



-FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH-



The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program

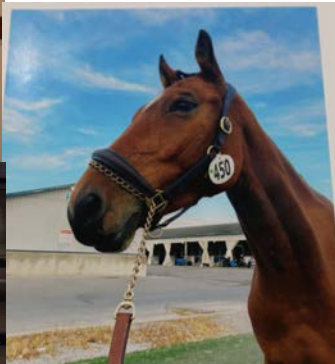
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Kentucky 4-H Horse Program:

STATE HORSE CONTESTS

Here are some highlights of our state horse contests. For the results, visit our website!



Event Recap

Kentucky 4-H Horse Program: STATE HORSE SHOW

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Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships



Southern Regionals took place August 2-6 in Perry, GA. Our Kentucky delegation competed in Hippology, Horse Bowl, Public Speaking, and the Horse Show. Congratulations to all of our exhibitors!

For full results visit:

<https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/youth/horse/srhc/srhc-results/>

Hippology:

CATHERINE BROWN
EVIE GREENWELL
NORA KUBAT
BROOKE ROBINSON
ABBIE SCOTT
ALYSSA SKEES
DANICA STREET
KATE YOUNG

Horse Bowl:

JACK CUSHENBERRY
KATE FORD
SHELBY FORD
LEANNE PRINGLE

Public Speaking:

AUBRIE LEO
LEANNE PRINGLE

Horse Show:

PAIGE BURCKHARD & ZIPMOTIZED BY LOVE - WESTERN DIVISION & WESTERN DRESSAGE

PAIGE BURCKHARD & THE WILD NIGHT - RANCH DIVISION

KASSANDRA CRABTREE & CHIPPER - GAITED DIVISION

EMILY DAWSON & FARTY MARTY - SPEED DIVISION

ADRIANA GORDON & OTIS - SPEED DIVISION

MADDY GREEN & TIC TIC BOOM HALEY - SPEED DIVISION

ISABELLA MCCHORD & SMOKE AWAY - HUNTER DIVISION & DRESSAGE

LEANNE PRINGLE & MAC'S RAISING MONEY - SPEED DIVISION

SCARLETT REED & WILLIE - SPEED DIVISION

HADLEY SMITH & RICA - SPEED DIVISION

EMMA WADE & OKIE DOKIE - SPEED DIVISION

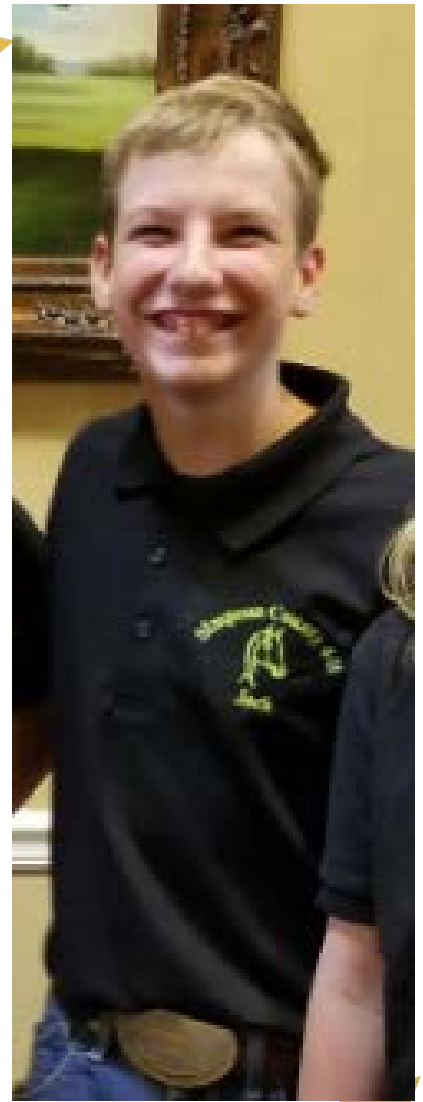
DYLAN WILSON & ARCHANGEL - HUNTER DIVISION & DRESSAGE

National Delegation

Below is the 2023/2024 Kentucky 4-H Horse Program National Delegation! Please help us congratulate these youth on this outstanding achievement!

