

February 1, 2010



To: 4-H Horse Enthusiasts

From: Rebecca Liverman, County Extension Director

Re: Northeast District 4-H Horsemanship School

The Horsemanship School & Open Horse Show is scheduled for April 2-4, 2010 at the Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center. The school (April 2-3) is designed for intermediate level riders between the ages of 5 and 18. The Open Show (April 4) will contain clinic-only and open classes. There is also a novice track for beginner/less experienced riders (5-8 year olds will participate in this category). We will not have any unmounted events, so each participant is required to bring a horse.

Each youth will register for four classes, in order of preference. Each class will be taught four times throughout the day. We will also give you a chance to show off your skills at a show on Sunday! Your horsemanship school registration fee will pay for the entry fees for only those classes that are designated for horsemanship school youth. You may pay for additional classes if you choose.

The **registration postmark deadline is Saturday, March 20.** The school classes are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be sure to send in your registration ASAP to get the classes you want! Participants will be considered registered when all necessary forms are complete, fees are paid and application is accepted. Registration is by mail only. **PLEASE NOTE: You may not register during the school.** Parents and/or 4-H Club leaders, please take responsibility for your youth arriving on time, registration, etc.

Experienced riders wishing to serve as junior leaders are welcome. Junior leaders will not be permitted to bring their horses. Spectators are welcome with adult supervision at no charge. Feel free to make copies of this information and share with others. All youth in NC are invited to attend the Horsemanship School.

We are looking forward to an exciting event! If you have questions, please call one of the Northeast District 4-H Horse Council Co-Advisors

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Registration Form

Northeast District 4-H Horsemanship School
 Senator Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston, NC

DUE: Postmarked by March 20, 2010

(Participants will be grouped by county, whenever possible)

Name _____ County _____ Age _____

Name of Adult Supervisor: _____

Phone Number of Adult Supervisor: _____

County you wish to be grouped with: _____

Note: All instruction is at the Intermediate Level (except Novice).

Please indicate a track. If signing up for the Clinic Track, sign up for **4** classes in order of preference. **Each rider will participate in 4 classes.**

CLINIC TRACK
Choose 4 classes

____ Jumping
 ____ Showmanship/Ring
 ____ Etiquette
 ____ Pattern
 ____ Intro to Gaming
 ____ Reining
 ____ Trail
 ____ Sport Horse Versatility

NOVICE TRACK
 (all 5-8 yr. olds or
 inexperienced riders)

_____ **check here to
 register for the
 all-day Novice
 Track**

GAMING TRACK

_____ **check here to
 register for the
 all-day Gaming
 Track**

	Cost	Number Needed	Total
Registration Fee*	\$90.00	~~~~	\$90
Tack Stall	\$27.00		
Extra Shavings	\$5.50		
RV Parking	15.00 per night		
Grand Total:			

\$90.00 includes 4 Horsemanship Clinic Classes, 2 nights stall rental , 2 bags of shavings, and open show clinic-only classes

*Shavings must be purchased from Bob Martin Center

Make checks payable to the Currituck County 4-H Foundation

COGGINS CHECK REQUIRED BEFORE CHECK-IN ALLOWED

ALL HORSES MUST CHECK-IN BETWEEN 3 PM-8PM!

*****ADVANCE REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS REQUIRED!*****

Please send registration form, a copy of horse's current negative Coggins (within the past 12 months), copy of Medical Release form, and a check to cover all fees postmarked by **March 20 to:**

**Vanessa Spiron, Pitt Co. Cooperative
 Extension Service
 403 Government Circle, Suite 2,
 Greenville, NC 27834**

**2010 Application Form
for
Northeast District 4-H Horsemanship School April 2-3, 2010**

Please complete the application with adult assistance . Application must be completed and postmarked by March 20, 2010 along with your completed registration packet. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned. Include a **\$90.00 check made payable to the Currituck County 4-H Foundation** and mail, postmarked by March 20, to Vanessa Spiron, Pitt County Cooperative Ext., 403 Government Circle, Suite 2, Greenville, NC 27834. If horsemanship school reaches full capacity, applicants will be notified and will receive a full refund. In filling out this application, be as complete as possible and feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

Check your riding area: ___Stock Seat ___Hunt Seat ___Saddle Seat ___Novice ___ Gaming

Name: _____ County: _____

Age: _____ Preferred Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Horse's Name (that you will bring): _____

Horse's Age: _____ How many years have you shown horses? _____

Years showing horse you're bringing: _____ Have you been to Horsemanship School before? _____ If yes, what division? _____

Name/phone number of the chaperone/leader accompanying you during the school:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

How often do you ride your horse when preparing for a show (#days/week): _____

List some Show Records with any of your horses. Please include what type of shows, include classes shown in, and success/awards.

Explain any previous riding instruction you have received:

Please list training needs for your horse that you are bringing that you would like to gain from the school:

Rider's Ability Level

____Novice

____Intermediate

____ Advanced

Check here if you wish to be a Jr. Leader for this event.

___ check in

___ shavings

___ assist with a class

If so, class preference

Please list what you would like to learn as an exhibitor during the school:

Why do you want to attend horsemanship school?

How do you plan to use the knowledge you gain from the school?

