

New England 4-H Horse Show Chaperon Positions

There are three chaperon positions, one for “hospitality,” one for “horse-related,” and one for “as needed” duties. All positions take turns staying up until lights-out in the dormitory, as well as taking turns being responsible in the barn area during the course of the show.

Hospitality Chaperon:

- Store all decorations for the year (carpets, draperies, paper products, etc.)
- Wash, iron and repair all decorations after Eastern States and make any new ones needed
- Find (by donation) a cooler or refrigerator for use at Eastern States and have it stocked with water, juices and soda (all donated)
- Make arrangements for transportation of all items above to Eastern States
- Keep the hospitality room neat, organized and stocked
- Arrive by 12:00 a.m. on Tuesday to spend the day setting up
- May leave at 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Horse-related Chaperon:

- Must have experience handling horses
- Arrive Wednesday afternoon and help get delegates unloaded and checked into the dormitory
- Supervise the exercise time when Vermont is responsible for supervision
- Work with the teen leaders to facilitate the Stable Management part of Eastern States
- Be part of the Eastern States Horse Show Committee, attend daily meetings and volunteer for other jobs needed
- Work with core leaders to make sure chores are evenly divided among the delegates
- Must stay on Sunday morning until all Vermont delegates are homeward bound
- Bring home any items left behind and try to find their respective owners

As-needed Chaperon:

- Arrive by 3:00 Wednesday to help delegates unload
- Supervise delegates getting to the dormitory and checked in
- Volunteer for jobs as they become available (i.e. correcting General Knowledge tests, setting up for trail or jumping, etc.)
- Assist the hospitality chaperon in keeping the hospitality room in order and stocked

If interested call 651-8343 or 1-800-571-0668.