



To: 2018 Participants of the West 4-H Qualifying Horse Show and Open Show  
4-H and Livestock Agents with Horse Program Responsibilities  
From: 4-H West District Youth Horse Events  
Re: 2018 West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show  
and  
WNC Open Horse Show

We are happy to announce the **2018 West - North Carolina 4-H Qualifying Horse Show**. The show will begin on Saturday, May 5th at 3:00 with Ranch Division Classes. The Opening Ceremony will start at 7:00 Saturday evening. This will be followed by the remaining Ranch Division Classes and Pleasure Pairs. The Qualifying Classes will resume at 8:00am on Sunday morning. Please refer to the class schedules included in this packet.

The **WNC Open Horse Show and Dressage** as part of the Open show will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The WNC Agricultural Center is one of North Carolina's premiere horse show facilities. We hope to see you there. Enclosed you will find the information you need to register for the **West 4-H Qualifying Show**. Included as well, is information about the WNC Open Horse Show and **required** pre-entry registration information for Dressage tests.

Please note that horses competing in the 4-H Qualifying Horse Show must not be ridden by an adult once the Qualifying Show begins. Please see the class lists for the schedule.

The WNC Open Horse Show is separate from the 4-H Qualifying Show. Participation in the Open Show does not qualify anyone for the State 4-H Horse Show. Exhibitors may register for the Open Show on site, the day of the show, with the exception of Dressage, the pre-entry form is included in this packet. 4-H enrollment is not required to participate in the open Show or to ride dressage tests.

**West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show competitors must meet county 4-H eligibility requirements.**

Competitors must qualify in one of the four (4) state qualifying shows in order to compete in the NC State 4-H Horse Show. Exceptions are invitational classes.

The 4-H Qualifying Show requires pre-registration to avoid a \$25 late entry fee. **The post-mark deadline is April 16, 2018.** Please pre-register for at least one class, by sending in the entry form, and other necessary forms on the check list, along with your payment. Classes may be added upon check in, and may be added during the show no later than three (3) classes prior to the one you wish to add.

Coggins check, shavings pick-up and sales, and pony measuring will be at the Blue Barn on Friday afternoon from 6:00-8:00 and Saturday 7:00am – 3:00pm. Please call Lisa 828-403-6566 if a pony must be measured at a different time. Please do not wait until the last minute for pony measuring.

Ponies must be measured before registering with the show office. (exceptions: ponies showing exclusively in Speed Events, Short Stirrup, Little Britches divisions, and ponies with permanent USEF or NCHJA cards)

We look forward to seeing you for both shows. If you have questions **not** answered in this packet contact: Lisa Mackay 828-403-6566 or Debra Johnson 828-691-3247 – for 4-H Qualifying Show  
Carrie Britt 828-423-4692 or Rachel Browning 828-448-2098 – Open Show

A separate **Pre-Entry form** is in this packet for **Dressage**. Dressage is part of the **Open Show** on Saturday. Please pre-register for those tests with the registration form included in this packet. Dressage ride times will be pre-assigned. **Please postmark by April 16, 2018, (separate check please).** There are limited time slots available. They will be filled on first come first served basis. Assigned ride times will be emailed to exhibitors.

**Please note on the registration form if you know you have a time conflict for morning or afternoon.**

After Dressage concludes on Saturday, the Outdoor Covered arena will be closed to all activity other than the **4-H Qualifying Classes** which will include Ranch Division Classes. Please see the class schedule for details.

**Qualifying classes are scheduled to begin at 3:00pm.**

As always there are some 4-H rule changes. It is the responsibility of exhibiting 4-Hers to be aware of the rules. Please read over this entire packet and the current NC State 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual paying special attention to the rules governing your discipline.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-4-h-horse-program-rules-and-regulations-manual/>

Along with your Eligibility Card for each horse, you must have an official copy of your horse's current negative Coggins at check in (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please have those forms ready upon arrival at the show ground. The name on the Coggins and the name of the horse on the entry form **must match**. Generally, there is a State Veterinarian present who may be checking Coggins during the show. Please be polite and provide the test document if asked. A copy of Coggins and Eligibility Card must be mailed with your registration.

Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 Coggins check, stall assignments and registration for the OPEN Show will be at the Blue Barn. Registration will reopen at the McGough Show Office at 7:00 on Saturday morning.

