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For additional information on any courses, please contact:

Extension Horse Husbandry
North Carolina State University
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General Information

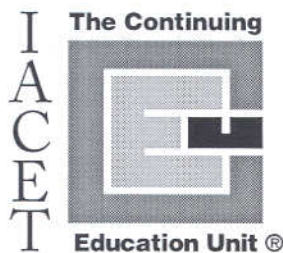
All short courses and clinics are offered as an educational service of the Extension Horse Husbandry Section, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with the Animal Science Department at North Carolina State University. Additional event sponsors and contacts are listed for specific short courses and clinics where appropriate. Please make your inquiries for an event to the coordinator listed under the specific short course or clinic.

The North Carolina State University Equine Short Courses and Clinics were established in 1986 with the first annual Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic. The Short Course and Clinic Series has gained national and international recognition and will provide a variety of educational information in 11 events in 2009-2010.

Each educational event is uniquely designed to provide the most recent information and technology for a specific audience. Short course participants are encouraged to carefully review the enrollment, course content and eligibility information specifically provided for each short course and clinic. Horses accepted into the judging clinics must present proof of a current negative Coggins test before unloading on the clinic grounds. Participants in clinic and/or short courses that require contact with live horses will be required to complete a liability waiver form. For more information concerning an equine short course or clinic, please consult the manual and designated course coordinator.

Continuing Education Credit

Individuals satisfactorily completing select courses and wishing to receive CEU credit will be awarded 0.7 CEU's (continuing education units) for each full day of instruction. To receive CEU credit and a certificate of completion, your birthdate must be submitted on the registration form and a minimum of 90% of entire course attendance is required. The CEU is a nationally recognized uniform unit of measurement designed to permanently record an individual's non-credit continuing education accomplishments in increments of one CEU per 10 contact hours of instruction. The cost of the CEU is included in your registration fee for select courses. A record of CEU's earned may be obtained 90 days after the program completion date by writing the Registrar, Box 7313, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7313, phone (919) 515-2575. This request must include your University ID number which will be provided upon completion of the course and a \$5.00 check or money order payable to North Carolina State University.



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Enrollment

Separate pre-registration forms and checks are required for each course or event. The registration fee must accompany the pre-registration form. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis prior to the advertised deadline date. Registrations will not be processed without the accompanying course fee payable in separate checks. Combined checks and/or accompanying registration forms will be returned for separate processing. Those registrations received after the deadline will be assessed a late fee. **Time permitting, e-mail notice or a letter of acceptance will be mailed to participants if registration is received two weeks prior to the course for all courses except the Youth Judging Team Training Clinic.**

Clinic and short course enrollment varies depending upon the degree of comprehensive instruction, the number of laboratory sessions, live animal demonstrations and facility size. People applying to short courses or clinics with no vacancies will have the option of being placed on a waiting list on a first-come basis. Individuals not accepted in a course which has limited enrollment or canceling prior to a course registration deadline date will receive a full refund. ***Individuals canceling after the event pre-registration deadline date will not receive a refund but may substitute a participant for that event.*** Admittance is limited to those individuals enrolled in that event. ***No visitors, spouse/children, or pets will be admitted. For Hoof Care and Shoeing Short Course, a liability waiver form provided on site must be completed prior to the start of the event.***

Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds in accordance with the pre-registration information provided for each specific course. ***When enrolling in multiple short courses or clinics, please provide a separate check (made out to the appropriate account name) and registration form for each event.***

In the event of inclement weather, contact the Extension Horse Husbandry voice mail phone line, (919) 515-5784, for update information concerning short course/clinic cancellations. Canceled short courses and clinics will be announced on the voice mail recording. Short courses or clinics failing to make the minimal participation requirement after the pre-registration deadline date may be canceled. Participants enrolled in canceled courses/clinics will receive a full refund.

The funds are administered by the North Carolina State University Cooperative Extension Foundation with input from the Animal Science Department Equine Advisory Committee. All funds remaining after payment of expenses for the short courses may be used to fund additional equine events under the guidelines of the NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation.

Hotel Accommodations

Short course participants are responsible for making their own motel reservations. A headquarters motel has been designated for each event. When making reservations, request the special NCSU Equine Short Course rate. The Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Cary does not provide shuttle service from the airport. Participants are encouraged to call the hotel concerning shuttle service options. Generally, the room reservation cutoff date is two weeks prior to an event. Specific room cut off dates are listed below:

<u>Horse Event</u>	<u>Hotel Cut-off Date</u>
NCSU Introductory Level Horse Judging Short Course	October 9, 2009
Ring Steward Program	October 29, 2009
NCSU Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic	October 29, 2009
NCSU Horse Breeding Management & Transported Semen Short Course	November 25, 2009
NCSU Advanced Level Horse Judging Short Course	November 27, 2009
NCSU Foaling Management Short Course	November 29, 2009
AQHA Specialized Novice Judging Short Course	December 18, 2009
Youth Horse Judging Team Training Clinic	January 15, 2010
NCSU Equine Hoof Care and Shoeing Short Course	February 25, 2010

Air Service

All Raleigh area short courses and clinics are located within 12 miles of the Raleigh-Durham (RDU) International Airport. Numerous rental car agencies and commercial hotel shuttle services are located at RDU.

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL HORSE JUDGING SHORT COURSE

October 23-25, 2009

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

Presented by

Extension Horse Husbandry, Animal Science Department
The NC Cooperative Extension Service

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This short course is designed for individuals with limited horse show judging experience, coaches of youth judging teams, FFA instructors, all individuals interested in becoming judges or in attending the Advanced Level Horse Judging Short Course or the Open Horse Show Judge's Certification Clinic. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the judging systems appropriate for judging various classes in the western, hunt seat, saddleseat and non-trotting divisions. Participants will have a unique opportunity to interact one-on-one with experts to improve their judging expertise while learning the judging techniques taught at North Carolina State University, whose 4-H teams have earned numerous national and world judging contest championships. Participants will receive a judging manual and judge a variety of classes on videotape. Enrollment in the 24 hour school will be limited. Participants will also receive in-depth instruction on the judging systems specifically designed to train intercollegiate and youth judging teams.

