

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4H HORSE SHOW

Senator Bob Martin Agri Center, Williamston

MAY 19, 20, 21, 2006

ENTRY FORM- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED, NO POST ENTRIES

GUIDELINES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE AND/OR INCORRECT FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

ONE RIDER PER ENTRY FORM. ONE HORSE/DISCIPLINE PER SECTION. DUPLICATE FORM AS NECESSARY.

MAIL TO: DeLeon Wilks
369 Rowan Rd
Clinton, NC 28328

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 28, 2006

QUESTIONS: 910-592-7161 or deleon_wilks@ncsu.edu

PONY MEASUREMENT: ALL PONIES MUST BE MEASURED BY SHOW STEWARD BEFORE NUMBERS WILL BE RELEASED.

COGGINS AND ELIGIBILITY CARD ARE REQUIRED FOR MEASUREMENT.

Ponies being shown only in Cloverbud, Short Stirrup and Little Britches divisions need not be measured

COGGINS: A CURRENT COPY (BLOOD DRAWN ON OR AFTER MAY 21, 2005) OF NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY AND COPY MUST BE POSTED ON STALL DOOR.

COGGINS WILL BE CHECKED UPON ENTERING SHOW GROUNDS.

ELIGIBILITY CARDS: MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR EVERY HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION. COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

- CHECKLIST:
1. ACCURATE, SIGNED ENTRY FORM. UNSIGNED FORMS WILL BE RETURNED
 2. COPY OF ELIGIBILITY CARD
 3. BACK OF ELIGIBILITY CARD MUST HAVE SE DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS LISTED AND SIGNED OFF ON BY THE AGENT: (THESE HAVE TO BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR, AFTER THE PRECEDING DISTRICT SHOW & ARE A SE DISTRICT REQUIREMENT ONLY)
THESE ARE:
 - I. One community service project (ex: Relay for Life)
 - II. One non-horse 4-H activity (ex: County Food Show)
 - III. One 4-H horse-related activity (ex: Horse Bowl) (Starting in 2006, 4H Horse Shows will not satisfy requirement #3!!!)
 4. COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS WITH BLOOD DRAWN ON OR AFTER MAY 21, 2005
 5. CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4H HORSE SHOW
 6. 4H CODE OF CONDUCT FORM **READ AND UNDERSTAND (do not return).**
 7. 4H MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
 8. SHOW SPONSORSHIP (\$25 MINIMUM PER RIDER {not horse/rider} SPONSOR[S] LISTED IN PROGRAM)

STALLS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 2:00 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 19.

SCHOOLING –

An Adult must be present while 4-H'er is schooling!!!

MAY 19 – INDOOR ARENA 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM – HUNTERS

MAY 20 – INDOOR ARENA UNTIL 7:30 AM – HUNTERS

MAY 20 - INDOOR ARENA FOLLOWING THE LAST CLASS- BEFORE SCHOOLING & AFTER SCHOOLING - SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 20 – INDOOR ARENA FOLLOWING SHOW UNTIL 9 PM – WESTERN/TROTting/NON-TROTting

MAY 21 – INDOOR ARENA UNTIL 7:30 AM – WESTERN/TROTting/NON-TROTting

PLEASE SCHOOL SAFELY. SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT SCHOOLING IF NECESSARY TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL EXHIBITORS. LONGE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

**YOU MAY KEEP THIS SHEET AS A REFERENCE.
IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED WITH ENTRY**

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4H HORSE SHOW
SENATOR BOB MARTIN AGRI CENTER
WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA
MAY 19, 20, 21 2006

