



## **2023 West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show April 29 – WNC Agricultural Center Registration Packet**

We are happy to announce the 2023 West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show will be on Saturday April 29 at the WNC Agricultural Center in Fletcher, NC. Enclosed you will find the information needed to register for classes, request stalls and determine your riding division. We hope that you choose the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina as your location to show at a District 4-H Show and to qualify for the 2023 NC State 4-H Horse Show.

The West District 4-H Horse Council wants everyone to be safe at this event; therefore, we will work to keep our participants, families and volunteers safe by abiding by our State 4-H Livestock Safety COVID-19 protocol and Henderson county. If there are any changes made between now and April 28, we will communicate those to you. We need your help to make sure that our show can proceed with everyone feeling safe and protected.

### **West District 4-H Horse Show Guidelines**

#### **Registration Deadline:**

The West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show requires pre-registration to avoid a \$40 late entry fee. **A registration packet is only complete if it has all the required items included and postmarked by April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please double check that all of the required items are included in your registration. Packets that do not have all of the required items included by April 12<sup>th</sup> are considered late and charged a \$40 late fee. You may add up to three additional classes on the day of the show. The following items must be in your completed registration packet:

- Qualifying 4-H Horse Show Entry Form
- 4-H Eligibility Card (**send a copy** with your entry and bring the original for check-in)
- Coggins (**send a copy** with your entry and bring the original for show check-in)
- Stall and RV Reservation Form
- Consent, Release, and Waiver of Liability Form
- NC 4-H Photo & Media Release
- Check or money order with the 4-Her's name noted (**Do not send cash**)

***Reminder: The horse's name must be the same on the entry form, Coggins, and Eligibility Card.***

Any entry that does not have these items included and postmarked by April 12<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$40 late fee.

**Patterns for classes** will be posted two weeks before the show on the NC State Equine Husbandry website under Qualifying Horse Show information.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/nc-4-h-shows-camps/qualifying-horse-show-information/>

Dressage tests will be taken from WDAA, USDF, and NWHF.

### **Eligibility Card and Coggins**

Each entry must include a **copy** of your 2023 4-H Eligibility Card, with the signature of your 4-H Agent and club leader, and a **copy** of a current negative Coggins. The horse's name on the Eligibility Card must match the name of the horse entered. To start the process go to the Eligibility Card Instructions on the NC State Equine Husbandry 4-H Horse Site:

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/2022/02/2022-nc-4-h-horse-program-eligibility-card-instructions/>. Please check with your Agent for help with Eligibility Cards.

There may be a State Veterinarian present during the Show checking Coggins. Please be polite and provide your documents if asked. If you have a digital copy of your Coggins test, please have a printed color copy to show.

Please do not mail your original Eligibility Card or Coggins. We must see your original as you check in upon arrival.

### **Shavings, Stall Fees, and Grounds Fees**

- Shavings will be available for a fee of \$8.00 per bag. Please note on your registration form the number of bags that you would like to purchase. You are also welcome to bring your own shaving for your stalls.
- Stall fees are \$40.00 for one night and \$50.00 for two nights per stall for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Please note the number of stalls you would like on your registration form.
- If you are showing out of your trailer there is a \$15.00 per horse/per day fee. All horses staying on the grounds overnight must have a stall and appropriate bedding.
- Overnight RV fee is \$40 per night.
- **All youth staying on the grounds overnight must have an adult chaperone.**

### **Check-In and Stall Assignments**

Check-in will be at the entrance to the barns on Friday April 28th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm and on Saturday from 7:00am until 3:00pm. You will receive your stall assignments prior to the show. If you have a special stall request, please note it on the bottom of your registration. County stall assignments will be blocked together. Only horses showing will be allowed on show grounds.



### **Show Rules**

It is the responsibility of the exhibiting 4-H'er and their family 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. The manual explains the rules, the different divisions, and the classes in detail.