**Packets for the 4-H Qualifying Show will be available at the Show Office in the McGough on Saturday starting at 1:00 and on Sunday during office hours.**

All youth staying on the grounds overnight must have an adult chaperone. Horses may not stay overnight in a trailer or be tied out. All overnight horses must have a stall and appropriate bedding.

Patterns will be posted on-line approximately two weeks prior to the show at this link:

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/district-advisory-councils/>

**\*Qualifying Show:** pre-registration is on time if postmarked by April 16th. A **late fee of \$25.00** will be charged for entries postmarked later than April 16, 2018. .

\*The following checklist is for your convenience. Please include the following with registration.

- \_\_\_ **\*Copy** of Eligibility Card (for each horse if exhibiting more than one – retain originals ).
- \_\_\_ **\*Copy** of 4-H Medical Release/Informed Consent Form
- \_\_\_ \*Liability Release Form for the Qualifying 4-H Horse Show (in this packet)
- \_\_\_ **\*Copy** of current Coggins for each horse – retain original have an official copy for check in.
- \_\_\_ \*Registration form (classes entered, stall, hook-up, and shavings amount needed)
- \_\_\_ \*Check for payment made payable to **4-H West District Youth Horse Events** –
- \_\_\_ **\* Sponsorship amount and Sponsorship Forms – Please note new incentives for youth**

Payment for at least one class must be included to be considered registered by (4/16/18 post mark) due date.

**New this year - Included on the last pages of this packet is sponsorship information.**

**Our incentive is that any individual 4-H youth exhibitor, who sells advertising or sponsorships and submits them, postmarked by April 16, 2018, will receive 20% of the total dollar amount of their sales. Sponsorships must be postmarked by April 16, 2018, in order to be in our program. Please send the advertiser forms, along with their checks, with your 4-H Qualifying Show registration. Advertisers/Sponsors may mail their form and checks separately but must be postmarked by April 16. Money will be sent to the 4-H'ers after the show and postmarked by May 10, 2018. Checks that do not process through the bank will not be credited.**

**Consent, Release, and Waiver of Liability Form for  
the West District Qualifying 4-H Horse Show and/or  
West District Sponsored Open Show**

Each participant and Parent/Guardian (if under 18) must accept responsibility for the safety of themselves, their animal and their equipment. NC 4-H, its administrators, agents, volunteers, and/or members will not assume responsibility for accidents or losses. Each participant has the right to withdraw from any class or situation he/she deems unsafe.

In consideration of the right to be involved in the West 4-H State Qualifying Horse Show and/or Open Show sponsored by West District 4-H at the WNC Agricultural Center, I agree that neither the West District 4-H volunteers, the WNC Agricultural Center, or North Carolina State University or its employees, officers, trustees, or agents shall be liable for any claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with the participation in this activity, specifically including, but not limited to liabilities, claims, demands, actions or causes of action relating to bodily injury (including death) and property damages suffered by the participant. Therefore, on behalf of the participant and their heirs and assigns of all the foregoing, I do hereby forever release and discharge West District 4-H volunteers, the WNC Agricultural Center, and NCSU, as well as its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from all such liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action.

I consent to the participant's participation in the West 4-H State Qualifying Horse Show and/or the WNC Open Show sponsored by 4-H and accept the facilities, premises, supervision, and equipment used in connection therewith, fully aware of the activities and risks that may be involved. I execute this Consent, Release, and Waiver of Liability for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending for myself, for the participant and for the participant's family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns to be bound by the same.

Should an accident occur involving myself or my minor child, which would require medical attention of any kind or duration, I do hereby agree to bear full responsibility for any and all expenses.

**This is a Release of Legal Rights, Read Carefully Before Signing:**

I am the participant or parent/guardian of the minor child named below ("the participant") and am fully competent to sign this agreement.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**WNC OPEN SHOW – DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM - If including this with a 4-H Qualifying Show Entry please make a separate check for Dressage entries.**

Please postmark by **April 16, 2018**

Mail to Debra Johnson – PO BOX 73, Weaverville, NC 28787 - 828-691-3247

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address(print) \_\_\_\_\_

There are limited time slots. The slots will be filled on a first come first served basis. Late entries or entries day of the show may be refused due to time constraints.