Please note all horses must have proof of a current Negative Coggins Test within the past twelve months for admittance into the horse complex. A copy of your horse's negative Coggins test must be displayed on the stall door while on the show grounds. Feed and hay must be provided by each participant. Two bags of shavings are included in your registration fee. Extra shavings can be purchased for \$5.50/bag. All shavings must be purchased from Bob Martin Center.

Horses may check into stalls during the following: Friday, April 2 between 3pm-8pm.

Note: Stalls will not be available until 3:00pm

Equipment and horses are not insured against loss or damage. Riders are not insured for injury. Any loss or damage to equipment or injury to the horse or rider/volunteer is at the owner's/parent's/volunteer's expense.

As a parent/guardian of a participant/rider who will attend the Northeast District Horsemanship School, I do fully understand the liability policy under which the school will operate and do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in this school under these conditions. I also agree to complete and return a medical release form (and 4-H enrollment form on file with 4-H agent) for my child with their completed application packet.

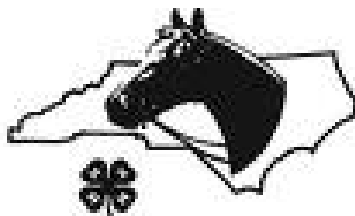
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

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Important Things to Know about Horsemanship School

- **Cloverbuds, 4-H age 5-8** must sign up for the Novice Class
 - **Novice Exhibitors ONLY** sign up for the Novice class
 - You can bring more than 1 horse, but must pay for stall fees
- Responsible adults must be on site with youth participant at all times
 - **Boots with heels** are required
- **Approved Helmets** must be worn at all times. This includes riding between the barns and in the schooling ring for ALL DISCIPLINES. (State 4-H program rules require all riders, including western, hunter, and gamers, to wear helmets while mounted.)
- No riding is permitted on Friday evening in the coliseum after orientation
 - Bring riding gear appropriate for all weather.
 - Class sizes are limited to 12 horses
 - **Must pre-register by March 20!**
 - Ask for horse event rate at your hotel
- Remember to send your horse's Negative *COGGINS* & your *MEDICAL RELEASE FORM*
 - Open show is open to everyone! Adults, parents, siblings, everyone is invited to participate. Classes specifically for Horsemanship School participants will be offered in each discipline.

(Open Horse Show will be held following the close of Horsemanship School.)

Northeast District 4-H Horsemanship School
April 2-3, 2010
Sen. Bob Martin Ag Center, Williamston, NC

FRIDAY, April 2

3:00pm	Check-in begins
7:00pm	Orientation – REQUIRED!
7:30pm	Opening Event

SATURDAY, April 3

8:00am-8:45am	Prepare for first class
8:45am-10:00am	Session 1
10:00am-10:45am	Break and prepare for next class
10:45am-12:00pm	Session 2
12:00pm-1:00pm	Break for lunch
1:15pm-2:30pm	Session 3
2:30pm-3:15pm	Break and prepare for next class
3:15pm-4:30pm	Session 4
4:30pm	Concludes 4-H Horsemanship School

(Class locations subject to change based on weather conditions)

Northeast District 4-H Horsemanship School
April 2-3, 2010
Sen. Bob Martin Ag Center, Williamston, NC
Open Horse Show on April 4

Cost: \$90.00

(includes Instruction, Horsemanship clinic-only show classes, 2 nights stall rental & 2 bags of shavings)

List of Clinic Tracks & Classes:

CLINIC TRACK I – youth choose 4 classes

Jumping – Class will focus on jumping techniques for hunter riders. Participants will be jumping fences during this class.

Trail – Class will teach participants how to maneuver their horse through a variety of obstacles. These obstacles will include current ones in a horse show trail class. Class will be for all riding disciplines.

Pattern Class – Class will focus on completing a pattern, especially for classes such as Western Horsemanship and Hunt Seat Equitation. All disciplines are invited to this class.

Showmanship/Ring Etiquette – This will be a combo class where the participants will participate in a Showmanship clinic and a Ring Etiquette clinic during the time allowed. The Showmanship portion will teach youth how to compete in a Showmanship class, including pattern execution. The other half will teach participants etiquette in relation to showing and working in an arena. For all disciplines.

Sport Horse Versatility – This class will introduce a new discipline that combines obstacles with dressage to create a horse and rider that is well rounded. Instructor will focus on training techniques, bending, and using rider aids. All disciplines are welcomed.

Intro to Gaming—This class will teach youth how to prepare and compete in the gaming division. Instructor will teach basic gaming principles to youth who do not currently compete in the gaming division.

Reining – Class will teach participants about basic reining principles. Instructor will emphasize the importance of control of the horse and rider cues. Participants will have the opportunity to run reining patterns.

NOVICE TRACK – Youth attend this track all day. This track will teach beginner or inexperienced riders about riding horses. All disciplines are included in this class. Class may be divided based on age and skill of the rider. Riders will remain in this class throughout the day and will receive instruction on various aspects of riding.

GAMING TRACK – Youth attend this track all day. This track is for riders who currently compete in the gaming division. Participants will fine-tune their skills in various gaming competitions, which may include barrels, poles, flag race, etc.

The NED Horsemanship School Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule as needed.