<http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/NC-4-H-Horse-Program-Rules-and-Regulations-Manual.pdf>

**One important rule to remember at 4-H Horse Show Events** is that there are to be no adults on horses for the entirety of the show. For this show, there are to be no adults on horses from the time that the horse arrives at the show facility until they return home. **Any adult riding a horse at the West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show will disqualify that horse from being able to compete for the entire show.**

### Judge's Decision

**The decision of the judge is final. All horses and ponies cannot win, so the judge's decision, 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 exhibitor's parent, leader, friend, or agent can and will be barred from the show grounds for unsportsmanlike conduct or improper behavior.

### Point System

The following point system is used in earning qualifying points toward attending the State 4-H Show and for Division Placing. Each exhibitor and horse must earn one or more qualifying points in their division to be eligible to compete at the NC State 4-H Horse Show.

Qualifying Points Based on # Of Horses in Class										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>	6th	7 <sup>th</sup>	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 +	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Protests

A verbal protest, accompanied by \$50 cash, must be filed with the show steward by the complaining party. A written protest must be submitted within 15 minutes. If the appeals committee upholds the protest, the deposit will be refunded. If the protest is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the N. C. 4-H Horse Program Fund.

## **Class Age Groups**

*Cloverbud:* Ages 5-7. These riders will not be placed against each other but will receive a ribbon for their class.

*Rookie:* Riders in their first year of showing Hunt Seat as a Junior or Senior as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Riders are permitted 1 year to show at this level.

*Short Stirrup:* Riders must be ages 8-13 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Three years of participation in the division is allowed, with no more than 2 years showing over fences. (Hunter Hack does not count towards the 2 years over fences and may be shown all 3 years.)

*Long Stirrup:* Riders must be ages 14-18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Two years of participation in the division is allowed. Riders in this division may not have previously shown over fences for more than 2 years.

*Little Britches:* Riders must be ages 8-13 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and are in their first 2 years of showing. Riders in this division cannot cross-enter in the Junior Western or Junior Ranch Divisions.

*Junior Riders:* Youth who have not reached the age of 14 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

*Senior Riders:* Youth who have reached the age of 14 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and have not reached the age of 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

## **Sponsorships**

Please help us by sponsoring the 2023 West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show! Attached is a sponsorship form to help gather sponsors for our show. This is a great opportunity for your area horse services and horse suppliers to market their businesses to a large number of horse families at one location. **Sponsorship helps you too! For any sponsor, you collect and postmark by April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will credit your entry fee with 20% of the sponsored amount.** They must be postmarked by April 6<sup>th</sup> to be in our program and to receive a printed banner. Attached is a sponsorship letter and sponsorship form. Please mail the form back in with your sponsor's check.

## **Local Hotel Information**

There are several hotels within a few minutes of the WNC Agricultural Center.

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

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

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

Econo Lodge – 206 Mitchell Dr. Hendersonville – 828-693-8800 (8 to 10 miles away)

Red Roof Inn – 16 Crowell Rd, Asheville – 828-667-9803 (8 to 10 miles away)

Also check with AIRBNB for the “Arden, NC” area – this area has many wonderful house rentals.