Each test entry fee is **\$15.00**. Please circle the test or tests that you wish to ride. Please attach a check with your registration. You may include it in the same envelope with the Qualifying Show registration.

**Please use a separate check for OPEN/Dressage and for entries for West 4-H Qualifying Horse Show. A horse rider combination may ride a maximum of three (3) tests.**

**High Ride Awards will be given for WDAA, Non/trotting, USDF/USEA**

- 49. **WDAA Intro Test 1 – trotting**
- 50. **WDAA Intro Test 1 – non-trotting**
- 51. **WDAA Intro Test 3 – trotting**
- 52. **WDAA Intro Test 3 – non-trotting**
- 53. **WDAA Basic Level TOC**
- 54. **USDF Intro A – W/T**
- 55. **NWHA/WHOA Intro Level A – non-trotting**
- 56. **USDF Intro B – W/T**
- 57. **NWHA/WHOA Intro Level C – non-trotting**
- 58. **USEA TOC (limited to BN, Novice, and Training Level)**
- 59. **Training Level TOC**

[www.nwha.org](http://www.nwha.org) [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and <http://useventing.com/competitions/dressage> are sources where you can download tests.

Please circle the name of the test you wish to ride.

Write in the name of the test of choice (TOC) for #52,#57,#58: \_\_\_\_\_

And bring a blank copy for the judge.

Your ride time will be emailed to you by Rachel Browning – Open Show Secretary.

Please include a copy of your current Coggins test document, if you are not registering with the 4-H Qualifying Horse Show. There is no need to duplicate.

\$40 is the cost of a stall. This allows check in as early as Friday evening and check out as late as Sunday after the 4-H show. There is no single day stall discount. \$15.00 grounds fee is per day only for those who have not purchased a stall.

Total Dressage Test fees at \$15 per test \_\_\_\_\_ Stalls at \$40ea \_\_\_\_\_ or Grounds fee at \$15 day \_\_\_\_\_  
Shavings at \$7.00 per bag \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Hookup at \$30 per night \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees \_\_\_\_\_ account holder name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: I will check in on Friday and will be stalling a horse \_\_\_\_\_.

I will not be stalling a horse and will only be entering events on Saturday May 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

Make checks to **4-H WEST DISTRICT YOUTH HORSE EVENTS**.

Office use: Date check received \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_ received by \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund Request Form – West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show**

Under no circumstance will any fees be refunded if the total amount of refund request is less than \$25.00. Refunds will not be mailed until after the June West District 4-H Advisory Meeting.

West District 4-H Horse Show Refund Policy/Deadline Dates:

- \* If submitted prior to 4/16/18, show fees (including entries, stall, etc.) may be refunded.
- \* If request is submitted between April 16, 2018 and May 5, 2018 (received by the Show Chair), a veterinarian or physician certificate must accompany the request. Also, be advised that the stall fee and shavings refund cannot be honored after May 5, 2018 deadline date.
- \* No refund requests received after May 10, 2018 deadline will be considered.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entry Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry \$ Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry \$ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Stall \$ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Refund Request: (use additional page if needed) and please include veterinarian or physician note if required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Requests to: Lisa Mackay, 4645 Patton Road, Morganton, NC 28655

**The decision of the judge is final. All horses and ponies cannot win, so the judge’s decision, on whatever it may be, should be accepted in the true spirit of sportsmanship and 4-H membership.** When an exhibitor or exhibitor’s parent, leader, or agent is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, the show management may suspend such exhibitor’s rights to participate in future classes or shows for such period as judged appropriate. The person exhibiting this behavior can and will be barred from the show grounds for unsportsmanlike conduct or improper behavior. Please remember that 4-H rules prohibit adults riding horses being exhibited in 4-H shows during the show. The exception is if the horse has been deemed dangerous and written permission from show management has been received.