Participants have an option to participate in either the three-day session (Session 2) or two-day session (Session 1). The 2009 course will feature a special Friday session emphasizing non-trotting and saddle seat judging. Participants will receive the same instruction and course material with Session 1 (two day course) and Session 2 (three day course).

FEE: The fee for the two-day clinic is **\$90.00**. The fee for the three-day clinic is **\$120.00**. Registration must be postmarked by October 9, 2009 to avoid a **\$25 late fee**. Registration fees are refundable if requested in writing prior to the deadline date. Substitutions for pre-registered participants will be accepted after the deadline date. A registration form is located at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/Webpages/NCSU_EHH_Intro_Judging_SC.html. Please remit a completed registration form and check payable to **NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation** and mail along with the form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to October 9, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

Friday 23, 2009

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
8:15 - 8:30 Welcome and Introductions (**Bob Mowrey**)
8:30 - 9:30 Judging Procedures and Ethics in the Saddle Seat Divisions
9:30 - 12:00 Noon Evaluating English Type Conformation (Morgan, Arabian, Saddlebred)
Judging Saddle Seat Performance Classes
- *Country English Pleasure* - *3-Gaited* - *Park*
- *English Pleasure* - *Pleasure Driving* - *Equitation*
- *Hunter Pleasure*

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 - 2:30 Continue Judging Saddle Seat Performance Classes
2:30 - 4:30 Judging Procedures and Ethics in the Non-Trotting Divisions (**Alaina Parsons**)
Evaluating Non-Trotting Conformation (Racking, Walking Horse) (**Alaina Parsons**)
Judging Non-Trotting Performances Classes (**Alaina Parsons**)
- *Plantation Pleasure* - *Show Racking* - *Flat Shod Racking*
- *Show Walking* - *Equitation*

Saturday 24, 2009

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
8:15 - 8:30 Welcome and Introductions (**Bob Mowrey**)
8:30 - 9:45 Judging Procedures and Ethics (**Bob Mowrey**)
Working with Show Management (**Bob Mowrey**)
Mechanics of Judging Performance Classes (**Bob Mowrey**)
Evaluating Lameness in the Show Ring (**Bob Mowrey**)
9:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 11:00 Trail (**Bob Mowrey**)
11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Reining (**Bob Mowrey**)
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30 - 2:30 Stock Type and Hunter Conformation (**Bob Mowrey**)
2:30 - 3:30 Western Pleasure (**Bob Mowrey**)
3:30 - 3:50 Break
3:50 - 5:00 Horsemanship (**Bob Mowrey**)
5:00 - 6:30 (Or earlier) Optional Scoring Session: Trail, Horsemanship and Reining Runs (**Bob Mowrey**)
(*MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED*)

Sunday 25, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Western Riding (**Robin Lynn**)
9:00 - 9:15 Break
9:15 - 10:00 Showmanship (**Robin Lynn**)
10:00 - 11:30 Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Pleasure, Hunter Hack, & Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat,
Pleasure Driving (Stock Horse Rules) - (**Robin Lynn**)
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
12:30 - 4:45 Judging USEF Hunt Seat Division Classes:
Fence Classes:
Equitation Over Fences
Hunter Hack
Working Hunter/Jumping

4:45 - 5:00 Complete Evaluation Forms. Receive Certificates. Adjoin

SHORT COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Saddleseat Instructor- TBD

Robin B. Lynn- Western, Stock Type Hunter and Showmanship Instructor - Robin Lynn graduated from N.C. State University in 1987 with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Business Management. Born and raised in Apex, North Carolina, Robin and her husband operate *Sandy Forks Quarter Horses* where her family has raised, trained and successfully shown Quarter Horses for more than thirty years, specializing in All-Around Horses excelling in Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. In recent years, Robin has expanded their small family business to include instruction to several amateur and youth riders showing competitively in the Quarter Horse, open and 4-H circuits. Robin is a long-standing member of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association and has served on the Board of Directors.

She currently works at NCSU with Extension Horse Husbandry as an Extension Technician whereby she serves in all areas of the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program. In this position, her major responsibilities include serving as the show manager for the State 4-H Horse Show and as the coordinator for the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Robin competed on successful 4-H and Collegiate Horse Judging teams garnishing numerous team and individual awards and has since coached several regional, national and world championship winning 4-H and NCSU Collegiate Horse Judging Teams.

Since her competitive judging career, Robin has judged professionally for more than sixteen years. As an open and 4-H horse show judge, she has judged in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, South Carolina, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Mississippi as well as North Carolina. Robin also continues to give numerous riding, training and judging clinics throughout the year in North Carolina to producers as well as 4-H organizations.

