

# Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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## Dressage Show and Combined Test

The Maryland 4-H State Dressage Show and Combined Test offers 4-H project members the opportunity to compete in a statewide combined dressage and jumping testing. The purpose of the show is to encourage 4-H horse project members to develop basic balanced seat equitation and training skills and to offer an event to support that effort. Qualified judges evaluate each participant and are encouraged to communicate with the contestants about their performance in order to make this competition a learning experience. Riders may meet their requirements for portions of their Horsemanship Standards levels testing at this event by earning a 60% or higher on specified dressage tests.

This event is typically held in September/October. More information can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/dressage.html>