2017 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship winners announced

Twenty-eight North Carolina students have been named recipients of 2017 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarships, Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler announced.

The scholarships are designed for high school seniors and students currently enrolled in an institution of higher education who have participated in the junior livestock or market turkey shows at the N.C. State Fair. The scholarships were funded by sponsors of the annual N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock Sale of Champions. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on qualified applicants and funds available from the previous year’s Sale of Champions. Because of strong support of the 2016 sale, 28 scholarships valued at $2,000 each were awarded this year. “We have awarded a total of $158,000 in scholarships since starting this program in 2015,” Troxler said. “These scholarships are an investment in the next generation of farmers and agribusiness leaders. I cannot thank our sponsors enough for their support of these young people.”

A selection committee (See Scholarships, pg. 2)

Horse owners encouraged to vaccinate against EEE

Horse owners encouraged North Carolina horse owners to vaccinate their animals against Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis.

“Triple E is a mosquito-borne disease that causes inflammation or swelling of the brain and spinal cord in equine and is usually fatal,” Troxler said. “The disease is preventable by vaccination.”

There were nine recorded cases of EEE in horses in North Carolina in 2016, but the mild winter could cause that number to go up this year, State Veterinarian Doug Meckes said.

Symptoms of EEE include impaired vision, aimless wandering, head pressing, circling, inability to swallow, irregular staggering gait, paralysis, convulsions and death. Once a horse has been bitten by an infected mosquito, it may take three to 10 days for symptoms to appear.

“If your horses or other equine animals exhibit any symptoms of EEE, contact your veterinarian immediately,” Meckes said.

Meckes recommends that equine owners talk to their veterinarians about an effective vaccination protocol to protect horses from EEE and another (See Vaccinate, pg. 2)

From the tractor

by Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler

I am proud of the ways this department touches the lives of all residents of the state, even its smallest residents through food safety inspections and the delivery of U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities for the school lunch program.

In addition to delivering over $43.6 million worth of USDA commodities, Food Distribution drivers have moved $1.3 million worth of North Carolina produce to schools through the Farm to School Program during the 2016-2017 school year.

The schools have been a great market for the participating farmers, and I am especially proud that school kids have access to the freshest produce available.

Our Standards Division represents another consumer-focused program. The division inspects gas pumps, price scanners and commercial scales for accuracy, and tests the viscosity of oil. Standards inspectors even check packaged oysters to ensure consumers are paying for oysters and not excess liquid.

Our Food and Drug Protection and Meat and Poultry Inspection divisions help ensure food safety through inspection of products at processing facilities and in grocery stores, farmers markets and other retail settings. Processing facilities are inspected for cleanliness and compliance with North Carolina meat inspection laws, and ready-to-eat products are also tested.

The Structural Pest Control (See Troxler, pg. 3)
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Steve Troxler
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Vaccinate

(mosquito-borne disease, West Nile virus. The combo vaccination initially requires two shots, 30 days apart, for horses, mules and donkeys that have no prior vaccination history. Meckes recommends a booster shot every six months.

Mosquitoes can breed in any paddle that lasts for more than four days, so removing any standing water can help reduce exposure to mosquitoes, but there is no evidence that insect repellants can be effective if used according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

People, horses and birds can become infected from a bite by a mosquito carrying the disease, but there is no evidence that horses can transmit the viruses to other horses, birds or people through direct contact.

Upcoming market events

Visitors can sample free slices and meet the Watermelon Queen at Watermelon Day at the markets.

Western N.C. Farmers Market, Asheville, 828-253-1691

• July 28 • Watermelon Day with free watermelon slices
• Aug. 11 • Tomato Tasting with free samples

Charlotte Regional Farmers Market, Charlotte, 704-357-1269

• July 1 • Watermelon Day with watermelon slices
• July 15 • Corn Day with recipes
• July 21 • Peach Day with free peach ice cream
• July 29 • National Lasagna Day with recipes

State Farmers Market, Raleigh, 919-733-7417

• July 13 • Peach Day
• July 27 • Watermelon Day
• Aug. 9 • Honeybee Day
• Sept. 15 • Grape Day
• Sept. 28 • Apple Day
• Nov. 17 • Collodial Collard Day

Robert G. Shaw Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, Colfax, 336-605-9157

• July 14 • Peach Day with recipe contest
• July 21 • Watermelon Day with free watermelon slices

Bucolic briefs

Research stations across the state are hosting the following field days:

-- Dairy Research and Extension Workgroup, July 12 at 10 a.m. at the Piedmont Research Station in Salisbury, Contact Terresa Hermance, 704-979-7048.

