



# NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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## The Winner's Circle: 4-H Horse Judging Contest Results

Junior High Point Individual	Elijah Sigmon– Alamance
Junior High Point Team	Johnston (Raegan Shepherd, Madie Noblin, Madison Rosenbaum, Ally Clawson; coached by Tori Gwaltney)
Senior High Point Individual	Emma Carmichael– Wake
Senior High Point Team	Wake (Emma Carmichael, Mary Miller, Kellianne Lunny, Grace Munsel; coached by Bill Crouse)

*Complete set of results available on the website.*



Junior High point Team: Johnston County



Senior High Point Team: Wake County

## 2017 Horse Portfolio & Animal Science Project Book State Winners

13-15 Horse Portfolios		
Alyssa McCoy	Duplin	1-Gold
Emily Worth	Johnston	2-Silver
Emily Atkinson	Lincoln	3-Bronze

16-18 Horse Portfolio		
Nicole Worth	Johnston	1-Gold

16-18 Project Record			
Michaela Vick	Nash	Northeast	1-Gold
Maddie Edwards	Chatham	North Central	3-Bronze
Sarah Isley	Union	South Central	3-Bronze
Nicole Worth	Johnston	Southeast	1-Gold
Cheyenne Botelho	Burke	West	1-Gold
Alyssa Botelho	Burke	West	2-Silver

13-15 Project Record			
Grace Conerly	Chatham	North Central	2-Silver
Ashlyn Johnson	Cumberland	South Central	2-Silver
Emily Worth	Johnston	Southeast	1-Gold
Alyssa McCoy	Duplin	Southeast	2-Silver

11-12 Project Record			
Kyra Worth	Johnston	Southeast	2-Silver
Sarah Qurollo	McDowell	West	3-Bronze

9-10 Project Record			
Olivia Juergens	Cumberland	South Central	2-Silver

## Upcoming Events:

- **June 11-16**—4-H Horsemanship Camp
- **June 12-14**—NC 4-H Citizenship Focus
- **June 16**—Southeast District Activity Day & South Central District Activity Day
- **June 17**—West District Activity Day
- **June 23**—North Central District Activity Day & Northeast District Activity Day
- **June 26-28**—West District 4-H Horsemanship Clinic
- **July 5-9**—State 4-H Horse Show
- **July 5**—State 4-H Horse Presentation & Public Speaking Contest

[View our full calendar of events here, with locations and contact information!](#)

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## 2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show

### Hotel and Accommodations

In accordance with State 4-H Horse Advisory Council recommendations, we have negotiated a reduced rate standard room with [Wingate by Wyndham](#) (PNC/ NC STATE) for \$77.00 per night plus tax. 45 rooms have been reserved for the State Show on a first-come basis. Please call 919-809-8660 and request the NC State 4-H Horse program room block rate. The cut-off for this room block is 6-14-17. **AS OF 5/11/17, the only rooms that remain in this block are King Rooms.**

We have also negotiated a reduced rate standard room with the Hampton Inn and Suites Raleigh/Cary 1-40. 25 Double Rooms and 5 King Rooms (with a sofa bed) have been reserved at \$87.00 per night plus tax. You can direct book your room with this link: [HAMPTON INN DIRECT LINK TO NC 4-H HORSE PROGRAM ROOM BLOCK RATE](#). If you prefer to call, request the NC State 4-H Horse program room block rate when making your reservation. 1-919-233-1798

**Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/ Cary I-40 (PNC Arena)**  
**111 Hampton Woods Lane**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina 27607**  
**United States**

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhcn=RDUCYHX>

### Text Reminders

[Sign up for 2017 NC State 4-H Show Text Reminders!](#)

Note that the reminders will not start until 2 weeks prior to the state Horse Show

### Parking

No trailers or campers will be allowed to park and set up next to the barns. With campers/trailers parked next to the barns, there is not enough access for emergency vehicles to pass unobstructed in the event of an emergency. This is a violation of fire code.

There are no changes to open trailer/camper parking. Thank you for your cooperation as the NC State Fairgrounds implements this new plan for the safety of all.

### Pattern Demo & Lectures

The NC State 4-H Horse Show is proud to offer Pattern Demos & Lectures at this year's show! These lectures/clinics are free to exhibitors and are will be taught by industry professionals. The lectures/clinics will cover what the judges are looking for when judging/ scoring the class; advice for performing the horse show patterns or courses; and a question and answer session. These are free clinics open to anyone- just show up at the location and time! Demonstration horses and riders may be used to show an example pattern,

but these events are lectures only and participants will not need to bring their horses to the clinic.

We are pleased to offer the following clinics at the 2017 show:

**Ranch Riding-** Thursday in the Covered Arena from 6:30-7:30

**Non Trotting Dressage-** Saturday in the Covered Arena 30 minutes after the conclusion of class #115.

### Vendors, Advertisement, and Sponsorship

[2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show Sponsor Letter](#)

[2017 NC State Show Sponsorship opportunities form](#)

[2017 State 4-H Horse Show Vendor Letter](#)

[2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show Vendor Request Form](#)

A special award presentation will be made during Opening Ceremonies to the county delegation who submits the largest sum of ad/sponsorship money. All money must be submitted to Extension Horse Husbandry by June 10, 2017 and must be clearly identified with the county submitting the funds.

