

North Carolina

East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show

Registration Packet



**Hosted by the Northeast
4-H Horse Council**

**Currituck County Rural Center
184 Milburn Sawyer Rd.
Powells Point, NC 27966**

May 16, 2026

Rain Date May 17, 2026

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED, NO POST ENTRIES.

Please Read Carefully. Please be sure to include your email address on the Entry form. Horse show information and updates will be sent out only via email. One Horse/Rider Per Entry Form.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

****YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE by April 24, 2026.****

Extension Staff will mail entries to the Currituck County office by April 28th.

All Extension Staff mailing packets with a postmark after April 28th will be charged a LATE FEE of \$30.00 per entry*

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER a postmark date of May 8th.

**You will NOT be able to add classes at the show. Please sign up for All Classes you intend to show at the time you register! This is in keeping with the State 4-H Horse Show Policy.

*** No Refunds will be given out without an MD and/or DVM note ***

Coggins

COGGINS WILL BE CHECKED WHILE ON SHOWGROUNDS. (Must present a paper copy at check in!)

Eligibility Cards:

Must be completed and signed by EXTENSION AGENT for every horse/rider combination. Only submit a **COPY**, you must keep your original.

Stalls: First come, first serve availability. No tack stalls. Strip stalls before leaving. We encourage hauling in for the day.

Important Reminders:

- All riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet when mounted.
- No cell phone use when mounted.
- All western riders must show with a number displayed on each side of their saddle pad with the exception of the gaming division.
- The trail classes will run open card from 11am-2pm on Sunday May 18 . You will let the ring steward know which class you are riding in.

East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show Exhibitor Checklist:

- Entry Form, completed and signed since no changes are to be made at the show ➤
- Copy of Eligibility Card sent in with show entries
- Signed copy of Notices and Waivers that are included in this packet ➤
- Check made payable to: NED 4-H Horse Council

INFORMATION & RULES

1. Neither the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, Northeast District 4-H or show hosts will be responsible for an accident that may occur to any animal, person, or property at this show. The exhibitors and spectators shall hold the management or owners or grounds as a hold harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident that might occur.
2. The judges' decision shall be final. When an exhibitor or exhibitor's parents, leader, or agent is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, the show management may suspend such exhibitor's rights to participate in future classes and/or shows for such a period of time as judged appropriate.
3. Rules from the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual will be followed. USEF, AQHA, AMHR, USDF, WDAA, and WHOA rules will be followed for their respective divisions not covered in the NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations Manual.
4. Show management reserves the right to (a) combine, cancel or split classes depending on the number of entries and (b) disqualify from showing any horse or pony that is unmanageable, dangerous, or unsound and any youth who exhibits unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior.
5. **Exhibitors will not be allowed to add classes at the show.**
6. **Cloverbuds:** are defined as youth ages 5-7 as of January 1st of the current year. Cloverbud classes are non-competitive with no entry fee.
7. **Short Stirrup:** Riders must be ages 8-13 as of January 1st of the current year. Three years' 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).
8. **Rookie:** Riders in their first year of showing Hunt Seat as a Junior or Senior as of January 1st of the current year. Riders are permitted 1 year to show at this level.
9. **Long Stirrup:** Riders must be ages 14-18 as of January 1st 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.
10. **Rookie Western/Ranch:** Riders must be ages 8-18 as of January 1st of the current year, who are in their first 2 years of showing. Riders in this division cannot cross enter in the Junior Western or Junior Ranch Divisions.
11. **Junior Riders:** Youth who are ages 8-13 as of January 1st of the current year.
12. **Senior Riders:** Youth who are 14-18 as of January 1st of the current year and have not reached the age of 19 as of January 1st of the current year.
13. The judge will place all classes through 10th place. However, the show will only give 1st-6th place ribbons.
14. Cross Rail Working Hunter Over Fences is a non-point class that is open to Juniors and Seniors, horses and ponies. Riders in this class may not cross-enter into any other working hunter or equitation over fences class. This class will be an introductory working hunter class to be performed at the canter over 18" cross rail fences only.

Qualifying Points: The following point system will be used in earning qualifying points toward attending the State 4-H Horse Show. Each exhibitor and horse must earn one or more qualifying points in each division to be eligible to participate in that division in the State Show. The number of horses in a class will be determined by the number shown. Under no circumstances shall a disqualified contestant receive points; however, each horse brought into the ring will constitute an entry and will be counted.