Jack Cushenberry

Jack is from Simpson County & has been an active 4-Header since he was 9 years old participating in numerous 4-H activities/clubs including horse!



Kate Ford

Kate is from Simpson County and has a passion for horses. She is active in 4-H and looks forward to representing Kentucky!

National Delegation

Shelby Ford

Shelby is from Simpson County and loves 4-H & horses. She is excited to represent Kentucky at the national level!



Evie is a seventeen year old senior at Thomas Nelson High School. Her family and her live in Nelson County, Kentucky. She is a member of 4-H horse club and the FFA. She has shown at Kentucky 4-H state horse show in pony barrels for the past two years and placed in the top three both years. She went to FFA Nationals in the food science category. She works as a farm hand and exercise rider at a local farm. Her horse, Sugar, is also seventeen and is what inspired her to pursue hippology. Her goals after high school are to go to college, study agri-science, and become a farrier.

Evie Greenwell

National Delegation

Leanne Pringle

Leanne is from Meade County and loves 4-H and showing her horses. She is excited to be advancing to Nationals!



Brooke Robinson

Brooke has been a horse enthusiast since she started riding at 7 years of age. She joined 4-H as a Cloverbud in North Carolina and has competed in multiple aspects of 4-H including hippology, horse bowl, horse judging, art, public speaking, and archery. Since moving to Pulaski County in 2021, Brooke proudly represented the state of Kentucky in the 2022 Nationals for horse judging. In 2023, she received first place high individual overall for Hippology and was awarded a \$500 scholarship. After graduation, Brooke plans to ride on a college equestrian team and become an equine massage therapist.

National Delegation

Abbie is a Hart County High School Senior & has held the President office for two 4-H Horse Clubs spanning 6 years. She has a multitude of achievements under saddle and in the educational horse contests. At school she is on the All A Honor Roll, is an active FFA Member & Science Club Member. Outside of school she participates as an AQHJA and APHA Member also. Abbie currently owns a 19 year old APHA mare, Ruby; a 3 year old AQHA gelding, Neptune; and a 19 year old mini, Snip. She enjoys spending time with her 3 dogs (Blossom, Buddy and Jasper) and new kitten (Oliver). She wants to attend UK and major in Accounting with a minor in Business; possible minor in Equine Studies.



Abbie Scott



Kate Young

Kate Young is a freshman at West Jessamine High School. She's active in her county 4-H Horse Club and as a regular volunteer at Horizons Horse Boarding. She also volunteers for a wildlife rescue, supporting hippotherapy sessions, and as a foster parent for the local animal shelter.

4-H Equine Task Force

We are very excited to announce the first cohort of the all-new 4-H Equine Task Force! The following 4-Her's met on 9/9 and made decisions to implement a passion project that will impact our 4-H Horse Program. They will take experiential trips to network & experience potential career opportunities. Please help us congratulate the following:



ALYSSA BAKER
Letcher County



ADDISON BANKS
Bourbon County



DANIEL BROWN
Henry County



COLBEE CROUCH
Anderson County



CATHERINE DEATON
Campbell County



AJ JORDAN
Letcher County

4-H Equine Task Force



ROSIE MILLER
Casey County



GRAYSON OSBORNE
Bourbon County



MATALYNN PARRISH
Russell County



NADIA SHURLEY
Campbell County



HADLEY STRANGER
Meade County



KEDLEY ZIMMERMAN
Fayette County

We would also like to give a special “thank you” to our advisory committee:

Calyn Colston
Lindsay Heyveart
Paula Jerrell

Jocelyn Kemp
Stephanie Meredith
Owen Prim

Kim Ragland
Kelly Smith

Upcoming Events

CLICK/TAP THE IMAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION!