SATURDAY, MAY 20
INDOOR ARENA

8:45 AM - OPENING CEREMONY

HUNTER DIVISION - 100

- 101. HUNTER TYPE PONIES IN HAND**
102. SR. HUNTSEAT SHOWMANSHIP – PONIES
103. JR. HUNTSEAT SHOWMANSHIP – PONIES
104. JR/SR WORKING HUNTER U/S – PONIES
105. JR/SR BRIDLE PATH HACK – PONIES
106. JR/SR HUNTER HACK – PONIES
107. JR/SR WORKING HUNTER O/F – PONIES
108. JR. EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – PONIES
109. SR. EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – PONIES
110. JR. EQUITATION O/F – PONIES
111. SR. EQUITATION O/F – PONIES
112. SHORT STIRRUP SHOWMANSHIP
113. CLOVERBUD HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP**
114. OPEN JR. HUNTER RIDER WALK/TROT**
115. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER U/S
116. CLOVERBUD HUNTER PLEASURE (W/T)**
117. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
118. CLOVERBUD EQUITATION ON THE FLAT**
119. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER O/F
120. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION O/F
121. HUNTER TYPE GELDINGS IN HAND
122. HUNTER TYPE MARES IN HAND
123A. JR. SHOWMANSHIP – HUNTER HORSES
123B. SR. SHOWMANSHIP – HUNTER HORSES
124. JR. WORKING HUNTER U/S – HORSES
125. JR. BRIDLE PATH HACK – HORSES
126. JR. HUNTER HACK – HORSES
127. JR. WORKING HUNTER O/F – HORSES
128. JR. EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – HORSES
129. JR. EQUITATION O/F – HORSES
130. OPEN SR. HUNTER RIDER WALK/TROT**
131. JR/SR LOW HUNTER O/F **
132. RESTRICTED WORKING HUNTER O/F
134. SR. WORKING HUNTER U/S – HORSES
135. SR. BRIDLE PATH HACK – HORSES
136. SR. HUNTER HACK – HORSES
137. SR. WORKING HUNTER O/F – HORSES
138. SR. EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – HORSES
139. SR. EQUITATION O/F – HORSES
140. JR/SR STOCK TYPE HUNTER UNDER
SADDLE - HORSES/PONIES

SATURDAY, MAY 20
OUTDOOR ARENA

DRESSAGE DIVISION - 200

201. INTRO LEVEL TEST I – OPEN
202. INTRO LEVEL TEST II – OPEN
203. TRAINING LEVEL TEST II – OPEN
204. TRAINING LEVEL TEST III – OPEN
205. FIRST LEVEL I - OPEN

SUNDAY, MAY 21
INDOOR ARENA

8:45 AM - OPENING CEREMONY

WESTERN/ENGLISH DIVISIONS - 300

- 301. STOCK TYPE MARES AT HALTER**
302. STOCK TYPE GELDINGS AT HALTER
303. SR SHOWMANSHIP – WESTERN PONIES
304. JR SHOWMANSHIP – WESTERN PONIES
305. SR SHOWMANSHIP – WESTERN HORSES
306. JR/SR SHOWMANSHIP – NON TROTting
307. JR/SR SHOWMANSHIP – TROTting
308. JR SHOWMANSHIP – WESTERN HORSES
309. EMPTY- NO CLASS
310. EMPTY- NO CLASS
311. LITTLE BRITCHES SHOWMANSHIP
312. CLOVERBUD WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP**
313. NOVICE WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE**
314. LITTLE BRITCHES WALK/JOG WESTERN PLEASURE
315. LITTLE BRITCHES WESTERN PLEASURE
316. CLOVERBUD WESTERN PLEASURE (W/J)**
317. HORSES/PONIES 6 YRS/OVER- WESTERN PLEASURE
318. LITTLE BRITCHES WESTERN EQUITATION W/J)
319. CLOVERBUD EQUITATION (W/J)**
320. OPEN JR. WESTERN RIDER WALK/JOG**
321. OPEN SR. WESTERN RIDER WALK/JOG**
322. HORSES/PONIES 5YRS/UNDER – WESTERN PEASURE
323. SR RIDER WESTERN PLEASURE – HORSES
324. JR/SR NON-TROTting OPEN (2 GAIT)
325. JR RIDER WESTERN PLEASURE – HORSES
326. JR/SR TROTting PLEASURE (W/T/C)
327. JR/SR WESTERN PLEASURE – PONIES
328. JR/SR NON-TROTting EQUITATION
329. SR STOCK SEAT EQUITATION – HORSES
330. JR/SR TROTting EQUITATION (W/T/C)
331. EMPTY- NO CLASS
332. JR STOCK SEAT EQUITATION – HORSES
333. EMPTY- NO CLASS
334. SR STOCK SEAT EQUITATION – PONIES
335. JR STOCK SEAT EQUITATION – PONIES
336. JR/SR REINING – HORSES/PONIES
337. JR/SR WESTERN RIDING – HORSES/PONIES
338. SR TRAIL – HORSES*
339. JR TRAIL – HORSES*
340. JR/SR TRAIL – PONIES*

