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DATE: February 22, 2018
TO: CCE Educators and Staff with 4-H Horse Responsibilities
FROM: Jessica Spaulding (jms943@cornell.edu)
NYS 4-H Horse Events Coordinator
RE: 2018 NYS 4-H Horse Communications Event

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU**

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2018
PLACE: Cornell University, Dept. of Animal Science
507 Tower Rd, Morrison Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853
TIME: 9:00 AM - Contest begins for juniors and seniors
(time may change depending on the number of youth entered)
REGISTRATION: Deadline to enter is May 1, 2018

In an effort to make registration easier and more efficient, registration will be online again this year!
No more paper copies!!!! Online registration can be found at:

<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/horse-communication-entry/>

*Individual schedules will be sent to Educators and youth once they are established approximately 1 week prior to the event.

Any special time requests must be made at time of entry. Every effort will be made to grant special requests, but are not guaranteed. Special requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

DIRECTIONS: Morrison Hall is at the corner of Judd Falls and Tower Roads on the east side of the Cornell Campus. If using GPS, the physical address for Morrison Hall is 507 Tower Road, Ithaca, NY. Parking is available in the East Morrison Parking Lot. Entrance to the parking lot is off Judd Falls Road across from the Livestock Pavilion.

Youth should arrive at least one-half hour prior to their scheduled time.

- Enter Morrison Hall by the East Morrison Hall parking lot entrance, which is easily accessible by the upper Morrison parking lot. Signs will be posted.
- Upon arrival, youth should put belongings in the holding room (Rm. 101) and then check in on the third floor.

- We ask that youth PLEASE *be quiet as the contest will be in progress on the 3rd floor.*
- Schedules will be posted in the holding room and at the appropriate contest room on the 3rd floor.

REMEMBER:

- Please be familiar with the state rules that are published in the current NYS 4-H Horse Educational Events Rule Book dated Oct. 2017-Sept. 2018. The rule book is posted on the 4-H Horse web site at: [Educational Events Rulebook](#)
- Contestants may introduce themselves. Room monitors will not be making introductions. Refer to rules.
- The top presenters will be invited to participate at the NYS 4-H Horse Communications Invitational in the 4H Youth Building at the NY State Fair on Monday, August 27th:

* For juniors and seniors	* Top two Public Speakers
* Top five Individual Presenters	* Top Team Presenters
- The 1st place senior public speaker, individual presenter, and team presenters will be invited to travel to Louisville, Kentucky, to represent New York State and compete at the 2018 Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse Roundup, November 1-4, 2018.
- Youth should bring their own lunch, drinks and refreshments –the Dairy Store may **not** be open.
- Youth should bring their own equipment and props (easels, computers, PowerPoint projectors, etc.), these will not be provided.

LODGING: A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the Ramada Ithaca, 2310 North Triphammer Rd, for the night of May 11, 2018 under **4H Horse Communication 2018**. The rooms will only be available until April 28, 2018. After that the date, they will be released to the general public. Here is the link for the hotel:

www.ramada.com/hotels/new-york/ithaca/ramanda-ithaca-executive-conference-center/hotel-overview

EVENT MOTTO:

Remember to do your very best, but....
 "We are here to have FUN. If we do well besides, then we had more fun!!"

If you have more questions, please contact:

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Have a great day!