EQUINE is for ALL

Saturday, November 11, 2023
 Spy Coast Farm Education Center
 3511 Newtown Pike
 Lexington, KY 40511
 10 AM - 5 PM

Horsemanship Competition
 (Class by handling experience)
 Novice- Less than 1 year
 Junior - 1 to 2 years
 Intermediate - 2 to 3 years
 Senior - 3 plus years

Register @ diversity.ca.uky.edu/equine-all

Cash Prizes
 Workshops
 Showcase
 Demonstrations
 Plus More!

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KENTUCKY SIGNATURE INDUSTRIES CAREER FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 28, 2023
 2:00 - 5:00 UK Student Center

Martin-Gatton
 College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
 University of Kentucky

EMPLOYER CONTACTS
 Distillation Contact: Iika Balk, iika.balk@uky.edu
 Equine Contact: Savannah Robin, savannah.robin@uky.edu

OCTOBER 20-22, 2023

4-H HORSE TRAIL-RIDE AT MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK

Who can attend? Equine enthusiasts of all ages (must bring their own horse and children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Hosted by W7 & W8 4-H Horse Team

Location
 2589 Ole Road, Mammoth Cave, KY

Requirements
 Helmets (18 & under) and Boots (all age groups); Proof of Coggins on all horses attending.
Risk Management: All must complete a Participant Enrollment Form (PEF) & complete a Permission to Participate Form

Event Schedule
 Friday Night- Optional- Getting Settled at campsite
 Saturday- Trail Ride Registration 9-10 a.m., Trail Ride- 11 a.m. (Bring a saddle bag lunch), Supper 6 p.m. (Potluck), Games/Guitar- 7-10 p.m.
 Sunday- Cowboy Church/Breakfast

RSVP
 Tentative RSVP & Questions to Janet Turley, Warren County 4-H Youth Development Agent, 270-842-1681 (w), 270-792-3068 (c) jturley@uky.edu

Campsite Reservations:
888-682-3958
www.mammothcavehorsecamp.com/rates

Fun IN THE SUN

BUCKLE CHALLENGE

VIRTUAL OBSTACLE TRAIL SERIES

July | August | September 2023

Classes \$30 each | \$45 with judge's comments
 Register at www.trinitytrailevents.com/events
 Questions? Email trinitytrailevents@gmail.com

3 Series Buckles!

www.trinitytrailevents.com/tournaments

SHOW DEADLINES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Entries open until	7/25/23	8/29/23	9/26/23
Patterns posted	7/21/23	8/25/23	9/22/23
Videos due	7/29/23	9/2/23	9/30/23
Judging	7/29 - 8/1	9/2 - 9/5	9/30 - 10/3
Winners announced	8/3/23	9/7/23	10/5/23

Trail Shows
 Kentucky Cowtown Arena
 Williamstown, KY

Memorial show May 13, 2023 Judge: Lexi Moody
 Christmas in July July 22, 2023 Judge: Misty Clemens Buchanan
 Halloween show October 28, 2023 Judge: Dr. Tim Potter

In Hand
 1. Junior Horse
 2. Novice Horse
 3. Mini
 4. Youth
 5. Senior
 6. Open
 7. Jackpot
 8. Ground Driving

Riding
 9. Novice Horse
 10. Youth
 11. Senior
 12. Open
 13. Jackpot

Junior horse is 2 years old and under
 Novice is for horses first year doing obstacles
 Youth is 16 years old and under
 Senior is 50 years old and over

Entries are \$25 preentry and \$30 day of show
 Will be payback of 55% of entry fees
 Jackpot will have added money of \$100 or more depending on sponsorships
 Will have series prizes with a \$15 entry per division

For more information contact Amy Lent 859-536-0287
 For stalls and camping contact Amy Bailey 859-801-6606

HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 1700 CASTLE HWY
 EMINENCE, KY 40019

SIGN-UPS OPEN AT 9AM
 SHOW STARTS AT 10AM
 CLASS 7 NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 12PM
 CONTEST NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 6PM