-- Mountain Research Station Field Day, July 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Mountain Research Station in Waynesville. Contact Kaleb Rathbone, 828-456-3943.

-- Organic Grain Crops Field Day, July 21, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Upper Coastal Plain Research Station in Rocky Mount. Contact Molly Hamilton, 828-752-5404.

-- NE Ag Expo, July 27, 8 a.m. to noon at the R & R Farms, 106 Riddick Grove Road, Belvidere. Contact Dylan Lilley, 252-426-5428.

-- Piedmont Farmers Markets Tour, Aug. 2 at 2 Green Valley Farms in Columbia.

-- Apple Day Field, Aug. 3, 4-6 p.m. at Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center in Mills River. Contact Jeff Chandler, 828-684-3562.

-- Turfgrass Field Day, Aug. 9 at Lake Wheeler Road Field Lab in Raleigh. Contact Rick Brandenburg, 919-515-8876.

-- Tomato Day Field, Aug. 10 at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center in Mills River. Contact Jeff Chandler, 828-684-3562.


The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2018 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place at 1 p.m., Aug. 2, in conjunction with a N.C. PORK Council board of directors meeting at the N.C. State University Club in Raleigh.

Any producer, over the age of 18 or older, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due may be considered as a delegate candidate and can participate in the election. Eligible producers are encouraged to bring a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For more information, contact the N.C. Pork Council, at 919-781-8361, 2340 Rexwood Drive, Suite 340, Raleigh, 27607.

The Leonard-Mohley Small Farms Fund is seeking farmers in Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren and Wilson counties, including women in agriculture, to apply for a $5,000 grant to assist with projects such as development or expansion of new sources of agricultural income on their farms. Grant applications are due by July 15. The grant will be awarded Sept. 10 at the 4th Annual “Dinner in the Meadow” farm-to-fork feast held at Meadow Lane Farm near Lenoir. The dinner showcases local foods prepared by 10 North Carolina chefs. For additional information, please contact Kanell Bridges, board member, at 919-495-1385 or email, lmsmallfarmfund@gmail.com. More information on the grant and the dinner can be found online at www.DinnerintheMeadow.org. The fund was set up in memory of two farm family members, with proceeds from the dinner and silent auction benefiting the fund. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the website.

The 45th Annual Lincoln County Apple Festival will be Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street in Lincolnton. The festival is held Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lincolnton and features regional crafts, food, music, kids’ activities and local apples. For more information, contact Carole Howell, 2017 festival coordinator, at 704-530-4636 or go to www.LincolnCountyAppleFestival.com.

Beepackers with bees for rent and growers interested in bee pollination services can post their information on the BeeLinked website at www.ncagrr.com/beelinked. The site is hosted by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the N.C. State University Apiculture Program. Anyone interested in listing their information can do so by filling out an online form. Ad information is sent out through the BeeLinked page or by contacting NCA&D/Cs at 919-233-8214 or email at NCHoneybee@ncagr.gov. More information on the grant and the dinner can be found online at www.DinnerintheMeadow.org. The fund was set up in memory of two farm family members, with proceeds from the dinner and silent auction benefiting the fund. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the website.

The N.C. Ag Finance Authority provides credit to agriculture in areas where financing is not available at reasonable rates and terms. The agency originates, services and finances farm loans, rural business loans, disaster loans and cotton gin loans. It also offers tax-exempt ag development bonds for agribusiness processing, ag-related manufacturing or ag waste disposal. For more about Ag Finance Authority programs or to request a loan application, call 919-790-3949 or email at RequestLoanInfo@ncagr.gov.
NCDA&CS offers organic certification cost-share assistance

Organic growers in North Carolina can apply for partial reimbursement of the cost of becoming certified or for re-certification through a program offered by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Growers who are certified or re-certified between Oct. 1, 2016, and Sept. 30, 2017, are eligible to apply.

