DATE: February 5, 2019

TO: CCE Educators and Staff with 4-H Horse Responsibilities

FROM: Jessica Tyson (jms943@cornell.edu)
NYS 4-H Horse Events Coordinator

RE: 2019 NYS 4-H Horse Communications Event

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

DATE: Saturday, May 11, 2019

PLACE: Cornell University, Dept. of Animal Science
507 Tower Rd., Morrison Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853

TIME: 9:00 AM - Contest begins for both juniors and seniors
(time may change depending on the number of youth entered)

REGISTRATION: Registration must be completed online by a CCE County Educator or staff. Deadline to enter is April 30, 2019

Register online at: http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/horse-communication-entry/

EVENT SCHEDULE: Individual schedules will be emailed to youth and CCE Educators approximately 1 week prior to the event. Any special time requests must be made at the time of registration, and will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every effort will be made to grant special requests, but are not guaranteed. Youth should arrive at least one-half hour prior to their scheduled time.

DIRECTIONS: Morrison Hall is at the corner of Judd Falls & Tower Roads on the east side of the Cornell Campus. 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.

- 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 using the elevator at the east end of the building.
- 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.

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University’s heritage. We’re a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.
REMEMBER:

- Please be familiar with the state rules that are published in the current NYS 4-H Horse Educational Events Rule Book dated February 2019. The rule book is posted on the NYS 4-H Horse Program website at: Educational Events Rulebook
- Room monitors will not be making introductions. Contestants may introduce themselves.
- Youth should bring their own equipment and props (easels, computers, PowerPoint projectors, etc.), these will not be provided.
- Youth should bring their own lunch, drinks and refreshments.
- The top presenters will be invited to participate at the NYS 4-H Horse Communications Invitational in the 4-H Youth Building at the NY State Fair on Monday, August 26th. This event is for:
  * Juniors and Seniors Presenters
  * Top five Individual Presenters
  * Top two Public Speakers
  * Top Team Presenters

The 1st place senior public speaker, individual presenter, & team presenters will be invited to travel to Louisville, Kentucky, to represent New York State at the 2019 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in November 2019.

LODGING: There are a limited number of rooms blocked at the Clarion Inn (formally Ramada) for the night of May 10th under NYS 4-H Horse Communications 2019. These rooms will only be available until April 28, 2019. After that date, rooms will be released to the general public. Information for the Clarion can be found at the following link:


If you have more questions regarding this event, please contact:

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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!!"

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NYS 4-H Horse Program merchandise can also be purchased at the following link:

https://4happs.ansci.cornell.edu/4H_shopping/

Thank you for your support!