Dr. Bob Mowrey- Western and Hunter Instructor- Dr. Mowrey is currently a professor and Extension Horse Commodity Coordinator at North Carolina State University. He provides leadership to the horse extension programs in the Animal Science Department. His extension responsibilities include directing the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program and Adult Horse Extension Educational Programs. He also teaches the nutrition portion of undergraduate horse management courses. He has published over 700 Extension bulletins, popular press articles and news articles. Dr. Mowrey received the 1999 Outstanding Equine Education Award from the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society, the 2000 Marjorie Vanness Award from the American Horse Council, the NC Horse Council Out-Standing Service Award, and the 2007 American Youth Horse Council Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to his responsibilities with North Carolina State University, Dr. Mowrey is an American Quarter Horse Association Judge, Palomino Horse Breeder and Exhibitor Association Judge and National Snaffle Bit Association Judge. He has judged such major shows as the Solid Gold Futurity, Palomino World Championship Show, East Coast Championship Show, the Ohio State Fair, as well as West Virginia, Georgia, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Pennsylvania/New York, Northern Georgia, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada Quarter Horse Futurities. He has served as a multi-breed judge at the Alberta, Canada Quality Improvement Program and at the Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas State 4-H Horse Shows. He has coached North Carolina State 4-H Horse Judging teams to multiple contest wins at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, Eastern National 4-H Roundup, American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championships, Region 12 Arabian Youth Championship, Southern Regional 4-H Championship, the Southern Invitational Judging Contests and the U.S. Arabian Nationals.

USEF Hunter Instructor- TBD

Alaina Parsons- Non- Trotting Instructor- Alaina Parsons is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a B.S. in Animal Science. She professionally trains Tennessee Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses and Racking Horses while operating Shady Oaks Farm in Wake Forest, NC for the past eight years. Alaina shows light shod pleasure and versatility horses nationally and has earned over twenty national championship titles.

Alaina competed nationally in youth judging contests with 4-H and won multiple contests, including the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Contest, All American Quarter Horse Congress and AQHYA World Judging Contest.

In 2007, Alaina became an Open Horse Show licensed judge and now actively coaches 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology teams.

Don't forget to register for the November 14-15, 2009 Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic, the December 12-13, 2009 Advanced Level Horse Judging Short Course and the February 6, 2010 NC Youth Horse Judging Team Training Clinic.

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RING STEWARD PROGRAM

November 13, 2009

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

Presented by

N.C. Agricultural & Technical State University
N.C. State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Course Description: The best way to learn what is required of a horse show judge is to serve as a ring steward. The Ring Steward is an important individual in running a successful horse show. In an open or a breed show the Ring Steward works very closely with the judge of the day to run the show in an efficient, timely manner that encourages exhibitor participation and spectator interest. This course will provide training for you to be an informed and competent Ring Steward.

Duties for a Ring Steward may include:

- Person officially in charge of all activity within the arena
- Knowledge of all show contest procedures, show etiquette and show organization rules
- Responsibility to assemble the classes promptly and keep the judging program on schedule
- Mediate between the judge and exhibitors

FEE: The fee for the clinic is **\$50.00**. Registration must be postmarked by October 20, 2009 to avoid a **\$15 late fee**. Make checks payable to **NC A&T Equine Judging Team** and mail along with a completed registration form to: Rusty Miller, NCA&TSU, Dept. of Animal Sciences, B.C. Webb Hall, 1601 E Market St., Greensboro, NC 27411. Registration fees are refundable if notified prior to the deadline date. A registration form is located at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/Webpages/NCSU_EHH_Ring_Steward_SC.html.

CONTACT: Rusty Miller: Phone (336) 334-7786, Fax (336) 334-7288

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to October 29, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

Schedule
November 13, 2009
Holiday Inn & Suites

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Introductions
	Stock Horse Shows
9:45 – 10:45	Responsibilities of a Ring Steward (Rusty Miller) Rules of Conduct Class Rules and Procedures Appropriate Attire
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Ring Stewarding Scored Classes from a Judge's Perspective (Bob Mowrey)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
	Hunter Shows
1:00 – 2:30	Responsibilities of a Ring Steward Rules of Conduct Class Rules and Procedures Appropriate Attire
2:30 – 2:45	Refreshment Break
2:45 – 4:30	Scribing Exercises (Bob Mowrey & Rusty Miller) Examples of scribing techniques Student participation in scribing exercises Reining, Western Riding, Trail
4:30 – 5:00	Complete evaluations, Adjourn

INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Rusty Miller, Course Coordinator, Equine Program Coordinator, Animal Science Dept., North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro.

Dr. Bob Mowrey, Extension Horse Commodity Coordinator, Animal Science Dept., North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

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25th ANNUAL OPEN HORSE SHOW JUDGES' CERTIFICATION CLINIC

November 14-15, 2009

Gov. James G. Martin Building
N.C. State Fairgrounds
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Coastal Plains Horse Show Association
Border Belt Horseman's Association
Plantation Pleasure Walking Horse Assoc. of N.C.
N.C. Hunter/Jumper Association
N.C. Quarter Horse Association
N.C. Spotted Saddle Horse Association
Cape Fear Trail Riders Association
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
N.C. Arabian Horse Association
Seagates Saddle Club
New Hanover County Fair Horse Show Association
Four Beats for Pleasure Gaited Horse Club
Southern Horse Festival State Championship Open Horse Show

*Ponies of America Approved Certification Clinic
TWHBEA Recognized Judging Clinic*

Over 3,300 judges have participated in the clinic since 1986.

Announcing the 25th Annual North Carolina Horse Judging Clinic at the Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex on the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. This clinic, offered since 1986, is designed to provide individuals who are, or aspire to be, horse show judges with practical "hands on" experience in judging saddle seat, hunt seat, non-trotting and western classes. Participating judges will have an opportunity to judge 22-26 conformation and performance classes, complete a required 50 question exam in each of the four divisions, and receive certification in these four divisions. A panel of breed recognized professional judges, featuring top national judges, will discuss the class placings and present lectures on judging procedures. Individuals completing the clinic will be included on a list of suggested horse show judges that will be annually revised and distributed to open horse show organizations located in North Carolina and surrounding states. Judges receiving an average score of 90% or higher per show division will be certified for that respective division. A minimum of 33% of participating judges will be certified in each division. Certification will be awarded separately for each division. A judging list will be forwarded upon request to breed associations for applicant judges and horse show organizations throughout the United States. Participation in the October 23-25, 2009 and December 12-13, 2009 NCSU Horse Judging Short Courses is highly recommended but not required for individuals new to the judging experience.