GAMES DIVISION - 400

401. JR BARREL – HORSES/PONIES
402. SR BARREL – HORSES/PONIES
403. JR TEXAS BARREL – HORSES/PONIES
404. SR TEXAS BARREL – HORSES/PONIES
405. JR FLAG – HORSES/PONIES
406. SR FLAG – HORSES/PONIES
407. JR STAKE – HORSES/PONIES
408. SR STAKE – HORSES/PONIES
409. JR POLE – HORSES/PONIES
410. SR POLE – HORSES/PONIES

CLASSES MARKED IN BOLD ARE NON-POINT CLASSES

***TRAIL CLASSES TO BE RUN IN COVERED ARENA **NON-POINT CLASSES NOT OFFERED AT STATE SHOW**

Please complete and return

PLEASE COMPLETE CAREFULLY. PLEASE PRINT. SECRETARY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS DUE TO ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES. INCOMPLETE AND/OR INCORRECT FORMS WILL BE RETURNED. ONE RIDER PER ENTRY FORM. YOU DUPLICATE FORM AS NECESSARY. **POSTMARK DEADLINE – April 28, 2006**

RIDER NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SENIOR JUNIOR SHORT STIRRUP/LITTLE BRITCHES CLOVERBUD

(CIRCLE ONE. AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006 DETERMINES AGE. 14-19 SENIOR, 9-13 JUNIOR, 9-12 SHORT STIRRUP/LITTLE BRITCHES*, 5-8 CLOVERBUD. *CHECK RULES FOR SS/LB ELIGIBILITY.)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ PHONE _____

ANIMAL NAME _____

(One Horse and Rider per Sheet)

WESTERN TROTting NON-TROTting HUNTER DRESSAGE GAME CLOVERBUD

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE, COMPLETE ANOTHER ENTRY FOR SAME/DIFFERENT ANIMAL/DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE ENTRY)

HORSE _____ PONY _____ (IF PONY, INDICATE SIZE. ELIGIBILITY CARD MUST VERIFY SIZE.)
SMALL – UNDER 12'2, MEDIUM – UNDER 13'2 BUT OVER 12'2, LARGE – UNDER 14'2 BUT OVER 13'2

All Ponies will be measured at the District Show unless entered exclusively in Cloverbud, Short Stirrup or Little Britches. Exception, if you have an (AHSA) American Horse Show Association permanent measurement card, send copy. NO CLASS CHANGES AND NO REFUNDS WITHOUT VET/DOCTOR LETTER BY DATE OF SHOW.

CLASSES ENTERED _____

NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED.

STALLS: STALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED.

I PREFER TO BE STABLED WITH OR NEAR _____

SHOW SPONSORSHIP (REQUIRED- \$25 MINIMUM PER RIDER-not horse/rider) \$ _____

Sponsor Name(s) _____
(as to be listed in program) Additional Interested Program Advertisers should call 910-385-7608

TOTAL CLASSES ENTERED _____ @ \$7.00 PER CLASS (except dressage- \$10 per test) \$ _____

TOTAL STALLS NEEDED _____ @ \$30.00 PER STALL OR \$15.00 OUT OF TRAILER FEE \$ _____

TOTAL SHAVINGS NEEDED _____ @ \$5.00 PER BAG \$ _____

EMT FEE _____ @ \$5.00 PER RIDER \$ _____

CAMPER SPACES # _____ X # NIGHTS _____ @ \$25 PER NIGHT \$ _____

TOTAL DUE (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4H) \$ _____

*NO ENTRY FEE CHARGED FOR CLOVERBUD CLASSES.

*NOTE – ONE ENTRY PER CLASS EXCEPT GAMING – 2 PER CLASS PER STATE RULE.

