

2020 NC 4-H Horse Program Virtual State Horse Show TRAIL RULES

Unless specified otherwise, [NC 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations](#) will be applied when judging the classes. Please review the GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES POST first for general rules and attire.

General Pattern Set Up and Filming Guidelines

1. Follow the class' posted pattern/format and the below filming guidelines. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification. All videos must be recorded horizontally.
2. Videos must show a continuous shot, in the order listed below, and clips may not be edited together.
3. Each video should only include one "entry" for a single class.
4. Videos must begin with the camera operator, announcing the name of the class, the exhibitor's name, the horse's name, and the date.
5. Please review [this link](#) on the APHA eShow website for best filming practices.
6. Questions regarding class rules or patterns may be directed to the NC 4-H Horse Program via this email address: llstroud@ncsu.edu
7. Questions regarding payment or video upload issues may be directed to this email address: elawhorn@apha.com

Video Specifications

1. The video begins with the camera operator announcing the name of the class, the exhibitor's name, the horse's name, and the date.
2. The camera operator will then show all of the measurements listed on the pattern for the class. You must do this for each go (can't do it once and then clip together for the next rider). We understand that this is tedious, but this is the only way to ensure that everything is run as fairly as possible.
3. The camera operator will then film the rider's go from beginning to end as the pattern is written. Filming ends.
4. Each pattern requires 6 poles and 6 markers.
 - a. Poles may be natural or painted and are not required to match in color/design. Poles must be a solid object (cannot be spray painted as a marker on the ground).
 - b. Markers may be any of the following items (just make sure they are visible on camera easily!)
 - i. Cones (small soccer cones from Amazon or Walmart work great and are cheap!)
 - ii. Buckets
 - iii. Plants/flower pots
 - c. The slicker may be any type of jacket, rain jacket, or small tarp. The slicker may be mounted on a fence, jump standard, mailbox, or may be held up by a human (must be held by an outstretched arm lifted higher than their head).