FEES: Advanced registration with **\$90.00** clinic fee is requested postmarked by October 30, 2009 for participating judges (19 and older). The fee includes all instruction, the certification test, listing in the judges' list and the judges' banquet. A **\$30 late fee** will be assessed to judging participants registering after the deadline date. Judges' refunds will be honored if received in writing post marked prior to October 30, 2009. Spectators, youth and intercollegiate judging team members are invited to attend the Saturday session after 2:45 p.m. and the entire Sunday session. Spectators will not be able to participate in the actual judging procedure and will not be included on the judging list. Spectators will be able to view the judging and hear the official critiques. Spectators may register at the clinic. A separate check must be provided for each participant. **Daily spectator fees are \$10 for those 19 and older, \$5 for those 18 and younger.** Please remit a completed registration form and check payable to **NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation** and mail with completed registration form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

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LOCATION: All activities will be at the Gov. James G. Martin Building on the N.C. State Main Fairgrounds, Raleigh, N.C.

Individuals interested in participating in youth and/or inter-collegiate horse judging events or coaching horse judging teams are invited to attend a special training session held February 6, 2010 on a first-come basis. Consult the Youth Horse Judging Team Training information listed at
http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/Webpages/NCSU_EHH_Youth_Judging_Clinic.html

THE OCTOBER 23-25, 2009 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL HORSE JUDGING SHORT COURSE AND THE DECEMBER 12-13, 2009 ADVANCED LEVEL JUDGING SHORT COURSE PROVIDE EXCELLENT TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR THE JUDGING CLINIC.

THE FEBRUARY 6, 2010 YOUTH HORSE JUDGING TEAM TRAINING CLINIC PROVIDES EXCELLENT TRAINING TO PREPARE 4-H, FFA, YOUTH BREED ASSOCIATION AND INTER-COLLEGIATE JUDGING TEAMS.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Kitchen Area

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. Judges' Registration
11:30 - 5:00 p.m. Spectator Registration (Participation is restricted to first 100 spectators)

Classroom Session

Participating judges to be seated in the front of the room
8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome, Opening Comments
8:15 - 9:00 Judging Ethics and Show Ring Procedures – Dr. Jim Heird
9:00 - 10:45 Developing Scoring Systems to judge Showmanship, Horsemanship and Trail Classes – Dr. Jim Heird
10:45 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Judging Western Pleasure – Dr. Jim Heird
12:15 – 1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30 – 2:45 Judging Conformation in Stock & Hunter Type Horses – Dr. Jim Heird
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 5:30 Testing for Western Certification
5:30 - 6:30 Pig Pickin' for Judges sponsored by Southern States Cooperative, Inc.
6:30 – 7:30 Non-Trotting Horse Judging Systems
7:30 – 9:30 Testing for Non-Trotting Certification
9:30 p.m. Adjourn for evening

Sunday, November 15, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Spectators' Registration (Participation restricted to first 100 spectators)
8:00 – 10:00 A Review of Judging Saddleseat Division Classes – Grace Greenlee
- Halter
- Equitation
- English/Country English Pleasure
- Western/Hunter Pleasure
10:00 - 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 noon Testing for Saddleseat Division
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 - 3:00 A Review of Judging Hunter Division Classes:
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Scoring Working Hunter
3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Testing for Huntseat Division Classes

TENTATIVE CONFORMATION JUDGING CLASSES:

Hunter-Type Halter
Arabians in Hand
Morgans in Hand
Quarter Horse Halter

Stock-Type Halter
English-Type Mixed Halter
Saddlebreds in Hand
Non-Trotting Type Halter

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE JUDGING CLASSES:

Showmanship At Halter
Western Pleasure
Hunt Seat Equitation
Working Hunter Over Fences
Hunter Under Saddle
English Pleasure
Saddle Seat Equitation
Stock Seat Equitation
Trail

Plantation Pleasure
Show Walking Horses
Racking Horse Pleasure
Style Racking
Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
Hunter Hack
Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure
Hunter Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle for Saddleseat Breed

INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Jim Heird- Western Official- *Fort Collins, CO.*

Laura Norment- Hunt Seat Official- *New Bern, NC.* Laura Underhill Norment grew up in New Bern, NC and has been involved with horses for nearly 30 years since her first riding lesson at the age of eight. She showed locally both in the ponies and children's hunters before attending boarding school in Virginia and college at UNC Chapel Hill. After college, she entered the intercollegiate riding world at St Andrews College in Laurinburg, NC as a working student. She continued in the college riding world with jobs teaching, riding, IHSA coaching, training, and barn management at Goucher College in Baltimore, MD and at the University of Virginia/The Barracks in Charlottesville, VA. Laura spent two years on the road at A rated horse shows in Illinois, Mississippi, North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland as the manager of the Saddler's Row mobile tack store. She then returned to graduate school at East Carolina University where she earned a Masters in Business Administration in July 2003. She returned to St Andrews in August 2003, where she served as a faculty member in Equine Studies, instructor, and Show Team coach until June 2006, when she decided to devote her full energies to Graham Place. She is a past member of the Board of Directors of the ANRC and NCHJA and has served as co-chairman of the NCHJA's Annual AA Rated Horse Show. Laura is a USEF 'r' judge in hunters and equitation and an AQHA Specialty Over Fences judge and actively judges shows from Ohio to Florida. She shows and trains horses and coaches students at USEF, NCHJA, and the AQHA shows and admits the Quarter Horse Congress is her favorite horse show of the year! She has also recently added breeding to her resume with her first foal—an Appendix Quarter Horse by PS Sign the Card out of a Luke at Me mare-due in the spring of 2010.

