

2020 NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H QUALIFYING TRAIL CLASS CLINIC INFORMATION AND RULES

PURPOSE: To expose the horse/rider combination to trail class obstacles and teach them techniques to successfully complete the trail class at the State 4-H Horse Show. Emphasis will be placed on proper tack and attire, suitability of mount, show ring etiquette, rules and specifications of the class and how it is judged. Participants will learn what is expected of exhibitors in this class and what constitutes a winning performance in the eyes of the judge.

LOCATION: The Durbin Arena
4492 Catterton Rd
Free Union, VA 22940

CLINICIANS: Richard Toms and Hannah McDonald

DATE/TIME: April 19, 2020, Session 1: 10:30 AM. Second Session 1 PM.

COST: \$15.00 Check should be made out to the **Northern District 4-H Horse Council**.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

The number of participants will be limited to **10** riders for each session. If we have more applicants than spaces, participants will be accepted on a first come first served basis according to application postmarks. Scratches will be filled from the waiting list, and refunds of fees will be made **ONLY IF THEIR POSITION IS FILLED**. Applicants will be notified of their status

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. All participants must be bona fide 4-H horse project members, be age 9 or older, and wear a helmet when mounted. All animals must be their 4-H Project animals, registered with their respective Extension Unit and part of their Horse Project Record.
2. This clinic may be used to qualify horse/rider combinations for the Trail Class only at the State Show. This alone will not qualify them for the show. They will still have to complete Skills Levels 1 and 2 and compete at a District Qualifying Show.
3. Any **incomplete applications** will be returned and applicants not accepted.
4. Clinic Requirements:
 - *Participants must be prompt and be ready to begin clinic at the appointed time.
 - *Participants must come to clinic attired and turned out as they would for the Trail class they wish to compete in at the State 4-H Horse Show.
 - *Horses must be groomed and turned out for their appropriate show division. As portions of these clinics may be conducted on the ground, participants should be accompanied by someone who can manage the horse if necessary during this time.
5. Measurement of horse available on request at clinic.

For more information contact: Bertha Durbin, Phone: (434) 973-8755
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VA STATE 4-H HUNTER CLINIC APPLICATION
APRIL 19, 2020
DURBIN ARENA, FREE UNION, VA

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Route & Box Number

City

Zip Code

Birthdate of Applicant _____

Age of Applicant

on Sept. 30, 2020 _____

Month

Day

Year

Phone Number _____ E-mail address: _____

County _____ Club _____ District _____

Name of Horse _____ Height of Horse _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Age _____

Session Requested (Circle one): 10:30 AM 1:00 PM

PART II - SIGNATURES

I agree to participate under the rules of 4-H and this clinic and agree that neither the clinic nor sponsors will be responsible for any accident or injury to the person or property of any participant or other person. The participant agrees to indemnify the clinic organizers, instructors and The Durbin Farm against any claim or liability for damage caused by him or his animal. The applicant and/or representative hereby agree to abide by all rules for this 4-H Clinic including the entry system. Exhibitor and parent or guardian hereby attest that they have read the rules for this event and that this applicant and entry meet all rules and regulations for this event.

Signature of **PARTICIPANT** _____

Signature of **PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____

Please include the following with this application:

*CURRENT 12-MONTH COGGINS

*HEALTH HISTORY FORM

*EQUINE WAIVER

*COPY OF HORSE PROJECT ELIGIBILITY/DECLARATION

*CHECK FOR FEE (\$15.00) MADE OUT TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H

HORSE COUNCIL

MAIL TO: Bertha Durbin, 4522 Catterton Rd. Free Union, VA 22940

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April, 10, 2020



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