Number of Horses in Class	Class Placing and Points									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1									
2	2	1								
3	3	2	1							
4	4	3	2	1						
5	5	4	3	2	1					
6 to 12	6	5	4	3	2	1				
13 to 15	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
16 to 17	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
18 to 19	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
20 or more	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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 me 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 heirs 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 them 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.

AGENT CHECKLIST

- Entry Form(s) (**Only One Horse and One Exhibitor Per Form!**)
completed and signed since no changes are to be made at the show
- Copy of Eligibility Card(s)
- Agent signature that youth is currently enrolled in 4HOnline for 2024
- Signed copy of Notices and Waivers
- Check made payable to: **NED 4-H Horse Council**

MAIL OR DELIVER PACKETS TO:

Currituck County Cooperative Extension
c/o Tom Harrell
120 Community Way #120
Barco, NC 27917

Registration Questions & Contact Information:

Tom Harrell, 4-H Program Assistant (Currituck County)
tom_harrell@ncsu.edu (252)232-2261

Sherry Fischlschweiger, 4-H Agent (Currituck County)
sherry_fischlschweiger@ncsu.edu (252) 232-2261

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: _____

**NorthEast District Qualifying
Horse Show May 16, 2026**

SATURDAY 9AM Flat Ring

Judge: Lydia Turner

- 1 Rookie Hunter Showmanship
- 2 Short Stirrup Showmanship
- 3 Jr Hunter Showmanship
- 4 SR Hunter Showmanship
- 5 Stock Type Hunter Showmanship
- 6 Long Stirrup Showmanship
- BREAK**
- 7 Rookie Western Showmanship
- 8 Rookie Ranch Groundhandling
- 9 Jr Western Showmanship
- 10 Sr Western Showmanship
- 11 Cloverbud Showmanship - Any Discipline a,d
- 12 Jr Ranch Ground Handling
- 13 Sr Ranch Ground Handling
- BREAK**
- 14 Cloverbud Pleasure - Any Discipline/Tack a,d
- 15 Rookie Western Pleasure W/J d
- 16 Cloverbud Equitation- Any Discipline a,d
- 17 Rookie Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T
- 18 Rookie Ranch Horsemanship W/J
- 19 Rookie Western Horsemanship W/J d
- 20 Jr Western Pleasure
- 21 Sr Western Pleasure
- 22 Jr Western Horsemanship
- 23 Sr Western Horsemanship
- 24 Jr Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 25 Sr Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 26 Jr Ranch Horsemanship
- 27 Sr Ranch Horsemanship
- 28 Jr Ranch Riding
- 29 Sr Ranch Riding
- 30 Non-Trotting Showmanship
- 10-minute Break**
- 31 JR/SR Non-Trotting Pleasure JR/SR e
- 32 JR/SR Non-Trotting Equitation JR/SR e
- 33 Stock Type Hunter Under Saddle f
- 34 Stock Type Hunter Equitation on the Flat f
- 73 Mini Halter in hand a
- 74 Mini Showmanship in hand a
- Break to set up Arena for Gaming**
- Gaming to not start before 2pm.**
- 35 Cloverbud Barrel Race a,d
- 36 Jr Barrel Race
- 37 Sr Barrel Race
- 38 Cloverbud Texas Barrels a, d
- 39 Jr Texas Barrels
- 40 Sr Texas Barrels
- 41 Jr Pole Bending
- 42 Sr Pole Bending
- 43 Jr Stake Race
- 44 Sr Stake Race

**NorthEast District Qualifying Horse Show
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Saturday 10 AM Jumping Ring

Judge: Lauren Maddox

- 45 Open Warm-up Over Fences
- 46 Rookie Hunter Hack Crossrails Walk /Trot
- 47 Rookie Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot
- 48 Rookie Hunt Seat Equitation Walk/Trot
- 49 Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
- 50 Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- 51 Short Stirrup Hunter Hack
- 52 Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- 53 Short Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
- 54 Long Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
- 55 Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- 56 Long Stirrup Hunter Hack
- 57 Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- 58 Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
- BREAK**
- 59 Jr Hunter Over Fences
- 60 Sr Hunter Over Fences
- 61 Jr Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 62 Sr Hunter Equitation Over Fences
- 67 Jr Rider Hunter Hack
- 68 Sr Horse Hunter Hack
- 69 Jr Hunter Under Saddle
- 70 Sr Hunter Under Saddle
- 71 Jr Hunter Equitation on the Flat
- 72 Sr Hunter Equitation on the Flat
- Trail Will Be Run Open Card Indoor Arena
12pm -3pm**
- 75 Mini Trail Obstacle in hand
- 76 Jr Western Trail
- 77 Sr Western Trail
- 78 Jr Ranch Trail
- 79 Sr Ranch Trail

