

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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Horse Communications Contest

The State 4-H Horse Communications Contest is held annually in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Jamboree in June/July. The primary objective of this contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of a topic related to any aspect of the horse project or the horse industry in a prepared presentation. This contest should provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

The event includes three competitive divisions offered to three age groups: Juniors (8-10), Intermediates (11-13), and Seniors (14-18), based on a member's age as of January 1 of the current year.

The three areas of presentation include:

- Individual Speech
- Individual Presentation
- Team Presentation

Ribbons will be awarded in each division for each age group. The top placing senior(s) in each division will be eligible to compete in the National 4-H Horse Communication Contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall of each year, as a part of the Maryland 4-H State Horse Communications Team.

Specific rules and regulations for this contest can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>