Grace Greenlee- Saddleseat Official- *Marion, NC.* Grace Greenlee is owner and operator of Sans Souci Show Horses in Marion, North Carolina. A McDowell County, North Carolina native, Grace spent over 25 years as a successful horse trainer, equitation coach and equine businesswoman. Her horses, both those she trained for clients and those bred on her farm, were winners of numerous National Championships and some of her riders were ranked among the top competitors in the nation.

Even though Grace is no longer training for outside clients, she is still very actively involved in the equine world. Her horse breeding facility in Marion, North Carolina is home to international winning Arabian and Half Arabian horses and the farm's FHANA registered Friesians, imported from the Netherlands in 2005, are some of less than 8,000 of that registry here in the U.S. In addition to continuing to own and manage a breeding farm for Arabian and Friesian horses, she is an internationally known and respected United States Equestrian Federation judge having USEF cards in Arabian, Friesian, National Show Horse and Saddle Seat Equitation. Grace has judged horse shows in most of the 50 states and in several foreign countries including Australia, Canada and Brazil. In both 1997 and 2007, she was selected as one of the judges of the U.S. Arabian and Half Arabian National Championships, a competition of well over 2,000 horses and the largest Arabian horse show in the world. Grace also judged the Canadian Arabian National Championships in 2005 and the U.S. Arabian Youth Nationals in both 1995 and in 2002.

Grace is also an active equine lecturer; in 2007 she was invited by the Arabian Horse Society of South Africa to travel to Capetown and Johannesburg to teach seminars on the American style of judging to the Arabian horse breeders and judges of South Africa.

She is very active in the breed organizations for both breeds of horses in which she is involved. She serves on the United States Equestrian Federation's Friesian Committee, the group responsible for overseeing the rules for accredited Friesian shows and judges throughout the United States, she is one of a six member National Show Commission for the Arabian Sport Horse National Championships and also serves as Vice Chairman of the Arabian Sweepstakes Commission whose awards distribution to competing Arabian and Half Arabian horses totals approximately 2.5 million dollars annually. She has served on The Arabian Registration Commission and the International Arabian Horse Association's National Board of Directors and has been recognized by her peers on multiple occasions for her contributions. Grace is recipient of the Region XII Volunteer Award, the Arabian Horse Association's National Volunteer Award and in 2007 was recipient of the prestigious AHA President's Award. The Presidents Award is given to those whose significant contributions to the Arabian breed are considered an exceptional service to members of the association. Less than 50 recipients had previously been named in the entire history of the breed organization.

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North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

HORSE BREEDING MANAGEMENT & SEMEN TRANSPORT SHORT COURSE

December 10-12, 2009

NCSU Equine Educational Unit
5100 Reedy Creek Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

Presented by

North Carolina State University
College of Agriculture and Life Science
Animal Science Department - Equine Educational Unit
Extension Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by

Exodus Breeders

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to help horse owners, breeding managers and veterinarians enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of their breeding programs. Through a combination of classroom lectures and hands-on laboratories, participants will gain competence in stallion and mare anatomy and physiology, hormonal regulation of the estrous cycle, nutritional management for reproductive efficiency, equine semen collection and evaluation, artificial insemination, and semen handling and transport techniques. Semen transport topics include semen preservation techniques, proper selection and use of semen extenders, selection and use of shipping containers, practical applications of frozen semen, and contracts and shipping guidelines. All participants will have opportunities to collect and evaluate semen, package semen for cooled shipment, and artificially inseminate mares under the close observation of our experienced faculty and staff. A comprehensive manual will be provided and participants will receive a certificate verifying participation.

The majority of the wet laboratories will be held in an indoor, non-heated breeding facility. However, participants are encouraged to dress for possible inclement weather. Laboratory equipment and breeding supplies will be provided. No spectators, friends, or pets will be allowed to attend any portion of the course (no exceptions).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Participation is limited to the first 24 registrants. Registration forms must be received by November 10, 2009 with full payment. Registrants in excess of 24 per session will be placed on a waiting list and will be given first priority for the next course. Checks will be returned to those not admitted to the course in a given year. No refunds permitted if you are admitted to the course.

FEES:	Pre-registered Participants (limited to 24 people/session)	\$500
	Late registration (on a first come basis)	\$600
	Student Rate (students attending North Carolina colleges only)	\$350

Make checks payable to **NCSU** and mail to: Extension Horse Husbandry, NCSU, Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523. For information contact Mike Yoder, Extension Horse Specialist at (919) 513-3509 or at Mike_Yoder@ncsu.edu.

LOCATION: NCSU Equine Educational Unit, 5100 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

CONTACT: Mike Yoder, Extension Horse Specialist at (919) 513-3509 or at Mike_Yoder@ncsu.edu

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to November 18, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 10, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome & Introductions
8:15 - 9:00	Breeding Systems
9:00 - 10:00	Stallion Anatomy & Physiology
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:30	Mare Anatomy & Physiology
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	A.I Equipment/Management
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch – on your own
1:15 - 2:15	Mare Management & Hormonal Regulation
2:15 - 5:00	Lab Demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding Soundness Exams • Collecting the Stallion • Training the Stallion to Collect
6:30 - 8:00	Banquet (casual dress)

Thursday, December 11, 2009

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Nutritional Management to Optimize Reproductive Efficiency
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Semen Evaluation & Handling Techniques
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Broodmare Ultrasonography & Pregnancy Diagnosis
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch – on your own
1:00 - 1:30	AI Techniques & Vaginal Speculum Exam (Demo)
1:30 - 5:30	Wet Labs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semen Collection • Semen Evaluation • Artificial Insemination
5:30 - 6:00	Review Videotaped Collections

Friday, December 12, 2009

8:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Preparing Semen for Cooled Shipment (Demo) Wet Labs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semen Collection• Semen Evaluation• Packaging Semen for Cooled Transport
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 1:45	Body Condition & Reproductive Efficiency
1:45- 2:45	Body Condition Scoring Exercise
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Utilizing Frozen Semen
4:00 - 5:00	Current Assisted Reproductive Techniques
5:00 - 5:30	Wrap Up / Complete Evaluations / Receive Certificates

INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Anne Josson-Schramme, DVM- College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University.