The following point system is used in earning qualifying points toward attending the State Show and for Championship Points. Each exhibitor and horse must earn one or more qualifying points in their division to be eligible to be compete at the NC State 4-H Horse Show (with the exception of particular Invitational Classes) (I-C.4.i)

**If a class is scratched PLEASE notify the show office of the scratch. It is very difficult for office staff to enter information to correctly calculate championship points if not informed of scratches.**

# Of Horses in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	1									
2	2	1								
3	3	2	1							
4	4	3	2	1						
5	5	4	3	2	1					
6 - 12	6	5	4	3	2	1				
13 - 15	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
16 - 17	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
18 - 19	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
20 or more	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Local Hotel Information - There are several hotels within minutes of the WNC Agricultural Center.

**Comfort Inn Asheville Airport – 15 Rockwood Rd, Fletcher, NC – 828-687-9199**

**(20 room block held at \$129.00 per night, plus taxes. Reserved by April 2, 2018**

The Clarion Inn, 550 Airport Rd, Fletcher, NC – 828-684-1213

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 31 Airport Park Rd, Fletcher, NC – 828-684-1144

8 to 10 miles away

Econo Lodge – 206 Mitchelle Dr. Hendersonville – 828-693-8800

Red Roof Inn – 16 Crowell Rd, Asheville – 828-667-9803

Concessions will be available at the show grounds. There are many restaurants in the area



N.C. Cooperative Extension  
4-H West District Youth Horse Events

193 Thomas Heights Rd.  
Franklin, NC 28734  
828.349.2046

March 7, 2018

Thank you for your support of the 2018 North Carolina West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show through the purchase of an advertisement. The proceeds from these advertisements will be used towards scholarships, and support of events, for the youth participating in the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program.

The 4-H Youth Development program is a department of NC Cooperative Extension. Through collaborative efforts from our land grant universities and local county governments, 4-H youth programs reach over 300,000 youth ages 5-18 each year in North Carolina. Youth in the 4-H horse program can be involved in horse judging, quiz bowls, hippology, yearly project records, public speaking, creative writing, camps and a variety of other project-specific activities. These youth are not only learning horse subject matter, but they are building valuable life skills in teamwork, communication, decision making, record keeping, leadership and problem solving as well. 4-H utilizes many varied subject matter delivery modes to address and build specific life skills in youth. It is the mission of 4-H to build competent and contributing members of society; developing essential life skills through "learn by doing" experiences.

Again, we appreciate your support of this valuable 4-H program and specifically the youth. You are invited to attend the West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show, May 5 & 6, 2018 at the WNG Agricultural Center in Fletcher, North Carolina. This is an excellent opportunity for you to view the youth in action and experience how outstanding these youth really are.

Sincerely,

4-H West District Youth Horse Events - Advisory Board



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**West Qualifying 4-H Horse Show**  
**WNC AGRICULTURAL CENTER FLETCHER, NC**  
May 5 & 6, 2018

**Sponsorship/Advertisement Rate Sheet**

**We invite you to come and enjoy a day or the weekend supporting your youth!**

**SPONSOR A CLASS.....\$25.00**  
Class sponsors will be listed as a group in the program. Indicate if you prefer a specific division.

**BUSINESS CARD AD .....\$50.00**  
Please e-mail a digital copy of your business card or attach to the form.

**1/2 PAGE AD .....\$100.00**  
Please e-mail a digital copy of your ad if possible.

**FULL PAGE AD and Banner.....\$150.00**  
Please e-mail a digital copy for your ad and banner if possible.

**Postmark deadline for ads is APRIL 16, 2018.**

**Make checks payable to: 4-H West District Horse Youth Events.**

**Email digital advertisement information to: Debra Johnson at [truckarm@bellsouth.net](mailto:truckarm@bellsouth.net) by April 16. It may be in Word or PDF format.**

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**Sponsorship/Advertising Form- Please Print or Type**

Advertiser Information: Individual or Company Name Address

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City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Ad Sold by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Type: Sponsor Business Card ½ Page Full Page  
Paper ad Copy Enclosed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ad copy sent digitally Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Checks should be made to 4-H West District Youth Horse Events.

Advertisers may give this form and payment to the youth asking for the advertisement. 4-H Youth will include this form and payment in the envelope with their North Carolina West 4-H Qualifying Horse Show registration.

OR

Advertisement forms and checks may also be mailed to the show secretary, Debra Johnson PO Box 73, Weaverville, NC 28787.

Inclusion in our color print program is only available if postmarked by April 16, 2018.