ALL CLASSES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. THERE WILL BE NO ADDS AT THE DISTRICT SHOW.

I RELEASE NC 4H, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4H, VOLUNTEERS, EXHIBITORS, SHOW MANAGEMENT, PROPERTY OWNERS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ANY LOSS OR DAMAGES OCCURRING AT OR RELATED TO THIS HORSE SHOW. UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. CHAPTER 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF COUNTY AGENT (REQUIRED)

An entry confirmation will be returned to you or available for you to view on the web.

DO NOT consider your entry recieved or complete unless you receive or view your confrimation on the web!!!

I would like my confirmation returned by: _____ MAIL _____ EMAIL _____ ON WEB (CHECK OR X ONE)



**4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure
North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
Department of 4-H Youth Development**



I. **Purpose and Application:**

- A. The 4-H Code of Conduct is intended to foster a safe environment that is conducive to optimal learning and growth. Toward that end, youth participants are expected to behave in a way that respects the rights and property of others, and that will not disrupt or interfere with 4-H program goals.
- B. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activities or programs.

II. **Behaviors Prohibited at 4-H program Activities:**

- A. Possession, selling, and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and illegal drugs OR being present where individuals are using alcohol, tobacco products and/or any illegal substances
- B. Any kind of sexually-related physical contact
- C. Possession of weapons or firearms (except while participating in a 4-H Shooting Sports Event)
- D. Behavior that violates state or local laws
- E. Damage to property of others
- F. Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property
- G. Conduct that jeopardizes the safety of self or others
- H. Conduct that disrupts or interferes with 4-H programming
- I. Leaving a program or facility without permission of parents or 4-H staff (including authorized volunteers)
- J. Inappropriate dress, including but not limited to clothing that is sexually suggestive, indecent, or otherwise disruptive to the operations or goals of 4-H. Examples include clothing with negative or hateful language or symbols; see-through blouses, skirts or pants; sagging pants; exposed undergarments; bare midriff shirts; and excessively short or tight garments. Clothing should meet the standards expected in public schools. Specific clothing requirements may be required where appropriate for a particular event
- K. Unruly behavior in hotels and public areas, particularly during overnight events. There should be no running in the halls, prank calls, unnecessary noise, excessively late hours, or visiting in rooms of the opposite sex

III. **Disciplinary Procedures:**

- A. Discipline may be imposed by any 4-H staff or Cooperative Extension Service employee who has oversight responsibility for 4-H activities.
- B. Unless immediate action is required, the following procedures must take place before there can be any finding or conclusion of guilt:



- 1) the accused participant shall be told the charge (which of the prohibited behaviors listed above he or she is accused of violating), and
 - 2) the accused participant is told what factual evidence supports the charge, and
 - 3) the accused participant has been given a chance to tell his/her side of the story.
- C. The 4-H staff person must be satisfied that the participant more likely than not engaged in the prohibited behavior before imposing a sanction.
- D. Sanctions may include some or all of the following:
- 1) Verbal warning
 - 2) Notification to parents
 - 3) Immediate removal from the activity
 - 4) Being placed on a behavior contract
 - 5) Referral to local law enforcement and/or juvenile court
 - 6) Program suspension and/or
 - 7) Expulsion from program
 - 8) Other sanctions appropriate to the circumstances, as determined by 4-H.
- E. Appeals
- 1) Disciplinary action for local or county-level events may be appealed to the County Director and or 4-H Agent. All appeals must in writing and must be received by the County Director and or 4-H Agent within 30 days of the disciplinary action. The County Director and or 4-H Agent or designee shall review the appeal statement, any written response from the decision maker, and may review other relevant information. The County Director and or 4-H Agent shall send a written decision to the appellant, the 4-H staff member who made the initial decision, and Head of the Department of 4-H Youth Development. The County Director and or 4-H Agent's appeal decision shall constitute the final agency action unless the Department Head chooses to exercise further review.
 - 2) Disciplinary action for regional or state-level events may be appealed to the Head of the Department of 4-H Youth Development, Cooperative Extension Service, Box 7606, NC State University, Raleigh NC 27695-7606; telephone (919) 515-3242. All appeals must in writing and must be received by the Department within 30 days of the disciplinary action. The Department Head or designee shall review the appeal statement, any written response from the decision maker, and may review other relevant information. The Department Head shall send a written decision to the appellant and the 4-H staff member who made the initial decision, and the Department Head's appeal decision shall constitute the final agency action.
- F. Immediate action situations:
- 4-H or Extension staff may take immediate action to remove a participant from an activity and other action as needed, where there is an emergency situation or significant risk of continuing misconduct. In those cases, the immediate action is temporary discipline and the 4-H or Extension staff must arrange for the procedures in parts B, C, D, and E above as soon as possible but in no event longer than seven days from the temporary discipline.