“Applicants can be reimbursed up to 75 percent of the cost of organic certification per category,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and I would encourage growers and handlers to submit their applications early.”

Under the grant, operations can be certified and reimbursed in four separate categories: crops, livestock, wild crop and handler/processor. The maximum reimbursement per category is $750.

The program is for the 2016-2017 season and is funded through a $229,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Applications must be postmarked by Oct. 6. To apply, growers must provide a completed application, along with detailed invoices/statements from the certifying agency listing all National Organic Program certified costs, proof of payment, an IRS W-9 form and a copy of your certificate or letter from your certifier if this is a new certification. All charges must be for USDA organic certification. The application can be downloaded at www.AgReview.org.

Application and required documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed to the NCDA&CS Organic Certification Cost Share Program, Attn: Heather Barnes. For questions, contact Barnes at 919-707-3127.

To keep up with the latest NCDA&CS news, follow the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on Facebook or on Twitter @NC Agriculture.

Troxler
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and Pesticides Division is another division with consumer impacts. Inspectors will check for treatments to prevent deception, fraud and unfair trade practices and to assure high-quality workmanship. The Pesticide Section investigates pesticides and Merits where pesticides are manufactured, offered for sale, stored or used to ensure compliance with pesticide laws.

I am proud of all the work of the department on our industry. As a consumer, a father and a grandfather, I appreciate the way our staff works to ensure food safety, fair commerce practices and compliance with pesticide and other consumer-protection laws.

We regularly highlight the work of the department on our In The Field blog and on the NCDA&CS Facebook page. If you are interested in learning more about the work we do, check the blog out at http://info.ncagr.gov/blog or follow us on Facebook at @NC Agriculture.
FARM EQUIPMENT

**Old Ford 541** offer. Workmaster, rusty, not running. $1,000 OBO. Debbie McPeck, Staley 336-622-0034.


**Orrum**, 910-618-7902. OBO. Debbie McPeek, Staley master, rusty, not running, $1,000 Wilson 252-205-3298.

$600. David Elliott, Kernersville master cyl., equalizer pins, $2,000 OBO. Dwight Bennett, Grandy 336-778-9321.


**NH 268 bale** w/wagon hitch & shuttle, $1,200. Alvin Herbine, Gibsonville 336-384-8960.


**Bale transport system**, $1,000. S. Hartenstein, Cary 336-463-4435.


**Shake & coarse feed**, 55 gal., $150. J. Burke, Statesville 704-808-1011.

**Frick sawmill**, 2004 NH side delivery baling, $16,000; NH BR740-A baler, new tires, 6 ft, $16,000. Lenny Yarborough, Lexington 336-225-1310.

**1998 Zetor 3300** tractor, 46 hp, 20 zetor 10 series front end loader bucket & forks, $1,485. JD rake, $750. Steve Killian, Lincolnton 980-240-3242.

$20 disc harrow, 3 pt, hitch, $100. Steve Venable, Statesville 704-895-0287.

**howse bough**, 10 ft wide, GC, $1,200, 3 pt hea haev, 200 gal, tank, 40 ft boots, roller pump, dryer, power units, super good, power is great, Balsor, 704-329-7449.

**Gleaner F2 combine**, diesel, 11,000 bale, EC; other combines, 25-80 bale, 100 hp, 3 pt hea, $14,000. Jeff Ferguson, Charlotte 704-954-3644.


**John Deere 9500** tractor, 1995 16 row planter w/fert. hopper, 3 pt, $1,500. Harvey Craver, Lexington 336-787-6495 after 4 p.m.