## WEST 4-H QUALIFYING HORSE SHOW – May 5 & 6, 2018

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL CENTER – FLETCHER, NC

#### **SATURDAY Outdoor covered 3:00**

1. Ranch Ground Handling Jr (2)
2. Ranch Ground Handling Sr (2)
3. Ranch Horsemanship Jr (2)
4. Ranch Horsemanship Sr (2)
5. Ranch Riding Jr (2) Pattern 2 (4-H rulebook)
6. Ranch Riding Sr (2) Pattern 2 (4-H rulebook)
7. Ranch Trail Jr (2)
8. Ranch Trail Sr (2)

#### **OPENING CEREMONY 7:00pm**

##### **SATURDAY McGough Arena**

9. Pleasure Pairs (no canter) (1,2)
10. Pleasure Pairs (w/t/c)(1,2)
11. Ranch Rail Pleasure Jr (2)
12. Ranch Rail Pleasure Sr (2)
13. Ranch Reining (1,2)

#### **This concludes the Saturday program**

*Outdoor arena will be open until 11:00pm for schooling after Saturday's program concludes. McGough Arena will open for O/F schooling at 7:00am Sunday*

#### **SUNDAY 8:00am – Outdoor Covered**

##### **A Section - (End Gate)**

14. Short Stirrup Showmanship in Hand (2,5,7)
15. Hunter Pony Showmanship in Hand JR(7)
16. Hunter Pony Showmanship in Hand SR(7)
17. Hunter Showmanship in Hand JR(7)
18. Hunter Showmanship in Hand SR(7)

##### **8:30am – Outdoor Covered**

##### **B Section - (Center Gate)**

19. Cloverbud Showmanship (4)
20. Adaptive Rider Showmanship (1,2)
21. Little Britches Showmanship(2,7,8)
22. Western Showmanship Jr (7)
23. Western Showmanship Sr (7)
24. Western Showmanship Pony (1,7)
25. Non-trotting Showmanship in Hand – Jr(2)
26. Non-trotting Showmanship in Hand – Sr(2)
27. Saddle Seat Showmanship in Hand (1,2,14)

##### **BREAK – Set up trail class – Outdoor Covered**

28. Little Britches Trail (2,7,8)
29. Western Trail Jr (2)
30. Western Trail Sr (2)
31. Adaptive Rider – Walk Only (1,2)
32. Stock Type Hunter Under Saddle (1,2)
33. Academy W/T Pleasure – Jr/Sr (1,2,7,14)

34. Hunter Pleasure English Type (1,2,14)
35. Non-trotting Equitation Jr 2 gait (1,12)
36. Non-trotting Equitation Sr 2 gait (1,12)
37. Saddle Seat Equitation (1,7,14)
38. Little Britches Western Horsemanship (2,3,7,8)
39. Western Horsemanship Jr(7)
40. Western Horsemanship Sr(7)
41. Western Horsemanship Pony (1)
42. Western Riding (1,2) Pattern 2 (4-H rulebook)

#### **Break**

43. Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat (2,5,7)
44. Working Pony Hunter Under Saddle (1,7)
45. Short Stirrup Bridle Path Hack (2,5,7)
46. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle (2,5,7)
47. Working Pony Hunter Equitation Flat Jr (7)
48. Working Pony Hunter Equitation Flat Sr (7)
49. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat Jr (7)
50. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat Sr (7)
51. Working Hunter Under Saddle (1,7)
52. Bridle Path Hack (1,2,7)

#### **MCGOUGH ARENA 8:30 or immediately after class #18.**

53. Short Stirrup Hunter Hack (2,5,7)
54. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F (2,5,7)
55. Short Stirrup Working Hunter O/F (2,5,7)
56. Pony Hunter Hack (1,7)
57. Working Pony Hunter O/F (1,7)
58. Hunt Seat Equitation O/F Ponies Jr (7)
59. Hunt Seat Equitation O/F Ponies Sr (7)
60. Hunter Hack Jr/Sr (1)
61. Restricted Hunt Seat Equitation O/F (1,2,15)
62. Restricted Working Hunter O/F (1,2,15)
63. Working Hunter O/F (1,7)
64. Hunt Seat Equitation O/F Jr(7)
65. Hunt Seat Equitation O/F Sr(7)