Dr. Bob Mowrey, PhD, PAS- Horse Commodity Coordinator, Extension Horse Specialist, Department of Animal Science, North Carolina State University.

Dr. Mike Whitacre, DVM- Diplomat, American College of Theriogenologists, College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University.

Dr. Mike Yoder, PhD, PAS- Extension Horse Specialist, Department of Animal Science, North Carolina State University.

Register now for the December 13, 2009 NCSU Foaling Management Short Course!

North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

ADVANCED LEVEL HORSE JUDGING SHORT COURSE

December 12-13, 2009

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

Presented by

Extension Horse Husbandry, Animal Science Department
The NC Cooperative Extension Service

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This short course is designed for individuals with judging experience, who may or may not currently hold breed association judging cards. Participants who have successfully completed the introductory level judging short course are eligible to attend the advanced level short course regardless of judging experience. This short course is an excellent final tune-up for judges preparing to attend the Color Breed Seminar or take breed association judging exams or participate in future NC Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinics or the AQHA Specialized Novice Judging Short Course.

This short course will improve a judge's use of various scoring systems to consistently place classes. Participants will judge a variety of classes on videotape including western pleasure, western and hunt seat equitation, showmanship at halter, western riding, reining, trail, hunter hack, working hunter and hunt seat equitation over fences. Participants will receive a current NCSU Horse Judging Manual. The majority of the course will focus on the scoring and placing of classes with minimal lecture time.

FEE: The fee for the two-day clinic is **\$100.00**. Registration must be postmarked by November 10, 2009 to avoid a **\$25 late fee**. Please remit a completed pre-registration form and check payable to **NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation** and mail along with the form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to November 27, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 2009

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome & Introductions
8:30 - 10:00	Western Pleasure
10:00 -10:15.	Break
10:15- 12:00 noon	Reining
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 2:30	Trail
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:00	Western Horsemanship
4:00 - 5:30	Western Riding

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary

Sunday, December 13, 2009

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Showmanship at Halter
9:00 - 10:00	Huntseat Equitation on the Flat
10:00 -10:15	Break
10:15 -11:00	Stock Type Hunter Under Saddle
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Hunter Under Saddle USEF
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 5:00	Judging Fence Classes
	Equitation Over Fences
	Hunter Hack
	Working Hunter

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary

SHORT COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Bob Mowrey is currently a professor and Extension Horse Commodity Coordinator at North Carolina State University. He provides leadership to the horse extension programs in the Animal Science Department. His extension responsibilities include directing the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program and Adult Horse Extension Educational Programs. He also teaches the nutrition portion of undergraduate horse management courses. He has published over 700 Extension bulletins, popular press articles and news articles. Dr. Mowrey received the 1999 Outstanding Equine Education Award from the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society, the 2000 Marjorie Vanness Award from the American Horse Council, the NC Horse Council Outstanding Service Award, and the 2007 American Youth Horse Council Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to his responsibilities with North Carolina State University, Dr. Mowrey is an American Quarter Horse Association Judge, Palomino Horse Breeder and Exhibitor Association Judge and National Snaffle Bit Association Judge. He has judged such major shows as the Solid Gold Futurity, Palomino World Championship Show, East Coast Championship Show, the Ohio State Fair, as well as West Virginia, Georgia, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Pennsylvania/New York, Northern Georgia, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada, Quarter Horse Futurities. He has served as a multi-breed judge at the Alberta, Canada, Quality Improvement Program and at the Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas State 4-H Horse Shows. He has coached North Carolina State 4-H Horse Judging teams to multiple contest wins at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, Eastern National 4-H Roundup, American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championships, Region 12 Arabian Youth Championship, Southern Regional 4-H Championship, the Southern Invitational Judging Contests and the U.S. Arabian Nationals.

Robin B. Lynn, NC State University, Hunter & Western Instructor- Robin Lynn graduated from N.C. State University in 1987 with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Business Management. Born and raised in Apex, North Carolina, Robin and her husband operate *Sandy Forks Quarter Horses* where her family has raised, trained and successfully shown Quarter Horses for more than thirty years, specializing in All-Around Horses excelling in Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. In recent years, Robin has expanded their small family business to include instruction to several amateur and youth riders showing competitively in the Quarter Horse, open and 4-H circuits. Robin is a long-standing member of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association and has

served on the Board of Directors.

She currently works at NCSU with Extension Horse Husbandry as an Extension Technician whereby she serves in all areas of the North Carolina 4-H Horse Program. In this position, her major responsibilities include serving as the show manager for the State 4-H Horse Show and as the coordinator for the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Robin competed on successful 4-H and Collegiate Horse Judging teams garnishing numerous team and individual awards and has since coached several regional, national and world championship winning 4-H and NCSU Collegiate Horse Judging Teams.

Since her competitive judging career, Robin has judged professionally for more than sixteen years. As an open and 4-H horse show judge, she has judged in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, South Carolina, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Mississippi as well as North Carolina. Robin also continues to give numerous riding, training and judging clinics throughout the year in North Carolina to producers as well as 4-H organizations.

