

Tennessee 4-H Members Have Success at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup

Thirteen Tennessee 4-H horse program members recently returned from the 2012 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup held in Louisville, Kentucky during the North American International Livestock Exposition. More than 300 4-H horse program contestants from 25 states competed in public speaking, presentations, hippology, horse bowl and horse judging contests.

Sarah Cody, a Putnam County 4-H horse program member, was named reserve champion in the public speaking contest. Sarah, who spoke on the topic of platelet rich plasma therapy, was coached by her agent Melissa Henry.

In the individual presentation contest, Katherine Albert of Knox County placed 9th overall with her presentation on miniature horses titled "A Horse of a Different Stature."

Blount County's hippology team, consisting of Amy Berger, Megan Rogers, and Dylan Hill, took 7th in team judging. Amy Berger placed 10th overall in the judging portion of the contest.

The Wilson County horse judging team members Bailey Forester, Melissa Bachman, Sallie Harris, and Stephanie Hearn and their coach Brittany Barnett brought home several top honors. The team placed 5th overall out of the 21 teams competing. The team was 2nd overall in performance and 4th overall in reasons. Individually, Melissa Bachman was 7th overall high individual out of 78 contestants. Melissa was also high individual in the performance classes. Teammates Bailey Forester placed 10th overall in reasons and Sallie Harris was 7th overall in performance classes.

Also competing at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup was Crockett County's horse bowl team. Teammates Will Futrell, Houston Haynes, Bethany Jones, and Bailee Mayfield were coached by their agent Tonya Bain.

Former Sumner County agent, Steve McNeil, was awarded the Outstanding Service Award. Steve was acknowledged for his many years of outstanding service to the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup and to the 4-H Horse Program. Brenda and Stephen McNeil accepted the award in his honor.

Congratulations to all of our Tennessee 4-H members!

Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Photos



The Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team, Coach Brittany Barnett, Melissa Bachman, Sallie Harris, Bailey Forester, and Stephanie Hearn, with their winnings from Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup



Melissa Bachman, Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team member, was named High Point Individual in Performance Class Judging.



Catherine Albert from Knox County was 9th place individual in the Individual Presentation Contest.



Sarah Cody, Putnam County 4-H member, was named Reserve Champion in the Public Speaking Contest.



Steve McNeil was awarded the Outstanding Service Award. Dr. Bridgett McIntosh presented Brenda and Stephen McNeil with the award.

2012 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Official Results

Hippology Contest

Written Phase - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Harlie Cope	North Carolina	177
2	Shelley Brown	Virginia	171
3	Bradley Kay	North Carolina	166
4	Julia Wenger	Virginia	164
5	Joely Hannan	Washington	157
6	Mary Francque	Illinois	156
7	Brandi Sansaver	Washington	156
8	Catherine Meyer	New York	155
9	Emma Knickmeyer	Missouri	153
10	Natie Zeitz	New York	153

Photo 1 – Hippology Written Phase High Individual – Harlie Cope from North Carolina.

Written Phase – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	495
2	Virginia	480
3	Washington	460
4	Illinois	455
5	Massachusetts	444
6	New York	426
7	Missouri	412
8	Kentucky	404
9	New Jersey	399
10	Ohio	390

Judging Phase - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Danielle Lytle	Idaho	195
2	Elisabeth Lemmon	Maryland	191
3	Cecilia Floyd	New Jersey	190
4	Alyssa Reiter	Minnesota	188
5	Victoria Willis	Maryland	188
6	Rebecca Morrell	Florida	188
7	Madeline Moeller	Wisconsin	188
8	Alison Guzicki	Kentucky	187
9	Sydney Pingree	Idaho	186
10	Amy Berger	Tennessee	186

Photo 2 – Hippology High Judging Phase Individual – Danielle Lytle of Idaho.

Judging Phase – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	Florida	552
2	Idaho	551
3	Maryland	547
4	Wisconsin	541
5	Minnesota	527
6	Virginia	525
7	Tennessee	525
8	Massachusetts	523
9	New Jersey	520
10	North Carolina	518

Station Phase - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Harlie Cope	North Carolina	174
2	Emma Knickmeyer	Missouri	164
3	Ashleigh Redman	Missouri	163
4	Bradley Kay	North Carolina	160
5	Mary Francque	Illinois	156
6	Julia Wenger	Virginia	155
7	Clara Lane	New Hampshire	153
8	Catherine Meyer	New York	152
9	Shelley Brown	Virginia	149
10	Joely Hannan	Washington	148

Photo 3 – Hippology Station Phase High Individual – Harlie Cope of North Carolina.