4-H MEDICAL RELEASE FOR NC 4-H SPONSORED EVENTS

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FOR THE 4-H SPONSORED EVENT BEING ATTENDED.

THIS RELEASE is entered on the date hereinafter mentioned by and between the State of North Carolina through the Department of 4-H Youth Development, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University and the parties, their names described hereinafter:

Medical Information

Known allergies to foods, drugs, insect stings or bites, etc. _____

Special medical concerns or conditions that event supervisors should know about, including epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, previous injuries to bones/joints, etc.: _____

Medications currently being taken (dose and frequency): _____

Family Physician:

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____
Address _____

The 4-H program purchases insurance for youth participants for many sponsored events. In some cases, this coverage will not pay for some medical expenses and it may be necessary to bill the family's insurance company.

Hospitalization Insurance Company _____
Hospitalization Insurance Policy _____
Company Address _____
Phone Number (____) _____

6. List special dietary needs: _____

Medical Release

On rare occasions, an emergency requiring hospitalization and/or surgery develops. As a general rule, anesthesia may not be administered to or operations performed upon a minor without written permission by his or her parents or guardians. Therefore, in order to prevent a dangerous delay, if an emergency does occur and we are unable to contact the parents or legal guardians immediately, the parent/guardian is asked to sign the release form below.

In the event of injury or illness to my son/daughter/ward, (name) _____,
born (date) _____, I hereby authorize the 4-H representative to secure whatever treatment is
deemed necessary and, if recommended by an attending physician, the administration of an anesthetic or surgery.

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

Date _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent (s)/Guardian (s) may be reached at: Home _____ Work _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – 2006 SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

The *North Carolina 4-H Horse Program Rules & Regulations Manual* cover all Class guidelines first. Questions not covered by this publication should be addressed to the American Horse Show Association Rules Book for Hunter and Saddle Seat Divisions and the American Quarter Horse Association Rule Book for Western and Game Divisions.

With the exception of the Dressage Division, there are NO Invitational classes at the State Show. The District will provide additional “**Added**” classes to allow riders in our District to show in classes that may be more suitable for rider/horse skills, but **Do Not** qualify riders for the State Show competition. These classes are marked in bold type on the class schedule sheet.

Cloverbud Classes: Offered to riders that are 6 to 8 years old. Riders are not placed 1st – 6th, but are all awarded participation blue ribbons. Our District offers classes for Hunt Seat on Saturday and Western riders on Sunday. These classes are not offered at State.

Short Stirrup Classes: For riders 9 to 12 years of age who are in their first two years of showing over fences. Riders must qualify in Short Stirrup to show at the State Show. **Fences 2’ CANNOT CROSS ENTER JUNIOR HUNTER CLASSES, Low Hunter or Restricted.** May show in added in hand classes, walk/trot on Saturday or halter classes, walk/jog classes on Sunday.

Junior Hunter Pony Classes: For riders 9 to 13 years old, who ride ponies measuring – Small (12.2H and under), Medium (over 12.2H but do not exceed 13.2H), and Large (over 13.2H but do not exceed 14.2H). **CANNOT CROSS ENTER SHORT STIRRUP CLASSES.** (Maximum hts) Equitation & Working Fences are sm 2’3”; med 2’6” & large 2’9”.

Senior Hunter Pony Classes: For riders 14 to 19 years old, who ride ponies (see under Junior Hunter Ponies for pony size information and fence height information).

