Cassandra Sigmon, Alamance	Abby Holsomback, Granville
Ind. Judging	Hannah Mosacawics, Wake-Metcalf	Abby Holsomback, Granville
Overall Ind.	Abby Holsomback, Granville	Cassandra Sigmon, Alamance
Overall Team	Alamance-1 (Cassandra Sigmon, Elijah Sigmon, Julia Bainbridge, Abby Andrews, coached by Lindsay Riddell)	Catawba (Kenzie Lee, Lauren Williams, Claire Boger, Maliha Shabeldeen, coached by Cindy Boger)

Senior Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Ind. Exam/ID	Julie Dickerson, Chatham	Erin Christner, Rowan
Ind. Judging	Megan Downs, Johnston	Logan Harris, Union-Kaus
Overall Ind.	Julie Dickerson, Chatham	Erin Christner, Rowan
Team Problem	Rowan (coached by Ann Furr)	Rockingham-O'Neal (coached by Marla O'Neal)
Overall Team	Chatham (Julie Dickerson, Kirsten Gregory, Raegan Brinkman, Grace Connerly, coached by Mary Dickerson)	Union-Kaus 1 (Meridith Wyte, Jessica Smith, Sarah Isley, Logan Harris, coached by Angela Kaus)



Brittany Tibbett

Each month we profile a former NC 4-H Horse Program member to catch up with them and highlight some of the amazing things our graduates go on to achieve!

Job Title and Place of Employment:

Self-employed as horseback riding instructor, trainer and pet sitter in Tampa, FL

What years were you in NC 4-H?

1979-88

What activities/contests did you participate in?

Everything that was offered: Horse Bowl, Judging, Demonstration, Public Speaking, Essay, local through regional shows, held all positions in Guilford County club

Where Are They Now?

Brittany Tibbett

What are your favorite memories from 4-H?

I am grateful every day for the lifelong friends I have from 4-H. I remember so much laughter, fun and hard work. The whole program was such a gift to me.

What part of your involvement in the NC 4-H Horse Program has helped you most in life?

I think the opportunities to learn leadership and teamwork certainly helped me get started on the right path. I also appreciate how much dedication it takes to volunteer.

Are you currently involved in the horse industry? If so, in what aspect?

I learned such a great foundation of horse knowledge and experience, thanks to our wonderful coaches and leaders. They inspire me today to continue to learn and give back. I have structured my teaching philosophy on what I learned in 4-H -- ensuring that my students acquire solid riding and mental skills based on well-rounded horsemanship and stable management.

If you were an animal, what would you be?

During these hectic days of family, work and play, being a lazy dog napping in the shade sounds just about right.

Thank you to Brittany for taking the time to answer our questions!

The Mane Events

Upcoming Events and Activities

<i>Event</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>	
Holiday Classic Spring Show	April 23-24, 2016	Raleigh, NC	Richard Isley	336-908-3302
State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest	April 23, 2016	St. Andrews University	Lori Stroud	919-515-5788
Registration Deadline for Horsemanship Camp	April 30, 2016	Online	Lori Stroud	919-515-5788
East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	April 30-May 1, 2016	Williamston, NC	Eileen Coite	910-592-7161
West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	April 30-May 1, 2016	Arden, NC	Lisa Mackay	828-403-6566
Deadline for Artistic Expression Entries	May 1, 2016	Online	Lori Stroud	919-515-5788
Postmark Deadline for Creative Writing Entries	May 2, 2016		Lori Stroud	919-515-5788
Southeast District Activity Day	May 14, 2016	Lenoir Community College	Shannon McCollum	919-515-8486
Northeast District Activity Day	May 14, 2016	Beaufort, NC	Shannon McCollum	919-515-8486
South Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	May 14-15, 2016	Charlotte, NC	Samantha Taylor	704-724-0525
North Qualifying 4-H Horse Show	May 21-22, 2016	Raleigh, NC	Morgan Manness	336-342-8230
Wake County Youth Horse Show	May 21-22, 2016	Raleigh, NC	Heather Schaffer	919-250-1093
South Central District Activity Day	June 4, 2016	Hoke County	Shannon McCollum	919-515-8486
Horsemanship Camp	June 12-17, 2016	Ellerbe, NC	Alaina Cross	919-515-7871

2016 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The 2016 NC State 4-H Horse Judging Contest is right around the corner. We are very thankful to have the cooperation of St. Andrews University in hosting the event this year, on April 23. The contest entry forms must be postmarked by April 11. Entry forms, schedules, maps and hotel information are all available on the [Horse Judging Contest page](#) on the Equine Husbandry website.

