SC 4-H Horse Program
Top Club Award System

Purpose:

To promote all aspects of 4H and how they relate to the 4H Horse Program and to award those members who are participating in many different events throughout the year and to award clubs for outstanding performance and participation in a community and statewide level.

How It Works

Point Accumulation will run through July 1 2015 through the last day of the State 4-H Horse Show.

Throughout the year, points will be awarded for participation and success in the various South Carolina 4-H Horse Program events. Each event will earn points for participation and for award winners. At the end of the 4-H Year a trophy and plaque will be awarded to the Top Club who earned the most points.

The events included in the competition are:

- South Carolina Hippology Contest
- South Carolina Horse Bowl Contest
- South Carolina Horse Judging Contest
- South Carolina 4-H State Horse Show
- South Carolina 4-H Horse Record Book Contest
- South Carolina 4-H Horse Creative Contest
- South Carolina 4-H Communications Contest (Horse)
- Junior Teen Weekend
- Senior Teen Weekend
- South Carolina 4-H State Congress
- Community Service Activities
- 4-H Promotional Activities

The award will be presented at the South Carolina 4-H State Horse Show to the club who amasses the most points throughout the year. The club will be presented a Perpetual Trophy that will travel from club to club each year. The winning club will also be presented a plaque to keep that can be placed in the club’s meeting place or their local extension office.

Clubs must submit their membership list to the 4-H Horse Program Coordinator by September 30th of the project year. If new members join
throughout the year and will contribute to the points for this award, the membership list MUST be updated by the volunteer leader for these new members to be considered for inclusion in the cumulative points.

**Rules and Points Awarded For Each Event**

**General Rules:**

1. All 4H members participating in the 4H Event MUST be current members in good standing.
2. Cloverbud Participation will not count toward the total points awarded to each club.

**SC Hippology Contest Rules/Points Awarded**

1. Three of the four members of the team must belong to the same club
2. Points will be awards for participation, team placing and individual placing.
3. Members cannot receive Team and Individual Participation Points.
4. If the club has multiple teams participating, points will be awarded for all teams/individuals participating.
   a. Example: If there are two teams from one club participating, then 2 points will be awarded to each team for participation
5. Individual Participation Points will only be awarded if that member does not belong to a team from their club.
   a. A team is defined as 3 or more members from the same club of the same age participating as a group
   b. A club can only receive individual and team participation points if there is an extra member from the club that is not placed on the Club Team and has to be placed on another club or individual team.
6. Points will be awarded for Overall Team Placing
   a. If the club has multiple teams that place in the Top 5, points will only be awarded to the highest placing team from the club.
      i. Example- If “Lucky Stars 4H Club” places first and third Hippology Team overall, they will only receive points for placing first.
7. Points will be awarded through 10th place in the Overall Standings for Individuals
8. Points will be awarded as follows:
   a. 1 point for Individual Participation (if not on club team)
   b. 2 points for Team Participation (must have 3 club members)
   c. Overall Team Placing
      i. 10 for First Place
      ii. 7 for Second Place
      iii. 5 for Third Place
      iv. 3 for Fourth Place
      v. 1 for Fifth Place
   d. Individual Overall Placing
      i. 10 for First Place
      ii. 9 for Second Place
      iii. 8 for Third Place
      iv. 7 for Fourth Place
      v. 6 for Fifth Place
      vi. 5 for Sixth Place
      vii. 4 for Seventh Place
      viii. 3 for Eighth Place
      ix. 2 for Ninth Place
      x. 1 for Tenth Place

**SC Horse Bowl Contest Rules and Points Awarded**

1. Four of the five members of the team must belong to the same club

2. Points will be awards for participation, team placing and individual placing.

3. Members cannot receive Team and Individual Participation Points.

4. If the club has multiple teams participating, points will be awarded for all teams/individuals participating.
   a. Example: If there are two teams from one club participating, then 2 points will be awarded to each team for participation

5. Individual Participation Points will only be awarded if that member does not belong to a team from their club.
   a. A team is defined as 3 or more members from the same club of the same age participating as a group
   b. A club can only receive individual and team participation points if there is an extra member from the club that is not placed on the Club Team and has to be placed on another club or individual team.

6. Points will be awarded for Overall Team Placing
   a. If the club has multiple teams that place in the Top 5, points will only be awarded to the highest placing team from the club.
      i. Example- If “Lucky Stars 4H Club” places first and third Horse Bowl Team overall, they will only receive points for placing first.
7. Points will be awarded through 10^{th} place in the Overall Standings for Individuals.

8. Points will be awarded as follows:
   a. 2 points for Individual Participation
   b. 5 points for Team Participation
   c. Overall Team Placing
      i. 10 for First Place
      ii. 7 for Second Place
      iii. 5 for Third Place
      iv. 3 for fourth Place
      v. 1 for Fifth Place
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      i. 10 for First Place
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      v. 6 for Fifth Place
      vi. 5 for Sixth Place
      vii. 4 for Seventh Place
      viii. 3 for Eighth Place
      ix. 2 for Ninth Place
      x. 1 for Tenth Place

South Carolina Horse Judging Contest

1. Three of the four members of the team must belong to the same club

2. Points will be awards for participation, team placing and individual placing.

3. Members cannot receive Team and Individual Participation Points.

4. If the club has multiple teams participating, points will be awarded for all teams/individuals participating.
   a. Example: If there are two teams from one club participating, then 2 points will be awarded to each team for participation

5. Individual Participation Points will only be awarded if that member does not belong to a team from their club.
   a. A team is defined as 3 or more members from the same club of the same age participating as a group
   b. A club can only receive individual and team participation points if there is an extra member from the club that is not placed on the Club Team and has to be placed on another club or individual team.
6. Points will be awarded for Overall Team Placing
   a. If the club has multiple teams that place in the Top 5, points will only be
      awarded to the highest placing team from the club.
      i. Example- If “Lucky Stars 4H Club” places first and third Judging Team overall, they will only receive points for placing first.

