



VIRGINIA 4-H STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW



Curriculum Committee/Sub Committee: Animal Science/Horse
 Chair: Kelly Mallory

Year: 2005/2006

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HORSE PUBLIC SPEECH Celeste Crisman	Currently there is not a separate category for Horse Speeches at the State level. Seniors may enter the general public speaking contest at Congress. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.	Public speaking record book suggested.	Southern Regional Horse Championships. (Late July/early August.) The two highest placing horse speech contestants may participate. The highest placing contestant is invited to compete at the National 4-H Roundup. (November)	At the state or higher level, each contestant must have passed his or her 14 th birthday and not have passed their 19 th birthday as of January 1 or the current year.	a) fall outside the allowed age range. b) have previously competed in this contest area at the Eastern National Roundup.	Assist in training other 4-Hers. Helping with contests. Participation in other contests listed here.	State – Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three. Plaque to winner.
HORSE INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION Celeste Crisman	Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.	Presentation record book suggested.	Southern Regional Horse Championships. The two highest placing horse speech contestants may participate. The highest placing contestant is invited to compete at the National 4-H Roundup.	Same as above.	Same as above.	Same as above.	State – Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three. Plaque to winner.

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HORSE TEAM PRESENTATION Celeste Crisman	Same as above.	Presentation record book suggested	Southern Regional Horse Championships. The two highest placing teams may participate. The highest placing team is invited to compete at the National 4-H Roundup.	Same as above	Same as above.	Same as above.	State – Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three teams. Plaques to winning team.
HIPPOLOGY Celeste Crisman	Seniors may compete as a part of a county team (3 or 4 members) at the State Contest. They need to have competed at a contest at a lower level. Both senior and junior teams may compete at lower level contests where offered by the various county units or districts.	None	Same as above.	Same as above.	Same as above.	Same as above.	State – Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three individuals and members of winning team. Plaque to individual and winning team.
HORSE BOWL Celeste Crisman	Seniors may compete as a part of a county team (4 or 5 members) at the State Contest. They need to have competed at a contest at a lower level. Both senior and junior teams may compete at lower level contests where offered by the various county units or districts.	None	Same as above.	Same as above.	Same as above.	Same as above.	Medals to high point individual and high point team members.

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HORSE JUDGING Celeste Crisman	<p>The State Judging contest is open to county teams of 4-H youth. There is a Senior Division and a Junior Division. Seniors are required to prepare and present oral reasons. Both junior and senior contestants must have received training at clinic or competed at a lower level/district contest.</p>	None	<p>The top ten senior individuals placing at the State Judging Contest are invited to train for the State team.</p> <p>These teams then compete at two or three of the following contests: Southern Regionals, AQHA World Show, Quarter Horse Congress, Paint Horse World, Arabian Nationals. One of the teams may compete at ENR</p>	Same as above.	<p>a) fall outside the allowed age range.</p> <p>b)2 yr. participation limit</p> <p>c) have previously competed in this contest area at the Eastern National Roundup.</p> <p>d) has participated in an official judging competition beyond HS (Univ., college, Jr. college, or technical</p>	Same as above.	<p>High Point Individual, Team and Coach receive plaques. Huff Cup (Perpetual) engraved with winning team.</p>

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<p>HORSE SHOW Celeste Crisman, District show managers and State show Steering Committee</p>	<p>The State 4-H Horse Show is open to any bonafide 4-H member who has completed one full year and is enrolled in the second year of a 4-H horse project. They must submit an up to date 4-H Project Record book plus the Horse project supplement, have qualified at a district show or participated in a qualifying clinic, and participated in onw county, area, or state 4-H event other than the 4-H district show.</p>	<p>4-H Project Record Book plus Horse project supplement.</p>	<p>Southern Regional Horse Championships – 4-H members must submit an application to participate. Forty two horse/rider combinations will be chosen to participate based on their performance at the preceding State Horse Show. Open to both juniors and seniors on horses or ponies. Those chosen must take an animal that they have qualified at current years qualifying show or clinic if this horse is different than the one shown at previous state show.</p>	<p>Jrs. Must turn at least 10 during the 4-H year (before Sept 30). The Jr. youth must not have reached his/her 14th birthday during this 4-H year to ride in Junior division. Senior exhibitors are those 14 years of age or older before October 1st. All age brackets are the age as of October 1st of the current year. Senior eligibility terminates on Dec. 31 of the year the member has his/her 19th birthday.</p>	<p>A) fall outside the allowed age range.</p>	<p>Assist by volunteering to help with the operation of the State Show.</p>	<p>Ribbons awarded for top 10 placings in each class, trophies also awarded for sponsored classes and champions.</p>
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