Looking for resources to help you prepare for the contest? Our [Horse Judging Resource Material page](#) is full of manuals, websites, YouTube videos and much more. If you have additional questions, please contact Lori Stroud at 919.515.5788 or lstroud@ncsu.edu.

2016 Artistic Expression Contests

The [2016 Artistic Expression online entry form](#) will be open until May 1. Use this form to register to enter the Craft, Sewing, Drawing, Poster, Painting, Photography, Digitally Enhanced/Altered Photography contests. After you enter online via the form, you will be emailed an invoice for your contest registration fees (\$3.00/contest). This invoice and the appropriate fees must be returned to NCSU by May 18 for your entry to be complete. If the entry is for a Cloverbud, there are no fees and therefore the invoice does not have to be returned; you may keep it for your records as to which contests you have entered.

Exhibits must be submitted to the NC State 4-H Horse Show on July 8 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Entries will be judged beginning at 5:00 PM. The exhibit will be open for viewing on Saturday, July 9 from 10-4. Entries must be picked up between 4-6 pm on July 9. Be sure to consult the [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual](#) for the specific rules and requirements for each contest.

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

Horse Industry News

The \$3 Million Cowgirl

From *Classic Equine*: "Sherry Cervi made history Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Rodeo Houston sweeping her Super Series, pocketing \$9,000, and surpassing the \$3 million dollar lifetime earnings milestone in Women's Professional Rodeo on everyone's favorite palomino mare, Stingray. This achievement officially makes her the winningest cowgirl in the history of the sport of barrel racing. Cervi is no stranger to breaking records. In 2010 she surpassed the \$2 million mark breaking Charmayne James earnings record of \$1,842,506..."

Read the complete article here:

<https://classicequine.wordpress.com/2016/03/10/the-3m-cowgirl/>

The Right Lead

Tips and Tricks for Club Leaders

2016 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the [2016 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award](#). Two winners, a youth and adult, will be selected. Please consider nominating a deserving youth and/or adult *who exhibits true dedication and embodies all the characteristics and morals of 4-H - A well-rounded person who strives to make the community a better place through example and leadership*. The 2016 winners will be announced on July 9 at the North Carolina State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh.

Over Herd

NC 4-H Horse Program News

2016 Creative Writing Contests

The [2016 Creative Writing Contest entry form](#) and writing submission(s) must be postmarked no later than **May 2, 2016**. Junior and Senior 4-H'ers can submit entries in three different categories: Poetry, Short Story and Essays. First through sixth place Junior and Senior winners in each event will receive ribbons. The first place Junior and Senior winners will receive an embossed, NC 4-H Horse Program padfolio. For more information about the individual contests and their specific rules and writing guidelines, please consult the [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual](#).

2016 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp

Registration is now open for the [2016 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp](#) that will be held June 12-17 at Camp Millstone in Ellerbe, NC. **The registration deadline is April 30, 2016.** Special features of the camp include educational lectures, riding lessons, showmanship, judging contests, trail rides and training demonstrations. Instruction will be given in hunt seat, western and gaming styles, with additional instruction in dressage, non-trotting or eventing, if enough interest exists. Campers must supply his/her own horse, equipment, feed, and transportation. The camp will provide sawdust for the stalls. This year's camp will be open to non-4-H'ers, so invite your friends!

2016-2018 NC 4-H Horse Program Stewards

Congratulations to the following individuals that have met the requirements to serve as NC 4-H Horse Program Stewards for 2016-2018. For additional contact information and to learn more about the Steward program and requirements, please consult the [Steward Page](#) on the Equine Husbandry website.

First Name	Last Name	District	County
Carla	Bundy	NE	Perquimans
Kim	Collins	NC	Orange
Bill	Crouse	NE	Wake
Matthew	Downs	SE	Jones
Nan	Guldenschuh	NC	Orange
Erika	Hedden	W	Cherokee
Jessica	Holland	NC	Rockingham
Mary	Hunt	NC	Guilford
Jordan	Lewey	NE	Wake
Pearl	Lund	SC	Rowan
Lisa	Mackay	W	McDowell
Lissy	Newton	NE	Wake
Kathleen	Pugh	NE	Currituck
Sue	Sager	W	McDowell
Samantha	Taylor	SC	Union

Reining

The Judges Card Tune up your judging skills!