**case FT200** tractor, GC, $1,500. Harvey Craver, Lexington 336-787-6495.

**howse bough**, 6 ft, $550. Mike Wes, Sedgefield 336-879-1038 on or after 4pm.


**John Deere 495** tractor, 495 8 row planter, 3 pt, $300. Phil Burleson, Gates 919-584-6262.


**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**Bosch SBX 70** box blade, 6 ft w/rippers, 3 pt hitch w/front & rear blades, EC, $400. Ken Winter, Siler City 336-207-1117.

**Howse 5 ft stump** jumper, 2 complete w/bugs, $500. Steve Venable, Statesville 704-895-0287.

**1974 JD 2630**, new pt brake & seal, $1,000. Dean Mcdonald, Statesville 704-954-3644.


**2013 Kubota I7000** 1100 bale, $15,000; JD, $10,000 OBO; 7 ft pull type Way- dwell rail, GC, $10,000. B. D wynne, Westfield 704-328-0505.

**1993 Case INT 265** tractor & cult., $1,750. $15,000; ring, rental kept, $15,000; Exc, $13,000. $12,500. Steve Crum, Wittenberg 336-658-7266.

**2003 Kubota M4900** 2009 tractor, garage, kept only, for mowing, $350, for mowing, $350; $300; 3 pt hitch, $250. Jim Murray, Lakeview 910-637-5874 or jim@ moore.com.


**JD 3020 tractor**, good rebuilt, eng., $7,900; CAT D6 100 bulldozer, $15,900; Perkins diesel eng., 202 m1, 4 cyl., $1,000. Jim Miller, Siler City 336-343-2696.

**Srixes SM180** model, 6 ft. 3 pt hitch, LNC, $1,200. Bill Shue, Clemmons 336-778-9321.

**John Deere 7100** tractor, $2,100. Mike Will, Eden 336-759-1128.


**Case IH MMX140**, 4x4, cab, Quickie loader U61, good, guide post, 50 hp, 3 pt. blade, good, $1,100; 20 hp, blade, good, $1,100; 1975 JD 250, 10 ft wide, GC, $600. Frank Bailey, Catawba 828-446-1111.

Hay & Grain
Subsoiler, cat. 1, 3 pt. hitch, suitable for putting down underground pipe/wire/small tractor. Tom Jackson, Godwin 819-367-2978.

Hay & Grain for Sale

Fescue and orchard grass hay, in bale, $4-$5/ea. & $4.50/bu. Dave Alcorn, Whitsett 336-769-4418.


Coastal Bermuda hay, sq. bales, horse quality, in barn, kept dry, no animal waste, $4.50/ea. Larry Logsdon, Colfax 336-420-0986.


Peanut hay, md bales, net wrapped, can wrap, 44 wraps delivered, can unload 42 tubs & Bale, Greenville 252-883-4748.

Orchard grass/fescue mix, 4x4 md bales, horse quality, $35/ea. John Shelly, Pittsboro 336-363-2513 or 512-9522.

Rear wheel weights for Farmall Super A tractor. David Patten, Snow Camp 336-212-5942.

Rubber tire wheel loader, 1/2 yard-2 yard bucket, must be $4,200. Don Ferrall, Durham 919-688-2252.


Cult for walk-behind David Bradley garden tractor, GC. Peter Oborn, Whitsett 336-697-0818.

EZ-GO Workhorse or similar, reasonable price & GC. Cyrus Bosworth, 336-420-0896 or 996-1783.

Sickle mower w/3 pt. hitch, Thomas Poplin, Jonesville 919-607-1567.


Fuel tank for MF 300 combines, 36 in. x 14 in. Waters, Wilkesboro 336-921-3116.

Post driver, 3 pt. hitch, VGC. Curt Abele, Vale 828-228-8838.


JD 10 dual bale flats, fits 15 x 15 in. hay, 8 ft., $2,300. Dan Waters, Clinton 910-214-0897.


Hay & Grain
Rye grass w/fescue, 4x4 md bales, 2017 cutting, no rain, will load on buyer’s trailer, $28/ea. Adam Moore, Monroe 704-365-6930.


Oats, 4x3 md bales, $5/ea. Larry Bullock, Tryon 828-664-2677.

2017 alfalfa hay, approx. 38, 30 in. long, minimum req. 70 bales, delivered to Concord, Conover 336-791-7840.

