Hog 'n Ham
Participants experience the total process of pork production from beginning to end. Youth select a feeder pig and grow it to harvesting weight, keeping records on feed amounts and costs, health care, expenses, weights, etc. They harvest the hog, process it into wholesale or retail cuts, cure the hams, and prepare bacon and sausage for smoking. To finish the program, they do a retail comparison project, complete a record book, and present a demonstration or illustrated talk.

Prerequisite Workshop: January 20 (T)  
Harvesting Week: TBD (June or August)

Livestock Evaluation
Livestock Evaluation includes educational activities related to the production and marketing of cattle, sheep, and swine. Along with the typical "placing four animals" classes, events include breeding cattle and swine selection classes, market hog evaluation, and feeder and fed cattle evaluation. Youth gain confidence in their decisions by defending them orally.

Clinic: January 10-11  
State Fair Contest (practice): February 8  
State Contest: April12

Meats Judging
Much of the information learned in Meats Judging is applicable to day to day life, even if the youth pursues a career outside of agriculture. Not only do youth evaluate and compare beef, pork, and lamb carcasses and their wholesale cuts, but also learn retail cut identification and factors affecting meat quality.

Clinic: January 10-11  
State Contest: April19

Horsemanship School
4-H Horsemanship School is 5 days of concentrated courses in horses and in beginning and intermediate Western and English Horsemanship. Approximately 5 hours per day are spent on horseback with riders grouped according to ability. Riders must be able to groom, tack and mount their horse on their own. Educational topics include general health care, feeding, tack selection and care, fitting/grooming, and safety.

Dates TBD (typically 2 or 3 weeks in June)
Horse Judging
In Horse Judging, youth learn to evaluate a horse's form as it relates to function, and compare it to the ideal as well as to other horses. The added benefit is that it gives youth the opportunity to sharpen their decision making skills and their ability to defend those decisions.

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Horse Demonstrations & Public Speaking
Presenting speeches and demonstrations to share knowledge with others is the heart of the 4-H Program. Any State-level Demonstration/Illustrated Talk or Public Speaking speech in the "Horse" category will be presented at the State Horse Events* in Gainesville in June, separate from 4-H Congress. The State competition qualifies youth for Regional and National events.

Dates TBD (typically in mid-June, part of State Horse Events*)

Horse Quiz Bowl
The State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl is a quiz contest made up of questions pertaining to horse topics. Pairs of four-person teams compete against each other responding to questions asked by a contest moderator. This contest offers horse club members the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, compete head to head with other teams, and earn the right to represent Florida at the Regional and National competitions.

Dates TBD (typically in mid-June, part of State Horse Events*)

Hippology
The term "Hippology" comes from the Greek "hippo", meaning horse, and "ology", meaning "the study of". Participants will be able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches, and practical horse management. Phases of the contest include a written exam, identification of items shown on slides, placing and/or ID of feed tags or feedstuffs, judging, ID stations, and team problems.

Dates TBD (historically in March, but 2013 was in conjunction with June’s State Horse Events*)

Horse Shows
Each year 4-H clubs across the state hold countless local and county horse shows. In the spring, each of the six Areas has a qualification show to determine who will be able to participate at the State show. Only the top 55% from each Area qualify to go to the Florida 4-H State Horse Show. The State show typically has ~300 entrants. Of those, the 50 highest point-earning Seniors qualify for the Regional horse Show.

Area Horse Shows are in April-May | State Show: July 10-12

*Dates for the State Horse Events and Hippology are usually discussed and set at the September State Horse Advisory Board meeting. Looks for those dates to be confirmed by mid-September.