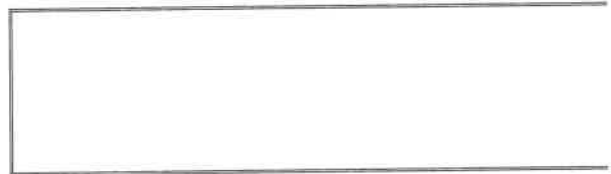
Rings open at 7:00 AM for Schooling

DENOTATIONS

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|------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *a,b | a | Non-Qualifying |
| d | b | Open Warm-up can be ridden with any division at that height |
| c,d | c | Hunter Hack jumps first with call back for rail work. |
| d | d | Canter not allowed |
| d | e | English/Western |
| f | f | A horse (or pony) rider combo cannot cross enter between Stock Type Hunter Division and any other Hunter Division/Class: |

Minimum/Maximum Fence Heights

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rookie Hunter = | 18" Cross Rails |
| Short Stirrup = | 2' (no oxers) |
| Long Stirrup= | 2' (no oxers) |
| Junior Hunter= | A: 2'-2'3" |
| | B: 2'3"-2'6" |
| | C: 2'6"-2'9" |
| Senior Hunter= | A: 2'-2'3" |
| | B: 2'3"-2'6" |
| | C: 2'6"-2'9" |





East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show Entry Form
Currituck County Rural Center, Powells Point, NC
May 16, 2026

JR SR Rookie Mini Division Short Stirrup Long Stirrup Cloverbud

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____
(The horse's name must match on the Coggins Test and Eligibility Card)

Division(s): _____
(Hunter Horse, Non-Trotting, Western, Ranch, Stock Type, Speed Events, etc.)

County: _____
(Where you are enrolled as a 4-H horse program member for the current year)

Address: _____
(Street, Town, Zip)

Phone No: () _____

Email Address: _____
(Please print clearly)

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Pony Height: _____ Hands Parent Name: _____
(Only record if you have a permanent card attached)

Parent Signature: _____

Please circle all the classes you wish to enter Consult the NC 4-H Program Rules and Regulations manual and the footnotes on the class list to be sure you are entering the correct classes

Junior Speed Events 36 39 41 43	Senior Speed Events 37 40 42 44	Stock Type Hunter 5 33 34	Rookie Hunter Walk/Trot 1 46 47 48
Junior Hunter Horse 3 59 61 67 69 71	Senior Hunter Horse 4 60 62 68 70 72	Long Stirrup 6 54 55 56 57 58	Short Stirrup 2 49 50 51 52 53
Rookie Ranch 8 17 18	Mini Division 73 74 75	Rookie Western 7 15 19	Junior/Senior Non-Trotting 30 31 32
Junior Western Horse/Pony 9 20 22 76	Senior Western Horse/Pony 10 21 23 77	Junior Ranch Horse/Pony 12 24 26 28 78	Senior Ranch Horse/Pony 13 25 27 29 79
Cloverbud <small>(No entry fee)</small> 11 14 16 35 38			

IMPORTANT: All entries must be accompanied with the following items to be accepted by show management:

1. Check Payable to "NED 4-H Horse Council"
2. Show Entry Form Signed by Exhibitor (if 18 or older), otherwise by parent or legal guardian.
3. **Copy** of 2025 4-H Horse Eligibility Card (Completed & Signed) **(NO ORIGINALS)**
4. **Copy** of AHSA (USAE) Permanent Pony Card (If Applicable) **(NO ORIGINALS)**
5. **Copy** of Notice and Wavier Forms (Last page of Registration Packet)
6. **Signature of 4-H Agent** that youth is enrolled in 4HOnline
7. There will be a \$25 fee on all returned checks

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST REACH YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BY APRIL 28.

CLASS ENTRY FEES	# of classes entered _____ x \$10 Cloverbud classes - no entry fee	\$
SHOW FEES	\$5.00 Show Fee	\$ 5.00
STALL FEES	# of stalls _____ x \$25 (No tack stalls)	\$
SHAVINGS	# of bags of shavings _____ x \$8 (per bag, preordered)	\$
RV HOOK UPS	# of nights _____ x \$25	\$
LATE FEE	Entries post-marked after April 28th must pay a \$25 late fee	\$
TOTAL SHOW FEES	For entries, make checks payable to NED 4-H Horse Council	\$

For Stall Rentals:

Arrival (Date/Time): _____

Departure (Date/Time): _____

For county office use only:

I certify that this child is currently enrolled in 4HOnline for
2026.

4-H Agent Signature: _____