

**S.C. State Fair**  
**2009 4-H Stall Decorating Contest**

Purpose

To create a visual display that demonstrates the educational activities of the 4-H Horse Program and Clubs. The theme is "*Learning Through Horses.*" Creativity and teamwork is encouraged.

General Rules

- Contest entries must be received by September 11, 2009. Contestants must have their show entries submitted to the SC State Fair ([www.scstatefair.org](http://www.scstatefair.org)) by Aug. 31, 2009.
- Clubs will be assigned stalls on a first come-first served basis until Barn A is filled. There are 80 stalls in this barn.
- Stall assignments will be indicated by the placement of stall cards which will include the exhibitor's entry number.
- Each club may request one tack stall if at least 3 horses are brought.
- Horses may be moved in on Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> after 2:00 p.m.
- Stalls must be decorated by 8:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and remain decorated through Sunday afternoon. Each club will be responsible for dismantling and disposing of all stall decorations.
- Anything applied to the stall must be safe and removable. Safety and workability around the decorations must be considered. Aisles must be kept clear.
- No electrical devices, including lights, may be used due to potential fire hazard.
- The contest will be judged by committee after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>.
- A total of 100 points may be awarded.
- Cleanliness of stalls and aisles will be included in the scoring of the contest.
- There will be a 5-point deduction for each stall that is reserved, but not occupied by a 4-H project horse.
- Winners will be announced on Saturday evening during the Scholarship presentations.

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County: \_\_\_\_\_ Stall Assignments: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Judging Rubric

<b>Design</b>	Original & eye-catching (15 points)	
	Neat & well-organized (10 points)	
	Conveys the spirit of "fun" (10 points)	
	Demonstrates creativity (10 points)	
<b>Adherence to theme</b>  <i>"Learning Through Horses"</i>	Includes attributes such as teamwork, responsibility, leadership, citizenship, self-confidence (15 points)	
	Participation in # of 4-H Horse program activities, i.e. horse bowl, hippology, demonstrations, public speaking, horse judging, state horse show, horse camp, club activities, community outreach (20 points)	
	Illustrates strong club involvement/team approach (10 points)	
<b>Cleanliness &amp; Safety</b>	Stalls were free of manure (2 points)	
	Clean water was present (2 points)	
	Aisle was clear & raked (2 points)	
	No safety hazards i.e. hay bags, protruding nails, hanging cords, etc. (2 points)	
	Tack and equipment neatly stored (2 points)	
		<b>Total Score:</b>
5 point deduction for each stall without a project horse		<b>Deductions:</b>
		<b>Final Score:</b>