Wake County Banner Form – Proceeds from the sale of these banners will help to provide scholarships and offset travel expenses for NC 4-H Horse Teams representing North Carolina at National Competitions.

[2017 Banner Form](#)

## 2017 4-H Southern Regional Horse Championships

**IMPORTANT:** 2017 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show entries will close **PROMPTLY AT 12:00 Noon at the State 4-H Horse Show Office on Sunday July 9, 2017. All entries must be submitted by this deadline and location. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THE 12:00 Noon DEADLINE.** All 4-H members, regardless of participation at the State Show, including points earned, are eligible to enter the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show and must do so by the 12 noon deadline **whether they have or have not finished showing.** Priority will be given to entries according to rules listed in the 4-H Horse Program Rules and

Regulations Manual. If at the end of the show, the 4-H member no longer intends on showing at Southern Regionals or does not qualify, entries and checks will be returned. EHH must be notified of any changes, scratches, or cancellations prior to 9:00 am on Tuesday July 11, 2017. All North Carolina Southern Regional delegation members will continue to receive the traditional NC 4-H Horse Program T-shirt at the event. In addition, one spot is reserved in the Southern Regionals delegation for a 4-H member that would like to compete in the Roping events. For more information on these opportunities, please consult rule I-E.2.a. on page 17 in the *Rules and Regulations Manual* or

call or email Lori Stroud at the Extension Horse Husbandry Office ([lstroud@ncsu.edu](mailto:lstroud@ncsu.edu) or 919.515.5788)

[2017 Southern Regional Website \(schedule, rulebook, map, etc\)](#)

20, Queen, Non-Smoking rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn & Suites for August 2-6, 2017. Please request the NC 4-H Horse Program block rate of \$92.65 per night when making your reservation. The cut-off date for this block is Monday, July 10.

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 Perry, GA 31069  
 478-987-8777

**Positively Taylor**— Extension Horse Husbandry's student worker for the past two and half years recently graduated from NCSU and is getting ready to start her next chapter in life! Taylor fills us in on her future plans shares some words of wisdom.



**Job Title and Place of Employment:** Starting in June, I will be the Administrative Support Specialist for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State University. I'll be right up the street from where I spent the last three years or so with Extension Horse Husbandry!

**What years were you in NC 4-H?** I was in 4-H from 2009-2014.

**What activities/contests did you participate in?** I participated in almost all of the educational contests. I competed nationally in Hippology (2010), Horse Bowl (2012), and Horse Judging (2012). I also had the opportunity to represent NC 4-H at the AQHYA World's contests in Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, and Team Demonstration in 2013. I participated in the photography contest and showed a friend's horse in the Southeast District in 2013, as well. I think the only things I didn't hit were the public speaking and creative writing contests!

**What are your favorite memories from 4-H?** There are entirely too many to count! The entire trip to Mississippi for the 2011 Southern Regionals was a riot (we ate entirely too much from Paula Deen's buffet on multiple occasions), driving across the county to

Louisiana and Oklahoma for Southern Regionals and Youth World's in 2013 was the ultimate road trip, and hosting the 2014 Southern Regionals in Raleigh was something I'll never forget- especially hiding the team demonstration mannequin, 8-finger Pete, around the show grounds and having it turn into a wild goose chase with other states to get him back! I have made lifelong friends (there were a bunch of us who teamed back up to compete in the collegiate judging contest at the Quarter Horse Congress in 2016) and gained skills and experiences that have helped me throughout college and, now, after college, too. There is nothing that could replace the time I spent in the NC 4-H Horse Program.

**What advice do you have for all the current 4-H'ers?** Do as much as you can, within reason. Don't burn yourself out, but take advantage of the opportunities you have to compete and participate in a variety of events and activities. You have a limited amount of time in 4-H, so see all that you can see, experience all that you can, and make as many friends as you meet. Don't be afraid to go outside of your comfort zone and participate in public speaking, demonstrations, or horse judging. The skills that you develop doing those events will be useful your entire life. Ask questions, listen, and absorb every ounce of information that comes your way- you are surrounded by experts in the horse industry... take advantage of that! Overall, though, keep your eyes and judging pad up, count your reining spins on your fingers, and remember that fun is secondary and winning is primary (just kidding... kinda).

**What do you wish you knew before you started college?** I wish I had known that it's okay to relax once in a while and that overcommitting does more harm than good. Time management is everything! You have to let yourself adjust to college and part of that is having a little bit of down time. I got better with this as the years passed, but freshman year was definitely a learning experience in regards to over commitment.