2023 NC West District 4-H Horse Show  
April 29, 2023  
WNC AG Center – Fletcher, NC



**Outdoor Covered Arena**  
**6:00am – 7:45 am: Schooling**  
**Classes Starting at 8:30**

1. Non-trotting Showmanship (1, 2)
2. Little Britches Showmanship at halter (2)
3. Western Showmanship at halter (Jr.)(2)
4. Western Showmanship at halter (Sr.)(2)
5. Ranch Ground Handling (Jr.) (2)
6. Ranch Ground Handling (Sr.) (2)  
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7. Barrel Race Cloverbud (2,4,8)
8. Barrel Race Jr (2)
9. Barrel Race Sr (2)
10. Texas Barrels Jr (2)
11. Texas Barrels Sr (2)
12. Pole Bending Jr (2)
13. Pole Bending Sr. (2)
14. Stake Race Jr (2)
15. Stake Race Sr (2)  
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16. Walking Horse Pleasure Non-trotting 3 gaits (1,2)
17. Non-trotting Equitation 2 gaits (1,2,6,7)
18. English Non-trotting Pleasure 2 gaits (1, 2,6,7)
19. Other Non-trotting 2 gait English Pleasure (1,2)
20. Racking Horse Pleasure 3 gait (1, 2)  
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21. Western Non-Trotting 2 gaits (1,2, 6, 7)
22. Little Britches Western Horsemanship (2)
23. Western Horsemanship (Jr)(2)
24. Western Horsemanship (Sr)(2)
25. Little Britches Western Pleasure (Walk, Jog)(2,3)
26. Little Britches Western Pleasure (Walk, Jog, Lope)(2)
27. Western Pleasure (Jr) (2)
28. Western Pleasure (Sr) (2)  
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29. Ranch Rail Pleasure (Jr) (2)
30. Ranch Rail Pleasure (Sr) (2)
31. Ranch Horsemanship (Jr.)(2)
32. Ranch Horsemanship (Sr.)(2)
33. Ranch Riding (Jr.)(2)
34. Ranch Riding (Sr.) (2)
35. Ranch Reining (Jr) (2)
36. Ranch Reining (Sr) (2)
37. Western Cloverbud Showmanship at halter (4)
38. Adaptive Rider Showmanship (1, 2, 8)  
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39. Adaptive Rider – Walk Only (1, 2, 8)
40. Adaptive Rider – Walk/Trot Equitation (1, 2, 8)
41. Cloverbud Pleasure -English or Western (2, 4, 8)
42. Cloverbud Equitation (2, 4, 8)  
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43. Adaptive Rider Trail (2, 4, 8)
44. Cloverbud Trail (2,4,8)
45. Little Britches Trail (2)
46. Ranch Trail (Jr.)(2)
47. Ranch Trail (Sr.) (2)
48. Western Trail (Jr.) (2)
49. Western Trail (Sr.)(2)  
\*\*\* Breaks will be given as necessary

**Footnotes:**

Cloverbud – Age 5-7

Junior – Age 8-13

Senior – Age 14-18

Rookie – 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing hunter as a Jr or higher

Short Stirrup – Age 8-13 with 2 years or less over fences

Long Stirrup – Age 14-18 with 2 years or less over fences

Little Britches – Age 8-13 in their first 2 years of showing

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1. Jr. & Sr. Riders compete together.
  2. Horses & Ponies compete together.
  3. Entries to walk and jog/trot
  4. Non-Competitive. No points or placings awarded.
  5. English and Western compete together.
  6. Open only to non-trotting breeds.
  7. Canter not allowed.
  8. Non-Qualifying class.



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April 29, 2023  
WNC AG Center – Fletcher, NC



**Indoor Covered Arena**  
**6:00am – 7:45 am: Schooling**  
**8:00am Opening Ceremonies:**  
**Welcome and Pledges**

- 50. Rookie Hunter W/T Showmanship (1,2)
- 51. Short Stirrup Showmanship (2)
- 52. Long Stirrup Showmanship (2)
- 53. Hunter Pony Showmanship (Jr)
- 54. Hunter Pony Showmanship (Sr)
- 55. Hunter Horse Showmanship (Jr)
- 56. Hunter Horse Showmanship (Sr)
- 57. Stock Type Hunter Showmanship (1)

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- 58. Rookie W/T Hunter Hack (1,2)
- 59. Short Stirrup Hunter Hack (2)
- 60. Long Stirrup Hunter Hack (2)
- 61. Hunter Hack-Ponies (Jr)
- 62. Hunter Hack - Ponies (Sr)
- 63. Hunter Hack (Jr)
- 64. Hunter Hack (Sr)
- 65. Short Stirrup Working Hunter Over Fences (2)
- 66. Long Stirrup Working Hunter Over Fences (2)
- 67. Working Pony Hunter Over Fences (Jr)
- 68. Working Pony Hunter Over Fences (Sr)
- 69. Low Working Hunter Over Fences (1)
- 70. Working Hunter Over Fences (1)
- 71. Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (2)
- 72. Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (2)
- 73. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Ponies (Jr)
- 74. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Ponies (Sr)
- 75. Working Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (1)

\*\*\*30 Minute Break – Reset Arena\*\*\*

- 76. Rookie Hunter W/T Hunter Under Saddle (1,2,3)
- 77. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle (2)
- 78. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle (2)
- 79. Pony Hunter Under Saddle (Jr)
- 80. Pony Hunter Under Saddle (Sr)