Click the link below to view a reining class from Northeastern Oklahoma Horse Judging Contest. The pattern is AQHA Pattern 6. Official placings and reasons will be released in the next issue of the newsletter!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdA6Q-qyN6A>

A Bit More

Interesting and Useful Articles

- Spring Horse Feeding Considerations (The Horse): <http://www.thehorse.com/articles/31648/spring-horse-feeding-considerations>
- 10 Common Horse Emergencies & the Skills You Need to Help (Horse Side Vet Guide): <http://horsesidevetguide.com/Common+Horse+Emergencies+and+the+Skills+You+Need+to+Help>

Horse Bowl Practice Question

December's Answer: Thrush (Evans 2nd 167)

This Month's Question: What is the first ancestor of the horse to have one toe on each foot?

What IS That?!

December edition answers:

1. Dressage saddle
2. Racing saddle
3. Barrel saddle
4. Roping saddle
5. General purpose saddle
6. Close contact saddle

Identify these grasses!



Advertisements

EQUESTRIAN EXCHANGE TACK CONSIGNMENT SALE

April 21-24, 2016

Concord, NC

Cabarrus Event Center

www.equestrianexchange.com

Kountry Kids 4-H Horse Show

The Show Will Be Held at Flintrock Farms

Address: 221 Flintrock Trail Reidsville NC, 27320

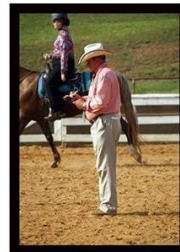
Judge: Lauren Maddox

- Over \$800 dollars in **ALL** High point awards- including a work saddle and headstall with reins

There Will Be:

- Concessions
- 50/50 raffle
- Silent Auction
- Stalls and Trailer hookups available
- High point awards are as follows
 - Halter
 - Field Hunter
 - Stock-Type
 - Western Pleasure
 - Working Western
 - All Day High point and Reserve High point
- Find class list at www.phasince1971.com
- Call Jessica at [336-516-7724](tel:336-516-7724) with questions

Roger Moore **Showmanship Clinic**



Roger has been involved with horses since he was in elementary school. He has trained and shown in both open and breed shows, operated a breeding barn, and taught riding lessons. He is a NC state certified open show judge and judges many shows in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. He enjoys conducting clinics for clubs and 4H groups. His 40+ years of experience in the horse business gives him the knowledge to help others.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Starting at 9 AM

DiamondBrook Stables

432 Catawba Valley Blvd - Hickory, NC 28602

To Register, Please Call 828-493-4922

Group Session from 9-12

Individual Sessions after 1PM

Clinic cost \$35 - Audit Fee \$10



All proceeds from this event will benefit The Jeffrey Porter Family

NCSU Western Equestrian Club Needs Lesson Horses!

The Equestrian Western Club at NC State is still looking for horses to use in their lesson program for the next school year. They are in need of horses that can be ridden by Beginners to Advanced riders. They should know their leads and can go one-handed; ideally an older 4-H or show horse. The team will cover all basic expenses such as board, farrier, shots for spring and fall, and any emergency vet care. Any major medical care required will need to be provided by the owner. They would need the horses around September through the end of April. Please message us with any questions at equestrianwestern-club@ncsu.edu.



4-H Horsemanship Camp

June 12-17, 2016



Bring your equine partner to camp! Located in Ellerbe, North Carolina, NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp will improve your horsemanship skills while making new friends and having fun with other horse lovers. All breeds and disciplines welcome! Classes are divided by skill level and riding style. Campers will have the opportunity to:

- *Have riding lessons on their horse twice daily taught by qualified staff**
- *Participate in and watch training demonstrations from professionals**
- *Play games on horseback**
- *Learn new and better horsemanship skills and techniques**
- *Participate in trail rides**
- *Practice new skills, such as horse judging, equine first aid, and much more!**

All for only \$420!

For the Camp Manual and more information go to:

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-4-h-horsemanship-camp/>

OR contact the Extension Horse Husbandry Office at

(919) 515-7871 or Alaina_Cross@ncsu.edu

