



Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships



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To whom it may concern:

Regarding: Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every aspect of our lives. There has been much uncertainty about upcoming events and each State 4-H program is a little different. The Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships are managed and run by staff and volunteers from all of our participating states. The administration from several states have made the decision to not allow 4-H members and employees to conduct face to face events for the duration of summer 2020. Other states may make similar decisions in the next few weeks depending on how things progress with the corona virus.

We regret to inform you that all of the **educational competitions and horse show events of the 2020 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships are cancelled.**

The state extension specialists and 4-H Horse Program leaders across the region are exploring options for virtual engagement during the week of July 27th through August 2nd. Please feel free to contact your State 4-H Horse Program leader with ideas you may have.

We wish everyone good health and look forward to an exciting 2021 Regional 4-H Horse Championship July 28-August 1 in Perry, GA.