7. Points will be awarded through 10th place in the Overall Standings for Individuals.

8. Points will be awarded as follows:
   a. 2 points for Individual Participation
   b. 5 points for Team Participation
   c. Points will be awarded as follows: Overall Team Placing
      xi. 10 for First Place
      xii. 7 for Second Place
      xiii. 5 for Third Place
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South Carolina 4-H State Horse Show

1. Five points will be awarded to each club for having at least 1 individual from that club that shows a horse in a class at the SC State 4-H Horse Show
   a. To receive participation points, individuals from the club must enter the arena and show their horse in at least one class during the SC State 4-H Horse Show.
   b. A club can only receive points for one individual who shows in one class

2. Ten Points will be awarded to each club that participates in the Parade Of Counties
   a. To receive participation points, at least 1 individual from the club must enter and remain in the ring during the Parade of Counties

3. One point will be awarded to the club for an individual placing in non regional qualifying classes
   a. Clubs may only receive up to 3 points per class
4. Two points will be awarded to the club for an individual placing in a Southern Regional Qualifying Class
   a. Club may only receive up to 6 points per class

**South Carolina 4-H Horse Record Book Contest**
1. Ten points will be awarded to each member from a club that participates in the complete record book contest.
   a. The complete record book contest is:
      i. Record Book (to be turned in May 1st of 4-H year)
      ii. Showmanship Judging (at the State 4-H Horse Show)
      iii. Horseman’s Test (at the State 4-H Horse Show)

2. Points for Placing are as follows
   a. 10 for First Place
   b. 7 for Second Place
   c. 5 for Third Place
   d. 3 for Fourth Place
   e. 1 for First Place

**South Carolina 4-H Horse Creative Contest**
1. Two points will be awarded to the club for each individual that participates in the Creative Contest
   a. Individuals must have their entry present for judging for the points to be awarded.

2. Points for Placing are as follows
   a. 5 for First Place
   b. 3 for Second Place
   c. 1 for Third Place

**South Carolina 4-H Horse Communication Contest**
1. 5 Points will be awarded to the club for each individual or team that participates in the Communication Contest at the State 4-H Contest.

2. Points for Placing are as follows
   a. 5 for First Place
   b. 3 for Second Place
   c. 1 for Third Place

**Junior Teen Weekend**
1. Junior Teen weekend is a leadership weekend that Junior 4-Hers can attend to learn more about 4H and meet other members from all over the state.

2. Clubs will receive 10 points for each member that attends Junior Teen Weekend
   a. To receive the points, members must sign up, pay for the weekend and physically attend the weekend event.
**Senior Teen Weekend**

1. Senior Teen Weekend is a leadership weekend that senior-aged 4-H members can attend. This weekend will allow youth to explore what 4-H has to offer and will allow 4-H members to grow and succeed through 4-H.

2. Clubs will receive 10 points for each member that attends Senior Teen Weekend
   a. To receive the points members must sign up, pay for the weekend and physically attend the weekend event.

**South Carolina 4-H State Congress**

1. South Carolina 4-H State Congress is a weeklong leadership conference at Clemson University. It is for Senior 4-H members that have competed or participate in any State event. This is an even that allows members to explore what 4-H has to offer and award them for their hard work.

2. Clubs will receive 15 points for each member that attend SC 4-H State Congress
   a. To receive the points members must sign up, pay for the weekend and physically attend the weekend event.

**4-H Community Service Activities**

1. Each club will receive 5 points for each community service event that the Club participates in.
   a. Community Service activities must benefit the community they participate in and may not be completed at a farm or stable that they are affiliated with
      i. Acceptable community service: picking up trash, feeding the homeless, volunteering at the pound, volunteering at a rescue stable, etc.
      ii. Non acceptable: volunteering at a horse show that monetarily benefits the club, volunteering at a stable that a leader or volunteer owns or manages

2. Clubs must filled out the attached form that lists each community service activity that is completed, along with a signature from the point of contact at the community service event.
4-H Promotional Activities

1. Each club will receive 5 points for each 4-H promotional activity that the club participates in.
2. 4-H Promotional Activities are defined as any event that helps support and promote 4-H in South Carolina.
   a. These can include, but are not limited to:
      i. 4-H Spring and Fall Clover Campaign Participation
      ii. 4-H Shooting Sports Fundraiser
      iii. Attending any festivals, events, businesses functions and fundraisers where the club will promote South Carolina 4-H
   b. Community Service Activities cannot be used as promotional activities.
3. Clubs must fill out the attached form that lists each 4-H Promotional Activity that is completed and must have a signature of an official or point of contact from the event.
4-H Club Community Service Log

Please log any and all community service activities that your club participated in. Please turn in this form to Meredith Donaldson (mcole@g.clemson.edu) by June 1st in order to be awarded points. You may make copies of this form to include all activities.

Club Name: ________________________________________________________________

Club Leader: ______________________________________________________________

Event Name: _______________________________________________________________

Number of Hours: ________________

Point of Contact (name and email/phone number) ________________________________

Short description of what the club did: __________________________________________

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