#### **Break -**

66. Cloverbud Pleasure English – (4)
67. Little Britches Western Pleasure W/J (2,3,7,8)
68. Cloverbud Equitation – (4)
69. Little Britches Western Pleasure W/J/L (2,7,8)
70. Western Pleasure Jr (7)
71. Cloverbud Pleasure Western (4)
72. English Non-trotting 2 gait Jr (2,6)
73. English Non-trotting 2 gait Sr (2,6)
74. Other-Non-trotting English 2 gait (1,2,9)
75. Western Pony Pleasure (1)
76. Saddle Seat English Pleasure (1,2,11,14)
77. Country English Pleasure (1,2,11,14)
78. Racking Horse Pleasure 3 gait (1,2,13)
79. Other- Non-trotting 3 gait (1,2,13)

80. Walking Horse Pleasure 3 gait (1,2,13)
81. Western Pleasure English Type (1,2,14)
82. Western Pleasure Sr (7)
83. Western Non-Trotting 2 gait Jr (2,12)
84. Western Non-trotting 2 gait Sr (2,12)

#### **Break – Speed Events**

85. Barrel Race Jr (2,10)
86. Barrel Race Sr (2,10)
87. Texas Barrels (1,2,10)
88. Pole Bending Jr (2,10)
89. Pole Bending Sr. (2,10)
90. Stake Race Jr (2,10)
91. Stake Race Sr (2,10)
92. Flag Race (1,2,10)

**See the NC 4-H Horse Program Rulebook for full class descriptions and rules governing this show.**

**NC General Statutes 99E - Under NC law an equine activity sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for injury to or death of a participant in an equine activity resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activity.**

Minimum and maximum fence heights

- (a) Senior riders on hunter horses: 2 feet 9 inches
- (b) Junior riders on hunter horses: 2 feet 6 inches-2 feet 9 inches
- (c) Short-Stirrup riders: 2 feet
- (d) Large ponies: 2 feet 3 inches - 2 feet 6 inches
- (e) Medium ponies: 2 feet - 2 feet 3 inches
- (f) Small ponies: 2 feet
- (g) Restricted Working Hunter- Horse & Pony: 2' – 2' 3" inches

#### **Footnotes:**

1. *Jr and Sr Riders compete together*
2. *Horses and ponies compete together*
3. *Entries to Walk & Jog/Trot only*
4. *5-8 years of age*
5. *9-12 years of age in 1<sup>st</sup> two years of showing over fences with 3-year maximum in short stirrup.*
6. *Only TWH, Spotted Saddle Horses and Racking*
7. *May not cross enter division*
8. *9-12 years of age and, 1<sup>st</sup> two years of showing*
9. *No TWH, Spotted Saddle Horses or Racking*
10. *May show 1 horse and 1 pony*
11. *70 and 71 do not cross enter*
12. *All non/trotting breeds*
13. *Non-trotting 3 gait pleasure classes do not crossenter*
14. *Open only to Saddle Seat Trotting Breeds*
15. *May not cross enter into Working O/F or Equitation O/F*
16. *Appropriate Second Gait*

**Western North Carolina – Open Horse Show – Saturday May 5, 2018**  
**McGough Arena – WNC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC. *Sponsored by 4-H West District Youth Horse Events***

Exhibitors do not have to be enrolled in 4-H  
Registration Friday 6:00-8:00pm at the Blue Barn  
and re-opens at 7:00am Saturday at the McGough  
Show Office

Must present current Coggins to check in  
Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in all classes and tests

High Point Awards: 13 and under, 14 - 18, Adult  
Points classes do not include Dressage Classes

Award for high WDAA, USDF/USEF and N/T

Dressage scores

\* Classes \$8.00

\* Dressage Classes \$15.00 per test

\* Stalls \$40.00

Fri. check in through Sun. checkout, no day stall  
discount. Shavings are available for purchase or  
you may bring your own.