North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

FOALING MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE

December 13, 2009

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

Presented by

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
Extension Horse Husbandry
Animal Science Department

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The foaling management short course is designed to provide mare owners with an opportunity to learn the most recent management techniques related to foaling management. Enrollment in the breeding short course is not required to participate in the foaling short course. Participants will learn how to determine impending parturition, successfully deliver a newborn foal and manage problem births. Topics will include evaluating foal immune system status, colostrum, disease prevention and treatment, vaccination and deworming schedules. Nutrition topics will range from feeding the suckling, orphan and /or weanling to creep feeding. The latest information on weaning procedures and preventing developmental orthopedic disease will be provided. Participants will receive a short course manual.

FEES: Advance registration fee of **\$65.00** is required postmarked by November 10, 2009 deadline date. A **\$25 late fee** will be assessed to registrations postmarked after the deadline date. Please remit a completed registration form and check payable to **NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation** and mail along with the form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to November 29, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 13

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration - Lobby Area
8:00 - 8:15	Introduction & Welcome
8:15 - 9:45	Foal Nutrition: Feeding the Newborn and Orphan Foal Creep Feeding Weaning Procedures Feeding the Weanling Developmental Orthopedic Diseases - Prevention & Detection
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:15	Pre-Foaling Management and Predicting Parturition
11:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Foaling Procedures and Management
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 2:00	Evaluating Colostrum and Foal Immune Status
2:00 - 3:00	Foal Health Care Procedures Post-Parturient Foal Management Vaccination and Deworming Schedules Foalhood Diseases Treatment of Immune Deficiency and Respiratory Problems
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Foal Health Care Procedures (continued) Developmental Orthopedic Diseases - Prevention & Detection
4:30 - 5:15	Imprinting/Monitoring Foal Behavior
5:15 - 5:30	Complete Evaluation Forms and Adjourn

INSTRUCTORS:

Paul Siciliano, PhD- Associate Professor, Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Sally Vivrette, DVM, PhD- Diplomate American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Triangle Equine Mobile Veterinary Services, www.triangleequine.com, phone/fax (919) 460-6300

Register now for the December 10-12, 2009 NCSU Horse Breeding and Semen Transport Short Course!

North Carolina State University

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AQHA SPECIALIZED NOVICE JUDGING SEMINAR

January 7-9, 2010

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Make plans now to attend the AQHA Judging Seminar to learn about the latest judging techniques, review new and updated rules and ask your showing questions to AQHA professionals representing all show segments. **The seminar/short course is limited to the first 40 people applying to become an AQHA Specialized Novice Judge!**

An AQHA Specialized Novice Show Judge testing session will be held in conjunction with this AQHA Educational Judging Seminar. If you wish to apply to be an AQHA Specialized Novice Show Judge, you will be required to complete video tests on seven classes, including Reining, Trail, Western Riding, Working Cow Horse, Horsemanship, Working Hunter and Equitation on the Flat. While at this seminar, you'll also be required to attend an orientation session on the responsibilities of being an AQHA-Approved Judge, complete a 50 question open-book test on the show rules of the 2010 AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations and complete a scored interview by members of the AQHA Judges Committee.

All questions concerning the seminar should be directed to AQHA.

FEES: An advance registration fee of **\$250.00** is required by December 1, 2009.

CONTACT: For complete details or to enroll today, contact Shelly Spears at (806) 378-4712 or e-mail sspears@aqha.org.

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to December 18, 2009 to receive the special short course rate.

North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

NC/VA 4-H HORSE VOLUNTEER LEADERS TRAINING

January 30-31, 2010

Guilford County Extension Office
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

Presented by

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service/NCSU
Virginia Cooperative Extension Service/Virginia Tech

In Cooperation with

Virginia 4-H Horse Program
North Carolina 4-H Horse Program

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The North Carolina and Virginia 4-H Horse Programs cooperate to provide concurrent annual training sessions. An annual training conference will rotate between both states with conference locations remaining near each state's border. Adults interested in becoming volunteer youth leaders, veteran adult and teen leaders, and county extension agents with 4-H responsibilities are invited to attend this annual event. This conference is also open to adults and teen leaders from all breed associations, county extension agents, and FFA instructors interested in learning techniques to train youth on horse related events and activities. Over twenty hours of instruction will be provided at an introductory level for new leaders and at an advanced level for veteran volunteer leaders. The conference will feature educators from North Carolina State University and Virginia Tech speaking on youth equine-related topics. Conference topics will provide an overview of youth horse program activities, including organizing the horse club, recruiting parent support, fund raising and specific information on training youth for educational contests, horse shows, and much more.

TOPICS: Conference topics will provide an overview of youth horse program activities in the following areas. A complete schedule with times will be posted on the website in late November, 2009.

- Round Table Discussions
- Developing the Youth Teen Leader
- The Role of the County Agent
- Member Recruitment and Retention
- How to Hold Your Own Show
- Training Cloverbuds
- Horseless 4-H Opportunities
- How to Start a Horse Bowl, Horse Judging and Hippology Teams
- Teaching Proper Horse Management
- Teaching Safety Issues to Kids
- Experienced Leaders Provide Successful County Program Ideas
- Showmanship & Horsemanship
- Use of Protective Headgear
- Training Youth for Communication Events

FEE: Advance registration of **\$25.00** is required postmarked by the January 5, 2010 deadline. A **\$10 late fee** will be assessed to registrations postmarked after the deadline date. Please remit a completed pre-registration form and check payable to **NCSU** and mail along with the form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry; Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

LOCATION: Guilford County Extension Center, 3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro, NC 27405

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: TBD

North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

YOUTH HORSE JUDGING TRAINING CLINIC

February 6, 2010

Gov. James G. Martin Building
NC State Fairgrounds
Raleigh, North Carolina

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Youth and adults interested in learning how to excel as competitors and coaches in competitive 4-H, FFA and inter-collegiate horse judging contests are invited to attend the 3.5 hour training session. Topics will include organizing and delivering oral reasons, formulating a judging system and effective use of terminology. The 2010 clinic will emphasize placing and presenting oral reasons on halter, western pleasure and hunter under saddle classes. The training session will use a variety of videotaped halter and performance classes as a model for training on class placing and oral reason training.