- 81. Hunter Under Saddle (Jr)
- 82. Hunter Under Saddle (Sr)
- 83. Stock Type Hunter Under Saddle (1,2)
- 84. Rookie Hunter W/T Equitation on the Flat (1,2,3)
- 85. Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (2)
- 86. Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (2)
- 87. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat-Ponies (Jr)
- 88. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat-Ponies (Sr)
- 89. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (Jr)
- 90. Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (Sr)
- 91. Stock Type Hunt Seat Equitation (1)

\*\*\*\* *Breaks will be given when necessary*

***OUTDOOR OPEN ARENA DRESSAGE***  
**Ride Times will be assigned to Rider**

- 92.** WDAA Intro Test 1 (1,2)
- 93.** WDAA Intro Test 3 (1,2)
- 94.** WDAA Basic Test of Choice (1,2)
- 95.** USDF Intro A – W/T (1,2)
- 96.** USDF Intro B - W/T(1,2)
- 97.** USDF Training Level Test 1 (1,2)
- 98.** USDF Training Level Test 2 (1,2)
- 99.** NWA Intro Level Test A (1,2,6)
- 100.** NWA Intro Level Test B (1,2,6)
- 101.** USEA Test of Choice (limited to BN, Novice) (1,2)



West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show Registration Form  
WNC Agricultural Center - Fletcher, NC  
April 29, 2023

(For office use only)  
**Entry #**

Rider Age Division:      Cloverbud (age 5-7) _____ Junior (age 8-13) _____ Senior (age 14-18) _____			
Please Check Your Division: _____ Speed Events    _____ Adaptive    _____ Rookie    _____ Short Stirrup    _____ Long Stirrup    _____ Hunter Pony    _____ Hunter Horse _____ Stock Type Hunter    _____ Little Britches    _____ Western    _____ Dressage    _____ Non-trotting    _____ Ranch			
Exhibitor's Name: _____ Horses Name: _____			
County: _____		Age: _____ Birthdate: _____	
Address: _____			
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____			
Horse/Pony's Height: _____ hands    Does your pony need to be measured for the show? _____			
<b>Please circle all of the classes you wish to enter.</b> Consult the NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual and the footnotes listed on the class sheet to make sure you are entering the correct classes.			
Adaptive 38 39 40 43	Cloverbud 7 37 41 42 44	Little Britches 2 22 25 26 45	Jr/Sr Non-trotting 1 16 17 18 19 20 21
Junior Ranch 5 29 31 33 35 46	Senior Ranch 6 30 32 34 36 47	Junior Western 3 23 27 48	Senior Western 4 24 28 49
Junior Speed Events 8 10 12 14	Senior Speed Events 9 11 13 15		
Rookie Hunter 50 58 76 84	Short Stirrup 51 59 65 71 77 85	Long Stirrup 52 60 66 72 78 86	Junior Hunter Pony 53 61 67 73 79 87
Senior Hunter Pony 54 62 68 74 80 88	Junior Hunter Horse 55 63 69 or 70 75 81 89	Senior Hunter Horse 56 64 69 or 70 75 82 90	Stock Type Hunter 57 83 91
Dressage Classes    92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101			
Class Entry Fees	# of classes entered _____ X \$10.00 each		\$ _____
Dressage Entry Fees	# of classes entered _____ X \$15.00 each		\$ _____
Stall Fee    1 night	# of horse or tack stalls _____ at \$40.00 each		\$ _____
2 nights	# of horse or tack stalls _____ at \$50.00 each		\$ _____
Grounds Fee	Showing from trailer(no stall) _____ days at \$15.00 each		\$ _____
Shaving Fee	# of bags of shaving _____ X \$8.00 each		\$ _____
Overnight RV Fee	# of nights _____ X \$40.00 per night		\$ _____
Late Entry Fee	\$40 if not complete and postmarked by April 12th		\$ _____
Sponsorship	(Subtract 20% of the total Sponsorship Collected)		\$ _____
<b>Total Show Fees</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>
County to Stall With: _____ Club to Stall With: _____			

**Please make checks payable to : 4-H West District Youth Horse Events**  
 Mail your completed packet to: **Autumn Penny 515 Woodhaven St. NE, Lenoir, NC 28645**  
 You may email Autumn if you would like confirmation that she received your packet at  
 adpenny321@gmail.com. If you have questions you may contact Tammara Talley (828) 349-2046.