Junior Hunter Horse Classes: For riders 9 to 13 years old, who ride horses measuring over 14.2H. **CANNOT CROSS ENTER SHORT STIRRUP CLASSES.** (Maximum hts) Equitation & Working fences are 2’9”.

Senior Hunter Horse Classes: For riders 14 to 19 years old, who ride horses measuring over 14.2H. (Maximum hts) Equitation 3’ & Working 3’3”.

Low Hunter Class: For riders 9-19 years old, riding either a pony or horse. Fence hts are 2’ for ponies and 2’6” for horses. It is an open schooling class for anyone.

Restricted Working Hunter O/F: For riders 13 to 19 years old. **CANNOT CROSS ENTER ANY OTHER O/F CLASS AT THE DISTRICT SHOW,** but can show in their respective flat classes.

Hunter Type in Hand Classes: Open to Junior and Senior exhibitors with both horses and ponies showing in the same class.

Dressage Classes: These are the only Invitational class at the State 4-H Horse Show. Please see the point keeper at the District Show for State package information. They will not be mailed out. Classes may be offered if included on the show program. **To be eligible to show in Combine Training Classes at the State Show the rider must enter & complete a course of fences in their respective age division at the District show, but does not have to receive a ribbon.** Additional questions about Dressage Classes (rules and procedures) may be directed to jeramiew@iowavet.com.

Saddle Seat Classes: Saddle Seat classes on Sunday. There will be both Non-Trotting classes and Trotting classes. Riders must show and qualify at the District Show in order to compete in these classes at the State Show. There will be no hardships given. Horses & ponies will compete in the same class.

Non-Trotting Jr./Sr. Open (2 gaited). For riders 9 to 19 years of age. Horses and ponies will be judged as a pleasure class based on manners, consistency and way of going.

Non-Trotting Jr. Equitation: For riders 9 to 13 years of age with the rider being judged on the rider’s performance and horsemanship skills with emphasis on the proper use of hand, legs and seat.

Non-Trotting Sr. Equitation: For riders 14 to 19 years of age with the rider being judged on the rider’s performance and horsemanship skills with emphasis on the proper use of hand, legs and seat.

Trotting Jr./Sr. Pleasure (3 gaited): For riders 9 to 19 years of age. Horses and ponies will be shown at a flat walk, trot and canter at least once around the ring in both directions.

Trotting Jr. Equitation: For riders 9 to 13 years of age. Riders in this class will complete a pattern.

Trotting Sr. Equitation: For riders 14 to 19 years of age. Riders in this class will complete a pattern.

Gaming Division: An electric timer will be used in all speed events. Stopwatches will be used in case of equipment failure or inability of District to locate an electric timer. Show management will be using the barrels, poles, etc. supplied by the horse show facility. (Open-ended barrels may be used with the open end placed on the ground) Riders will be allowed to run their mounts, unassisted, into the arena and at that time the gate will be closed. After the pattern is executed, rider will return to a closed gate and will exit when mount is controllable. The use of USEF approved headgear is **mandatory**. Spurring, striking or beating the horse or pony forward of the cinch shall result in disqualification. In case of a tie, the horse or pony declared the winner in the runoff must run the pattern in not more than 2 seconds over its original time, or the runoff must be held again. Rider's feet or any other body part should not be secured by rubber bands, etc. (If a club has timers, barrels, poles, etc that they would like to offer for use at no charge, please contact agent in charge before the show date.)

Barrel Race: Three barrels are set in a cloverleaf pattern of 30 yards by 40 yards by 40 yards (or in equal yardage to fit arena). Knocking over a barrel shall carry a 5-second penalty. Going off pattern will result in disqualification. A rider may touch a barrel with no penalty.

Texas Barrel Race: Three barrels are placed in a straight line, 60 feet apart, with the first barrel being 30 feet from the timing line which is 20 feet long (measurements are from the center of the barrels). The rider shall pass the first barrel on either side, pass succeeding barrels on alternate sides, and turn around the third barrel and return in the same manner. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course shall result in disqualification. A rider may touch a barrel with no penalty.

