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KENTUCKY 4-H HORSE SHOW AT KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (July 2, 2014) – The Kentucky State Fair will host the 2014 Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show July 6-12 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. This show takes place prior to the Kentucky State Fair in August. Youth involved in the 4-H Horse Program have the opportunity to compete. The program is the largest in Kentucky 4-H and aims to develop leadership skills, responsibilities and experience through horsemanship.

The Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show is divided into six divisions including Saddleseat (Trotting), Miniature, Western Judged and Equestrian with Special Needs. Youth must qualify at the district level to compete at the show. The focus is on the educational needs of the students and challenges them to perform at a high level rather than just participate.

“The kids that come to the state show have prepared all year and they show how much they have accomplished with their horse,” says Dr. Fernanda Camargo, Extension Equine Specialist with the University of Kentucky.

Admission to the Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show is free and parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8.

The 2014 Kentucky State Fair is from August 14-24 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information, visit www.kystatefair.org.

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The Kentucky State Fair is an 11-day celebration of the history, heritage and culture of the Bluegrass State. More than 600,000 attend America's largest indoor fair, which uses over 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space at the Kentucky Exposition Center and contributes \$16.8 million in economic impact. Rooted in agriculture, the Kentucky State Fair has grown into a trade and public education exposition, as well as a major entertainment venue. The World's Championship Horse Show, held during the Fair, is the world's richest and most prestigious Saddlebred show. The Kentucky State Fair & World's Championship Horse Show are owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board, an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.