## NOTICES and WAIVERS:

### WARNING

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.  
Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

### LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, PHOTO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration for being allowed by NC State to participate, which includes but is not limited to being an active participant or spectator, in the 4-H Horse Show Program (hereinafter "Program") the undersigned custodial parent/guardian agrees as follows:

I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I and/or my child are participating in the Program for my and/or his/her own personal benefit, and that I am, and my child has been, fully informed of the inherent hazards and risk to me and them associated with this activity including property damage, health risks, falls, and other personal injuries, up to and including death. I accept and assume responsibility for all risks, known and unknown, involved to me and/or my child and my and/or their property in the aforementioned activity, and I voluntarily authorize my and/or my child's participation in reliance upon my own judgment and knowledge of my and/or child's experience and capabilities.

I understand that the determination of my child's ability to participate in the Program should be made by my child's physician if necessary, including being found by such physician to be in good health and fully able to perform all activities associated with the Program. I understand that I need the approval of a physician if I am uncertain as to his/her physical fitness for the rigors of this Program. I understand that I may be required to seek approval from a physician if there is a health or safety question relative to my child's condition before being allowed to participate in the Program. In addition, I give permission to any doctor, hospital, or other medical facility to release confidentially to the treating physician(s) for my child any information they may have concerning my medical condition(s) and their professional contact with him/her for treatment purposes. I hereby grant my permission for such diagnostic, therapeutic, and operative procedures as deemed necessary for my child's benefit. A photocopy of this permission is to be considered valid as the original. I further understand that treatment for any medical problems my child may suffer is my responsibility and will be paid by me and/or covered by my insurance.

I shall indemnify and hold harmless NC State, its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any liability, losses, costs, damages, claims or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from or proximately caused by my child's participation in this Program. I further agree to accept and assume for myself, my assigns, executors, and any and all such risks and losses that may occur.

I do hereby agree to allow my child to be photographed, audio or videotaped by the Program. I further agree that my child's image or likeness in photographs, videos, or audio may be used for educational or promotional purposes, including posting on the Internet. I agree that the use herein may be without compensation to me or my child. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished electronic, photograph, or printed matter that may be used in conjunction with the now or in the future. I am expressly releasing NC State, its agents, employees, licensees and assigns from any and all claims which I may have for invasion of my or my child's privacy, right of publicity, defamation, copyright infringement, or any other causes of action arising out of the use, adaptation, reproduction, distribution, broadcast or exhibition of such recordings.

I understand that this is a legal document which is binding on me, my heirs and assigns and on those who may claim by or through me. I am eighteen years of age or older, and have full capacity to enter into this agreement and do so voluntarily.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.**

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_



**West District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show  
April 29, 2023  
Sponsorship/Advertisement Rate Sheet**

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

**SPONSOR A CLASS.....\$15.00**

Include the name, address, and telephone number of your company or individual. Please send your business card with this form if possible. Indicate if you have a division preference.

**BUSINESS CARD IN SHOW PROGRAM.....\$25.00**

Please send or e-mail your business card (if available, graphic artwork by email is appreciated) with this form.

**1/2 PAGE AD IN SHOW PROGRAM.....\$35.00**

Please e-mail a copy of your ad graphic or send a hard copy with your sponsorship form

**FULL PAGE AD.....\$50.00**

Please e-mail a copy of your ad graphic or send a hard copy with your sponsorship form

**FULL PAGE AD PLUS RAIL BANNER.....\$100.00**

(Please provide a banner for display or add an additional \$50 to have a banner printed)

Please e-mail a copy of your ad graphic or send a hard copy with your sponsorship form

- The deadline for ads is APRIL 6, 2023.
- Word, JPEG, or PDF formats are fine.
- Make checks payable to **4-H West District Youth Horse Events**
- Email digital advertisement information to: [tammara\\_talley@ncsu.edu](mailto:tammara_talley@ncsu.edu).

