

NC 4-H Horse Program Newsletter

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Adult Volunteer Leader Spotlight



Angel Smith receiving the Candace Norman Service Award at the 2017 NC State 4-H Horse Show.

Angel Smith is a volunteer leader from the North Central District and is currently the Vice President for the North Central District Council. She is a member of the State Advisory Council and continues to be a dedicated volunteer, even though her daughter aged out of the program a few years ago. Angel represents what the Candace Norman Service Award is all about, commitment and service! Angel has volunteered countless hours helping with the North Central District and NC State 4-H Horse Shows. She has announced for the shows, helped in the show office and helps run the hospitality room during the long State 4-H Horse Show. She helps at the horse bowl contests and during the annual Holiday Spring and Winter Classic Horse Shows, co-sponsored by the North Central District. Angel's passion for service is exemplary. She involves herself in a variety of activities and commits to them; you can always count on Angel to be there with a smile, willing to assist any way she can.

Do you know an outstanding Adult or Youth Volunteer leader that is deserving for the Candace Norman Service Award? If so, please nominate them for the 2018 award which will be presented on July 7, during the evening program at the NC State 4-H Horse Show. Nomination forms can be found here: [2018 Candace Norman Outstanding Service Award](#)

Horse Bowl & Hippology

Horse Bowl Qualifiers

Teams from across the state competed in District Horse Bowl contests throughout January and February to earn a spot to compete in the State Horse Bowl contest on March 3rd at NC State University. The qualifying teams are as follows:

Junior	Senior	Mixed
Alamance	Alamance	Alamance
Burke	Burke	Burke
Cabarrus	Catawba	Cabarrus
Catawba	Chatham	Cumberland
Chatham	Granville	Currituck
Gaston	Johnston	Duplin-Johnson
Granville	Lenoir	Duplin-McCoy
Johnston	Rockingham	Gaston
Lenoir	Union-Kaus	Henderson
McDowell	Union-Taylor	Jackson
Union	Wake-Morgan	Rockingham
Wake	Wake-Lewey	Wake

2018 NC 4-H Hippology Contest

March 3, 2018- Held in conjunction with the State Horsebowl Contest at NCSU, in Riddick Hall

Each county is eligible to enter any number of Junior or Senior teams of four members in the state contest. Individual entries will be accepted. All participants in the contest will be eligible for individual awards or recognition.

Cloverbud members (ages 5-8) will be able to compete in a special Cloverbud division. This will be a non-competitive event and all participants will receive recognition of participation. There is no cost to enter, but youth must be pre-registered on the contest entry form.

Best Western Plus- Cary Inn- NC State

1722 Walnut Street

Cary, North Carolina 27511

Hotel Direct Number: [\(919\) 481-1200](tel:9194811200)

[Direct link to book online for a special rate of \\$71.20 per night \(plus tax\)](#)

[2018 NC State Hippology Contest Entry Form](#) This document is a typeable PDF and may be emailed to: llstroud@ncsu.edu.

[2018 Horsebowl & Hippology Contest Schedule](#)

For more information, please visit: [Hippology Contest](#)

"Over Heard"

Horse Camp

Registration is open for the 2018 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp. Camp will be held from June 10-15 and is located at Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC. Registration will fill up quickly, so be sure to register online at www.millstone4hcamp.com. Junior Leader applications and the camp manual can be found online.

[NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp](#)

Artistic Expression & Creative Writing

If you are interested in any of the Artistic Expression or Creative Writing Events, please go to their pages by using the links provided. Additional information and links to entry forms are found on each page.

[Craft Horse Contest](#) – Exhibit your craft skills by creating horse items for your horse or yourself.

[Horse Drawing Contest](#)

[Horse Painting Contest](#)

[Horse Poster Contest](#) – Provides a medium for youth to visually demonstrate their interest in horses.

[Horse Photography Contest](#)

[Horse Sewing Contest](#)

[Horse Creative Writing Contests](#)

The registration information for the 2018 NC 4-H Horse Program Artistic Expression and Creative Writing contests has been updated and is available on the website. [Artistic Expression Contests](#)

2018 Horse Judging Contest

The 2018 Horse Judging Contest will be held April 14, 2018 at Martin Community College in Williamston. The entry form is available so mark your calendars! The link below provides more information on the contest itself, as well as the tentative schedule and hotel information.

For more information, please visit [Horse Judging](#)



Southern Regional Hotel Information

We understand this is pretty far in advance, but for those of you that like to plan and be prepared: The Travelodge in Perry, GA has offered a special room rate for Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show exhibitors of \$74.95 per night plus tax. They do not have a set number of rooms set aside, so please go ahead and make reservations if you think you will be attending. Move in day for exhibitors is August 1 and the show runs through Sunday, August 5.

[Wyndham Hotels](#)

Travelodge Perry GA
100 Westview Lane
I-75, Exit 135
Perry GA US 31069

Phone: (478) 987-7355

"Right Lead"

Eligibility Cards

For NC 4-H'ers interested in showing at the 2018 NC State 4-H Horse Show: Your local Extension agent has received the documents and information regarding 2018 eligibility cards. Every county has different requirements regarding obtaining an eligibility card, so be sure to find out what the requirements are for your county.

4-H'ers will be able to show at 1 Qualifying Show of their choice (North, South, East or West). You must declare which show you will be attending based on the guidelines shared by your local Extension agent. This year's shows are as follows:

May 5- West (WNC Ag Center, Fletcher)

May 5-6- East (Gov. Martin Ag Center, Williamston)

May 18-20- South (Why Not An American Ark, Monroe)

May 19-20- North (Gov. Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh)

Each qualifying show will be advertising their entry due dates and 4-H'ers must consult the entry deadlines and requirements for the qualifying show they are attending to be sure that all their paperwork is turned in on time and correctly.

When available, 2018 Qualifying Horse Show packets will be on the [District Advisory Council page](#) on the Equine Husbandry website.

NEW ELD TRANSPORTATION MANDATE

The ELD (Electronic Logging Devices) Mandate, a result of the 2012 "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century" (MAP-21) bill, mandates the use of electronic logging devices on commercial vehicles to track hours of service.

Horses are included as "livestock" in the bill, and those hauling horses are subject to the ELD Mandate if they meet the following conditions:

Using a commercial vehicle; this is the case if:

- Your truck/trailer is used for business
- Your truck/trailer is used as a business expense
- You collect payment for hauling non-personal horses
- You can win money competing with your personal or client horses
- You are sponsored, which might include having stickers/your trailer
- Your vehicle has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of more than 10,000 pounds and is used for your business or the intent to make a profit, or is involved in interstate commerce



The American Horse Council has requested DOT to grant a 1-year delay
For more information, please visit [The American Horse Council](#)

Judge's Card

Decoding Conformation

Horse & Rider has a great article about the ins and outs of conformation from a horse-judging expert, so you can learn to 'see' a horse like a pro and master judging jargon once and for all. It goes over the basics such as looking at balance, structure, quality, and insights on a judge's perspective!

To read more, click the link: [Decoding Conformation](#)



A Bit More

What is That?

Take a look at the picture below and try to answer the questions that accompany it! This is meant to simulate the ID portion of the Hippology contest. The answer will be provided in the next newsletter.



Identify this bit.

Quarter Horse Halter

1



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2017 December Newsletter Answers

Horse bowl Question: Cecum

What is That?: Friesian, Netherlands