Fescue hay, no rain, sq. bales, 2016 hay, $2.75/ea.; meal/budding hay, $1/ea. Donald Nesbit, Carthage 919-735-2525.

Fescue hay, horse quality, 4x5 bales, 1st cutting, fert., sprayed for weeds, no rain, barn stored, $40/ea. Bob Davis, Salisbury 704-855-4930.


Custom rd baling, cut, tedder, rake & bale in truck, neatly wrapped, 4x5 md bales, $20/ea. Jordan Carmack, Tryon 828-651-4196.

Fescue clover mix, 4x5 md bales, sq. bales, $4.30/ea. King Erwins, 910-242-2074.

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FARMLAND

56.7 ac in Scotland co for sale, has soybean & wheat based, $1,000,000 cash. Helen Scholl, Hamlet 910-391-5500 or 910-428-7839.

LIVESTOCK


Charolais bulls, purebred, 7/8 boer, $2,000 & up.唷。Jeff Miller, Burlington 336-274-7809.

Sim-Angus females, due 9/2017, 6-9 y/o, herd retested. Tim Moss, Graham 336-376-7289.

Charolais heifers, bred to blue Angus, $950 & up. Tim Smith, Supply 910-815-2648.

Angus/Hereford cross heifers, approx. 1 y/o, $500 & up. Rhod Love, Salisbury 704-639-0867.

Katahdin/St. Croix sheep, various colors, ewe lambs, $100 & up. Leslie Graham, Burlington 336-526-7708.


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Beltline/south end quilcs $50/100 Gorge Parker, Lumberton 910-374-8176.


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More information about HPAI can be found at www.nccagr.gov/avian.

Directions to Buyers:

Seabrook, 336-576-4701.

Walters, 910-849-5326.

Espinosa, Marion 828-738-8533.

Searcy, Marion 828-738-8533.

Curtis, Graham 336-676-6115.

Furr, Stan 910-893-3012.

Williams, Siler 336-228-2220.

Burroughs, Mt. Gilead 910-206-0513.


Whitley, Concord 704-782-5762.


Terry Winters, Morganton 828-228-2220.

Field, Albemarle 919-561-0887.


Craw, 910-918-9529.

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Kinston 252-525-3706.

Pittsboro 336-993-0175.

Smith, Pittsboro 336-376-8137.

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Manuel, Salisbury 336-239-4942.


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2017 hatch, $10. Brad Sigmon, Hobern, Janssen, Devriendt, all coastal, $2.50/bag; Mountain 96, $1/bag; Midland 99, $1/bag; 50+ discount, $2.25/bag.

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Grain bin, 3-4 ton. Mike King, Leicester 828-775-1186.


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Thirteen elementary school students’ art pieces were recently chosen for the North Carolina Farm to School 2017–2018 calendar. This marks the seventh year for the popular contest.

The Farm to School program began in 1997 as a collaborative effort of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Distribution and Marketing divisions. The two divisions work together to secure funding for child nutrition directors and source and deliver locally grown fruits and vegetables for school lunch programs. During the 2016-2017 school year, the program generated nearly $1.3 million with participation by 79 school districts statewide.

“The judges had an outstanding selection of artwork to choose from with more than 2,000 entries,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “It is interesting to see agriculture from their perspective, and I am proud they are learning more about where their food comes from, and that agriculture and agribusiness is North Carolina’s leading industry.”

The winners of the calendar contest and the month their artwork will represent are as follows:

Cover Art – Veronica Wilfong, a fifth-grader at Tuttle Elementary in Catawba County.
August 2017 – Amari Honan, a fourth-grader at Salisbury High School for Arts and Education in Wilson County.
September 2017 – Mallie York, a kindergartner at White Plains Elementary in Surry County.
October 2017 – Calvin Pierce, a second-grader at Perquimans Central Elementary in Perquimans County.
November 2017 – Kya Gross, a fifth-grader at Baringer Academy in Mecklenburg County.
December 2017 – James Michael Jacobs, a first-grader at Union Chapel Elementary in Robeson County.
January 2018 – Emmalynn Rathbone, a third-grader at Polk Central Elementary in Polk County.
February 2018 – Justin Park, a first-grader at Morris

Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler and Jennie Gentry, with the N.C. Grange, are pictured with 11 of the Farm to School calendar contest winners. The students’ artwork will be featured in the calendar.