\* Grounds fee \$15 per day (if no stall is purchased)

Trailers must park in designated areas

\* No riding on Friday evening in McGough or  
Outdoor Covered Arenas

\* GAYP classes open to all breed types

\* Management reserves the right to split classes

\* Management may disqualify and dismiss  
unruly or dangerous horses

\* Non-trotting may show in either English or  
Western tack unless specified – breed appropriate

\* No Stallions except yearling stallions  
entering in-hand classes

\* Appropriate show attire required

\* No Action Devices or hoof bands

\* Flat shod – non-trotting only

\* All riders 18 and under, all hunt seat riders. and all  
dressage riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved safety  
helmet when mounted

\* Schooling open from 7:00 until 8:00am for all  
registered exhibitors

\* Classes are considered Open unless age designated

Dressage – pre-registration required

Please use entry form titled Open Show Dressage Pre-  
entry Form – Post marked by April 16, 2018.

**8:30 am INDOOR ARENA**

**Saturday May 5**

**Judge: Bill Crouse**

1. English In Hand (Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat)

2. Stock Type In Hand

3. Non-Trotting In Hand (all breeds)

4. Showmanship – 13 and under

5. Showmanship – 14 and up

**BREAK**

6. Dressage Suitability – w/trot or intermediate gait/ c

7. Hunter Hack (2 ft) – 13 and under

8. Hunter Hack (2 ft) – 14 to 18

9. Hunter Hack – (2'6")

10. Hunt Seat O/F - 13 and under (2 ft. max)

11. Hunt Seat Eq O/F - 13 and under (2 ft. max)

12. Hunt Seat O/F Ponies (2 ft. max)

13. Hunt Seat Eq O/F Ponies (2 ft. max)

14. Hunt Seat O/F (2'3"-2'6" max)

15. Hunt Seat Eq O/F (2'3"-2'6" max)

16. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat - 13 and under

17. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat

18. Hunt Seat W/T 9 & under

19. Bridle Path Hack (all breed/types)

20. Hunt Seat W/T – 9 & Under Equitation on the Flat

21. English GAYP 13 & under (All breed/types)

22. Hunter Under Saddle

23. English GAYP 14 and up (all breed/types)

LUNCH BREAK (approximate time)

24. Trail -Open

25. Water Glass

26. Egg and Spoon

27. Ride A Buck

28. Western GAYP

29. Western GAYP - 13 and Under

30. Ranch GAYP

31. Stock Seat Equitation 13 & under - Rail only W/J

32. Western Horsemanship

33. Western Pleasure - 13 and under

34. Western Pleasure

35. Ranch Riding - Pattern 2 (AQHA & 4-H rulebooks)

36. Ranch Rail Pleasure

Break

37. Non-trotting 2 gait- 13 and under

38. Saddle Seat - W/T

39. Non-trotting 2 gait

40. Non-trotting 3 gait (no canter)

41. Non-trotting/Saddle Seat Eq – pattern (no canter)

42. Non-trotting Walk/intermediate gait/canter

43. Saddle Seat Country English Pleasure

44. Saddle Seat and Non/Trotting GAYP 13 and under

45. Saddle Seat and Non/Trotting GAYP Open

BREAK

46. Pole Bending

47. Barrel Race

48. Texas Barrels

**OUTDOOR COVERED OR OPEN ARENA**  
**TO BE DETERMINED – DEPENDING ON WEATHER**

**May 5 8:30am**

**Judge: Lynn Barnwell**

**DRESSAGE Tests Start 8:30. No more than 3 tests**  
for any horse/rider combination. WDAA, TWHBEA,  
WHOA, USDF, USEF and USEA rules followed as  
appropriate to the test being ridden.

We will accommodate riders for scheduling as much as  
possible to avoid conflicts in the other classes.

49. WDAA Intro Test 1 – trotting

50. WDAA Intro Test 1 – non-trotting

51. WDAA Intro Test 3 – trotting

52. WDAA Intro Test 3 – non-trotting

53. WDAA Basic Level TOC

54. USDF Intro A – W/T

55. NWA/WHOA Intro Level A – non-trotting

56. USDF Intro B – W/T

57. NWA/WHOA Intro Level C – non-trotting

58. USEA TOC (limited to BN, Novice, and Training Level)

59. Training Level TOC

**\*No Adult may ride or be mounted on a 4-H project**  
**horse after the conclusion of this show. Please**  
**strictly adhere to this rule.**

**\*All riders 18 and under, all hunt seat riders, and all**  
**dressage riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved safety**  
**helmet when mounted. Safety helmets are encouraged for**  
**all exhibitors.**

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