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

**life?** Definitely the public speaking skills I developed through the communications contests and through giving oral reasons in horse judging. You don't realize how often you utilize those skills in the professional world and I'm very thankful for opportunities that taught me how to effectively and efficiently communicate with others in a variety of settings. Additionally, learning the science, anatomy, physiology, management, and much more that we studied for horse bowl and hippology helped me endlessly in my Animal Science major. While many of my classmates were struggling to understand how a muscle contracts, I was able to sleep a little easier the night before my test in anatomy and physiology.

**If you were an animal, what**

**would you be?** My boyfriend told me one day, "You know how people say dogs are like their owners? Well, that works for you and Sailor." She's a 1 year-old beagle. When asked to explain, he said, "You both are really stubborn, do whatever you set your mind to, and love everyone around you." So, I'd say I'm pretty content with that description.



## 2017 Candace Norman Award

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award. Two winners, a youth and adult, will be selected. Please consider nominating a deserving youth and/or adult that meets the criteria listed below:

**Criteria/Selection Process:** *The selection process will focus strongly on the nominee 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. We feel that this reflects the lifelong commitment Candace made to our program and will encourage youth to continue striving for major accomplishments through setting and achieving goals.*

*Candace was a role model for so many 4-H participants, adult volunteers, and associates, and the future of our program is dependent on more people being likewise dedicated. This award is displayed at the Hunt Horse Complex (NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh), where Candace spent a countless number of hours over the years working in the show office.*

The 2017 winners will be announced on July 8, during the evening classes, at the North Carolina State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh.

**Application:** [2017 Candace Norman Award Application](#) (due June 13)

## Horse Smarts—New Resource for 2018—Now Available!

Horse Smarts will be a resource for ALL DIVISIONS for Horsebowl and Hippology beginning in January 2018. It will REPLACE the Youth Horse Leader's Manual Resource. So, effective Jan 1 2018, Horse Smarts will be a resource for ALL DIVISIONS and the Youth Leader's Manual

will be removed.

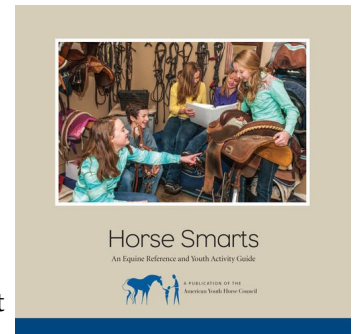
This resource can be ordered at the link below:

[Purchase Horse Smarts](#)

Use the Coupon Code "Horse Smarts" at checkout to receive a \$20 discount. This discount will only be available for the first 500 orders!

Also, this resource does NOT come in a 3-ring binder, but allows you to divide it up into different sections and different binders if you wish.

This resource also has many "hands on" worksheets appropriate for all ages, so it could be a great club resource in general.



## 2017 NC State 4-H Horse Communications Contest

Attention all Public Speaking and Presentation contestants: the NC State 4-H Horse Communications Contest will take place **July 5, 2017**. In order to attend, you **MUST** qualify at your designated District Activity Day. Dates for the District Activity Days may be found on the front page under "Upcoming Events."

NC State 4-H Horse Communications Contest will take place at:

**512 Brickhaven Drive**

**Raleigh NC 27606**



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## Getting Longer Strides: Teach Your Horse to Lengthen Its Stride at the Walk, Jog, and Lope

This article from Horse and Rider written by Angie Cannizzaro, a champion Western Pleasure futurity trainer, demonstrates how to lengthen your horse's stride at the walk, jog, and lope. Many horses will simply speed up when asked to extend, rather than reaching forward in a clean, smooth gait. If extending strides is a troublesome area for you and your horse, check out the tips Angie gives here: [Horse and Rider](#)

## NC State 4-H Horse Show Consignment Shop Information and Online Registration

Clean out your closets, trailers and tack rooms! The 4-H Consignment Shop will again be held during the State 4-H Horse Show. If you wish to consign items, there is an online method to register and tag your items. A 20% consignment fee for sold items supports the NC 4-H Horse Program Educational Events Fund traveling teams. Link to the online registration site: <https://sites.google.com/site/consignitpro/>

### *Operating hours for the Consignment Shop will be:*

Wednesday 10:00 am to evening

Thursday During Show Hours

Friday During Show Hours

Saturday During Show Hours

Sunday 9:00am to 12:00pm

## 2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show Stall Decorating Contest

A new event for the 2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show is a stall decorating contest. There will be an entry form sent out with the county stall assignments (mid-June) that must be returned by June 30, indicating the stall numbers to be judged within a county delegation. The entire delegation does not have to participate. There will be a small, medium, and large division (based on the number of stalls in the group). The break down within divisions will be announced after entries have been received. Stalls must be ready to be judged on Friday morning at 8:00 AM and the winners will be announced at the opening ceremonies Friday night. Decorations should remain up through noon on Saturday. Stalls will be judged on the following criteria: 40% Neatness & Eye Appeal (Eye catching design and visual appeal); 30% Originality & Creativity (Exceptional use of creative ideas and originality to the design); 30% Craftsmanship (Well-constructed and neat materials).