**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 the Horse Show Registration  
or Advertisers may mail this form and check to:  
Tammara Talley, 192 Thomas Heights Rd., Franklin, NC 28734**

**Sponsorship/Advertising Form**

Please Print Clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertiser/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sold By: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inclusion in our color print program is only available if postmarked by April 6th**



NC Cooperative Extension  
4-H West District Youth Horse Events

192 Thomas Heights Rd.  
Franklin, NC 28934

March 1, 2023

Thank you for your support of the 2023 North Carolina West District 4-H Qualifying 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 record competitions, 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. 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 by 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 District 4-H Qualifying Horse Show on April 29, 2023 at the WNC Agriculture 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



## 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 May West District 4-H Advisory Meeting.

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

- If submitted prior to 4/12/23 - show fees (including entries, stall, etc.) may be refunded.
- If the request is submitted between April 13, 2023 and April 30, 2023 – Show fees but not shaving and stall fees can be refunded (a veterinarian or physician certificate must accompany this type of request).
- No refund requests received after May 10, 2023 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 and please include veterinarian or physician note if required:

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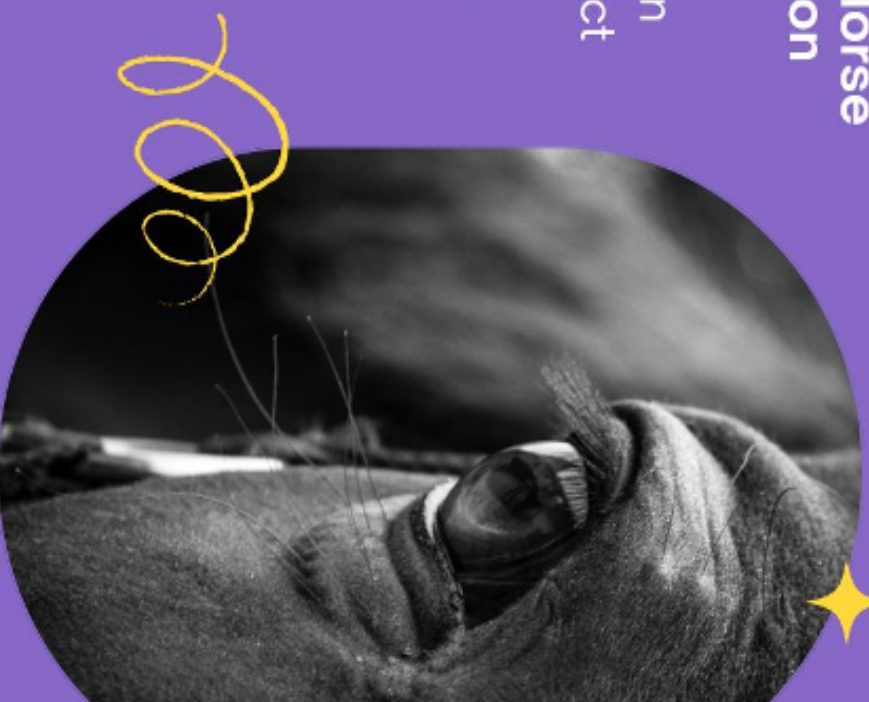
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Mail Requests to: Tammara Talley  
N. C. Cooperative Extension  
Macon County Center  
193 Thomas Heights Rd  
Franklin, NC 28734

# West District 4-H Horse Artistic Expression Competition

Judging and Exhibition  
during the West District  
4-H Horse Show  
Saturday April 29th



For Contest Rules Visit: NC 4-H Horse Program - Rules and Regulations Manual



6 Categories:  
Horse Drawing  
Horse Painting  
Horse Poster  
Horse Photography  
Horse Themed Sewn Item  
Digitally Created Art

- Age Categories: ~~Cloverbuds~~: 5-7, Juniors: 8-13 and Seniors: 14-18
  - Online Registration due April 27<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm
  - Drop off items at the WNC Ag Center from 6:00pm -- 8:00pm April 28<sup>th</sup> or 8:00am -- 10:00 April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Judging will be on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Maximum of one entry per category per 4-Her
  - All items can be sent on to State Competition, picked up or will be returned to the 4-Her's county 4-H Agent
- To Register: scan QR Code