Flag Race: Single barrel is placed 150 feet from the starting line with a bucket of sand of top. Two different colored batons are used. The rider (starting with a baton in hand) shall run to the barrel and **switches batons in the bucket**. The rider then will return to the start-finish line with the new baton. The baton must be deposited inside the bucket, in an upright position. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. If the rider knocks over the barrel, this will also result in disqualification. Any route may be used to and from the start-finish line but *rider must make a complete pass around the barrel*.

Stake Race: Two poles are set 80 feet apart at opposite ends of the course with two markers designating the start-finish line set 20 feet apart at the midway point between the two end poles. The rider must start between the two center poles and run a figure eight around the two end poles. The first turn may be to either the right or left. Failure to start the course between the center markers or knocking over any of the two poles will cause disqualification.

Pole Bending: Six poles are set 21 feet apart, with the first pole 21 feet from the starting line. Knocking over a pole will carry a 5-second penalty. In keeping with an AQHA rule change- Participants are allowed to touch poles without disqualification.

Little Britches Classes: For riders are 9 to 12 years old, who are in their first two years of showing. Riders must qualify in Little Britches at the District Show to show in Little Britches at the State Show. CANNOT CROSS ENTER JUNIOR WESTERN CLASSES OR GAMING CLASSES. May cross enter any in hand class or walk/trot class on Saturday or any halter or walk/jog classes on Sunday.

Senior Western Classes (Horse): For riders 14 to 19 years old, riding horse measuring over 14.2H. CANNOT CROSS ENTER NOVICE WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE CLASS.

Senior Western Classes (Ponies): For riders 14 to 19 years old, riding ponies measuring under 14.2H. CANNOT CROSS ENTER NOVICE WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE CLASS.

Junior Western Classes (Horse): For riders 9 to 13 years of age, riding horses measuring over 14.2H. CANNOT CROSS ENTER NOVICE WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE OR LITTLE BRITCHES CLASSES.

Junior Western Classes (Ponies): For riders 9 to 13 years of age, riding ponies measuring under 14.2H. CANNOT CROSS ENTER NOVICE WESTERN GO AS YOU PLEASE CLASS OR LITTLE BRITCHES.

Western Riding Class: Is open to Junior and Senior riders, with horses and ponies all in the same class. A rider that *shows both a horse and a pony* in this class may enter both since the District has combined this class. A rider cannot enter more than one horse and one pony. Horse/Pony can only go once in this class.

Reining Class: Same as above rider/horse information as Western Riding, except the pattern is different.

Novice Western Go As You Please Class: Is an added class for riders, horses or ponies in their first two years of showing. This is a non-qualifying class and is not offered at the State Show. Little Britches may cross enter.

Western Pleasure for Junior and Senior Horses/Ponies: Junior class is for the equine that are five years old or less and the Senior class is for the equine that over 6 years of age. For riders 9 to 19 years of age. **LITTLE BRITCHES CANNOT CROSS ENTER.**

Trail Classes: The course will be set up and will be available for competition after showmanship and performance classes are completed. Show committee will decide the day of the show if ring will be open for schooling prior to the class. Pattern will be posted one hour before the class starts.

COURSES AND PATTERNS WILL BE POSTED NEAR THE IN-GATE AFTER SCHOOLING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Please have your 4-H leader or agent supply you with *The North Carolina 4-H Horse Program Rules & Regulations Manual* and separate amendments and READ them. You are responsible for mistakes made in entering classes. If you have any questions contact, your club horse leader or your county agent. For additional information go online to (www.sed4hhc.org) and you can access the state web pages.

THESE CLASSES QUALIFY FOR THE STATE SHOW:

Sr. Hunter Horse Classes
Sr. Hunter Pony Classes
Jr. Hunter Horse Classes
Jr. Hunter Pony Classes
Short Stirrup Classes
Jr./Sr. Non-Trotting Saddle Seat Classes

Jr./Sr. Trotting Saddle Seat Classes

Sr. Western Horse Classes
Sr. Western Pony Classes
Jr. Western Horse Classes
Jr. Western Pony Classes
Little Britches Classes
Jr. Gaming Classes
Sr. Gaming Classes