HENRY COUNTY SADDLE CLUB
 APRIL 22 MAY 27 JUNE 24 JULY 22 AUG 29 SEPT 25 OCT 29

Contest Classes

- Open Ranch riding
- Open Ranchmanship
- Open Ranch Reining
- Open Ranch Pleasure
- Ranch Conformation Geldings
- Ranch Conformation Mares
- *30 Minute Break*
- Halter Geldings
- Halter Mares
- Arab/Half Arab Halter****
- Grand & Reserve Halter*
- FeeWee Showmanship
- Youth Showmanship
- Adult Showmanship
- Leadline*
- Walk/Walk Pleasure*
- Arab/Half Arab WTL Any Seat****
- FeeWee Western Pleasure
- Youth Western Pleasure
- Adult Western Pleasure
- Jackpot Western Pleasure*
- FeeWee Western Horsemanship
- Youth Western Horsemanship
- Adult Western Horsemanship
- Youth FeeWee Gaited Pleasure
- Adult Gaited Pleasure
- Youth FeeWee Gaited Country Pleasure
- Adult Gaited/Country Pleasure
- FeeWee Trail
- Youth Trail
- Adult Trail
- FeeWee Ground Poles
- Open Hunter Over Fences
- Open Equitation Over Fences
- FeeWee English Pleasure
- Youth English Pleasure
- Adult English Pleasure
- Jackpot English Pleasure*
- FeeWee English Equitation
- Youth English Equitation
- Adult English Equitation
- Fun Class*
- *15 Minute Break*

For Show Info:
 Jackie Purlong
 (502) 595-7141

2023 Fees & Info

\$8 Horse Grounds Fee
 Stalls Available - \$10 - First Come First Serve
 \$8 Class for Non-Members
 \$6 Class for Members
 Members Show All Day for \$40
 Jackpot Classes \$10 - Payout 50%-30%-20%

Memberships Available at Every Show - NOT REQUIRED
 Concessions Available on Grounds
 Negative Coggins Required
 Judge's Decision Final

Riders in Leadline/Walk/Walk MAY NOT enter in other riding classes or show in both Leadline and Walk/Walk
 Fee-Wee Riders MAY NOT enter Youth Classes in Same Division
 No Refunds
 Members qualify for Year End Awards
 Must show at 3 Shows to Qualify

High Point at Each Show for Ranch, Western, English, Gaited and Contest Division Overall Champion

*** KAJIABA APPROVED - ONLY JUNE 28 & OCT 22
 * NO \$20 Points Awarded

TO SEE MORE EVENTS VISIT: [HTTPS://EQUINE.CA.UKY.EDU/EVENTS](https://equine.ca.uky.edu/events)

Fresh Ideas Board

DON'T KNOW WHAT DO TO WITH ALL YOUR RIBBONS? MAKE A RIBBON WREATH! CLICK/TAP THE IMAGE BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS (COURTESY OF PINTEREST):



Did You Know?

Equine Digestive Tract - Function

Type of Digestion	Foregut	Capacity (L)	% of Gastrointestinal System	Digestion Substrate
Enzymatic Digestion	Stomach	8-15 litres	8%	protein, lipids, soluble carbohydrates (i.e. grains)
	Small Intestine (duodenum, jejunum, ileum) 70ft	68 litres	30%	

Type of Digestion	Hindgut	Capacity (L)	% of Gastrointestinal System	Digestion Substrate
Microbial Digestion	Cecum (4ft)	28-36 litres	15%	forage (pasture, hay), beet pulp, oat and soy hulls
	Large Colon (10-12ft)	86 litres	38%	
	Small Colon (10-12 ft)	16 litres	9%	

Adapted from: http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/horses/facts/info_digest.htm

Educational Article

Click the article below to redirect you to an article on: *Everything You Need to Know About EHV-1*



Everything You Need To Know About EHV-1

Learn about this highly contagious equine virus and how to curb its spread

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YOUR GUIDE TO SOUND HEALTH CARE

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Website

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