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**Ash tree pest expands reach**

The emerald ash borer, which was recently discovered in Asheville, has also been found in Cabarrus and Mitchell counties. The discovery now marks 27 N.C. counties where ash trees have been attacked. EAB is a metallic green beetle that bores into ash trees and feeds on tissues beneath the bark, ultimately killing the tree.

The signs and symptoms of EAB aren’t always immediately noticeable because EAB damages the inside of the tree. At the larval stage, the insect itself, ash nursery stock and all hardwood firewood into non-quarantined areas such as South Carolina or central Tennessee.

Adult EAB beetles are about a half-inch long and 1/8-inch wide. Under their wing covers, they are a metallic purple-red color. In North Carolina, the adult EAB is expected to be active through June. EAB larvae may be found under the bark of the tree most of the year.

For more information about EAB, visit http://nchforservice.gov and follow the links under the “Forest Foundation” section. To view current federal EAB quarantines, visit the national EAB website, www.emerald-dashborr.info.

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**Horse Events**

July 5-9........ State 4-H Horse Show. Contact Lori Stroud, 919-515-5788.
July 15 & 16.... NCHA District IV Novice No Bling Quarter Horse Show. Contact Susan Daniels, 919-894-0600.
July 29 & 30... Raleigh Summer Dressage 1 & 2. Contact Janine Malone, 919-269-7307.
Aug. 4-6....... Final Horse Farm Show Series. Contact Lesley Jenks, 919-280-8087.
Aug. 12 & 13... UCH Youth Day Show. Contact Renee Marshall, 919-795-8659.
Aug. 12 & 13... Carolina Paint Horse Clubs Show. Contact Al Bendig, 704-499-3589.
Sept. 5-10...... Arabian Sport Horse Nationals. Contact AHA Office, 303-696-4500.
Sept. 24-26... N.C. Quarter Horse Futurity. Contact Judy Sullivan, 704-442-8304.
Oct. 4-8....... N.C. State Fair Hunter/Jumper shows. Contact Sheri Bridges, 919-839-4701.
July 28-30.... Summer Spectacular Quarter Horse Show. Contact Susan Daniels, 919-894-0600.
Aug. 12 & 13... August’s JHR Open Horse Show. Contact Beth Tew, 252-753-8069.
Aug. 18-20...... Endless Summer Quarter Horse Show. Contact Susan Smith, 919-548-5418.
Sept. 25-27..... Mounted Shooters State & Regional Championships. Contact Pam Campbell, 540-570-8785.
Sept. 27-30... 2017 NCHA Labor of Love Dressage Show. Contact Martie Healy, 352-363-0885.
Sept. 10 & 9.... EHA & NCHA “C” Hunter Horse Show. Contact Wendy Willson, 252-916-3685.
Sept. 20-22... NCHA Summer’s End Reining Horse Show. Contact Danny Blackman, 919-669-6846.
Oct. 5-8...... NCCTA Harvest Moon & GAIG/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championships. Contact Martie Healy, 352-363-0885.

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**Southeastern N.C. Agricultural Events Center, Lumbs, 910-615-5699**
July 3........ Horse and Tack Auction. Contact Brad Stephens, 828-390-0878.
Aug. 7........ Horse and Tack Auction. Contact Brad Stephens, 828-390-0878.
July 26-29... Blue Ridge Classic Horse Show. Contact Elizabeth Holmes, 919-672-3741.
Oct. 5-7..... N.C. Championship Walking Horse Show. Contact Terri Mosley, 336-325-5009.
Nov. 9-12..... The NO Bull Barrel Race. Contact Jeff Robinson, 828-731-4712.
Nov. 16-19..... The NO Bull Barrel Race. Contact Jeff Robinson, 828-731-4712.

*Show dates are subject to change. Call ahead to confirm.*