FEE: There is a **\$6.00** registration fee for youth and adults required prior to the January 6, 2010 postmarked deadline date. **Participants registering after the January 6 postmark deadline will have to pay a registration fee of \$8.00.** Please make checks payable to NCSU and mail them to: Extension Horse Husbandry, NCSU, Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695 prior to January 6, 2010. The registration fee covers the cost of handouts, facility rental, and a refreshment break. Room size is limited to 275 youth and adult participants. Participants must be pre-registered and will be accepted on a first-come basis.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518

LOCATION: Gov. James G. Martin Building, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to January 15, 2010 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration. Pre-registered students are required to check in.
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome: Why should I do Horse Judging?
9:10 – 9:45	Developing a judging system to place a scored class: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognizing the ideal performance- Using the scoring system- What is a cut?- Note taking
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Organize into subgroups. Work on placing and developing oral reasons in halter or western pleasure or hunter under saddle.
12:15 - 12:30	Complete evaluation forms. Adjourn

INSTRUCTORS:

Bob Mowrey, PhD - Extension Horse Commodity Coordinator, Professor Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Robin Lynn, BS - Extension 4-H Horse Technician, Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Jessica Hicks, BS, MS - Extension 4-H Horse Technician, Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Former NC State Horse Judging Team Members. Specific instructors to be announced.

**Plan to attend the NC Open Horse Show Judges' Certification Clinic as a spectator at Governor Jim Martin Building on the fairgrounds
November 14-15, 2009!**

North Carolina State University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

HOOF CARE AND SHOEING SHORT COURSE

March 12-13, 2010

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518

&

NCSU Equine Educational Unit
5100 Reedy Creek Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

Presented by

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
Extension Horse Husbandry
Animal Science Department, Equine Educational Unit

In Cooperation with

Zinpro Corp., Inc.
NC Horsehoers' Association

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Using a combination of lectures and hands-on labs, this course will offer the professional horseman and horse enthusiast up-to-date information and experience in the care and management of the equine hoof. Participants will learn to recognize quality farrier work and gain understanding on how to trim and shoe a horse. Instructors will offer ideas and techniques used to maintain the hoof in a healthy state. Topics to be covered will include: equine hoof anatomy and physiology, equine limb form and function, creating the balanced foot through trimming, strategies for improving and maintaining soundness, basic and corrective shoeing, and the selection of farrier tools. Hands-on labs will include: evaluating equine movement, trimming the hoof, & shoeing the hoof. This course is designed for the horse owner ages 19 and older seeking to further their knowledge concerning care and management of the equine foot and basic hoof trimming. An unlimited number of participants can attend Day 1, which includes lectures. Participants wishing to participate in the laboratory sessions and actually trim and shoe a horse should enroll for both Days 1 and 2. Participation on Day 2 is limited to the first thirty students on a first come basis. **Completion of the course will not qualify participants to be a farrier. Individuals seeking to become a farrier will need to acquire additional training.**

FEE: A short course registration form and fee of **\$75.00** (Day 1 only) or **\$125.00** (Days 1 & 2) must be post-marked prior to February 12, 2010. A **\$25 late fee** will be charged to participants registering after the deadline. Please remit a completed registration form and check payable to **NCSU Cooperative Extension Foundation** and mail along with the form to: Extension Horse Husbandry, Equine Short Course Series, NCSU Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523.

CONTACT: Extension Horse Husbandry: Phone (919) 515-5784, Fax (919) 515-8518.

LOCATION: All activities will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites Cary and the NCSU Equine Educational Unit. Please refer to the General Short Course Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn & Suites Cary, Phone (919) 851-1220. Please refer to the General Information at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/horse-husbandry>. Reserve your room prior to February 25, 2010 to receive the special short course rate.

SCHEDULE

Day 1

March 12, 2010

Holiday Inn & Suites Cary

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome and Introductions
8:15 - 9:00	Anatomy & Physiology of the Equine Foot
9:00 - 9:45	Clinical Concerns of Hoof Management
9:45 - 10:15	How the Wheels Work (Equine conformation and movement)
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:00	Evaluating Equine Movement
11:00 - 11:45	Feeding to Maintain a Healthy Hoof
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 - 1:30	Trimming the Hoof
1:30 - 2:30	Shoes: Corrective Shoeing
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15	Helpful Hints: Useful Equipment and Products
3:15 - 5:00	NC Horseshoers' Association Panel Discussion: Shoeing for specific breeds/events

Day 2*

March 13, 2010

Equine Educational Unit

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Farrier Tools and Trimming Demonstration
9:00 - 11:45	Lab: Trimming the Hoof - NC Horseshoers' Association
11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
12:45 - 1:30	Shoeing Demonstration
1:30 - 3:30	Lab: Shoeing the Horse - NC Horseshoers' Association
3:30 - 4:00	Complete Evaluations, Receive Certificates

*Participants in the Day 2 session will have an opportunity to trim and shoe feet during the laboratory sessions. Registration for this short course indicates an understanding of the physical requirements of these activities. Participants will be required to complete a liability release form. All lectures will be in a heated classroom while labs will be outdoors or in an unheated barn. Please dress accordingly.

INSTRUCTORS:

Farriers- North Carolina Horseshoers' Association, www.ncfarriers.org or call 919-266-4804

Bob Mowrey, PhD- Horse Commodity Coordinator, Professor, Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Rich Redding, DVM, PhD- NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine

Jerry Langdon- Farrier, Raleigh, NC, President NC Farriers' Association

Paul Siciliano, PhD- Associate Professor, Animal Science Department, North Carolina State University

Additional Farriers- To Be Announced