Station Phase – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	474
2	Missouri	454
3	Virginia	443
4	Illinois	436
5	Washington	418
6	Massachusetts	417
7	New York	406
8	Maryland	400
9	Vermont	380
10	Wisconsin	369

Problem Solving – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	Virginia	164
2	Illinois	148
3	North Carolina	146
4	Washington	135
5	Oregon	135
6	Maryland	132
7	Kentucky	127
8	New Jersey	126
9	Florida	120
10	Wisconsin	114

Photo 4 – Hippology Problem Solving High Team – Virginia Team: Shelley Brown, Julia Wenger, Lilly Johnston and Megan Wilson-Bost.

Overall - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Harlie Cope	North Carolina	526
2	Bradley Kay	North Carolina	501
3	Shelley Brown	Virginia	500
4	Julia Wenger	Virginia	492
5	Mary Francque	Illinois	487
6	Emma Knickmeyer	Missouri	483
7	Ashleigh Redman	Missouri	481
8	Cecilia Floyd	New Jersey	476
9	Clara Lane	New Hampshire	473
10	Paige Mechan	Massachusetts	470

Photo 5 – Hippology Overall Top 10 (Back row left to right – 6th through 10th; Front row left to right – 1st through 5th)

Photo 6 – Hippology Overall Reserve Champion Individual – Bradley Kay of North Carolina.

Photo 7 – Hippology Overall Champion Individual – Harlie Cope of North Carolina.

Overall – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	1633
2	Virginia	1612
3	Illinois	1522
4	Washington	1503
5	Massachusetts	1488
6	Missouri	1485
7	Maryland	1443
8	New York	1410
9	New Jersey	1409
10	Florida	1394

Photo 8 – Hippology Overall Reserve Champion Team – Virginia Team: Shelley Brown, Julie Wenger, Lilly Johnston and Megan Wilson Bost.

Photo 9 – Hippology Overall Champion Team – North Carolina Team: Harlie Cope, Bradley Kay, Paige Davis, Jeffy Summers, and Chris Fulford (Coach).

Public Speaking Contest

Place	Name	Presentation Title	State	Score
1	Crystal Mitchell	A New Generation	Oregon	287
2	Sarah Cody	Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy	Tennessee	285
3	Weber Stibolt	A Window Into Your Horse's Health	Maryland	283
4	Maria Koukoulas	The Struggle to Make Eventing Safer	Ohio	282
5	Cory Branscomb	Bury, Butcher or Burn	Massachusetts	282
6	Melissa Goetz	Magic in a Cell	Idaho	276
7	Sarah Bagley	Equine Infectious Anemia - Why the Coggins Test is so Important	New York	273
8	Morgan Quimby	A Helping Hoof	Vermont	273
9	Keeley Titus	Creating a Common Ground with Your Horse	New Jersey	272
10	Lisa Parker	The Story of a Hero	Illinois	270

Photo 10 – Public Speaking Top 10 (Back row left to right – 6th through 10th; Front row left to right – 1st through 5th)

Photo 11 – Public Speaking Reserve Champion – Sarah Cody from Tennessee.

Photo 12 – Public Speaking Champion – Crystal Mitchell from Oregon.

Individual Presentation Contest

Place	Contestant	Title	State	Score
1	Lainey Reay	4-H and Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse Project	Idaho	293
2	Annika Gibbs	Shiver Me Timbers	Massachusetts	291
3	Sarah Baugher	Miniature Horses	Maryland	289
4	Maya Lundquist	Dress for Success	Florida	287
5	Debra Born	The X Factor	New York	286
6	Annise Montplaisir	From Racehorse to Your Horse	Minnesota	286
7	Katie Washart	Hats, Helmets & Everything In Between	New Jersey	285
8	Shelby Gilpin	Freeze Branding of Horses	Kentucky	282
9	Catherine Albert	Horse of a Different Stature	Tennessee	281
10	Sarah Cote	Bad Horse or Bad Bridle	New Hampshire	281

Photo 13 – Individual Presentation Top 10 (Back row left to right – 6th through 10th; Front row left to right – 1st through 5th)

Photo 14 – Individual Presentation Reserve Champion – Annika Gibbs of Massachusetts.

Photo 15 – Individual Presentation Champion – Lainey Reay of Idaho.

Team Presentation Contest

Place	Contestant	Title	State	Score
1	Zoe Stapp & Kelsey Bourdon	Bringing the Pink Back in Rodeo	Massachusetts	279
2	Donielle Miller & Julia Pearson	The Mating Game: A Look at Equine Genetics	Oregon	274
3	Michaela Parkhurst & Hannah Gehrke	Training for Game	Washington	271
4	Michelle Smith & Christina Smith	Needle Know How	Ohio	271
5	Kristy Cox & Chris Kahlenbeck	Artificial Insemination	Missouri	270
6	Haley Carlson & Mary Sarah Sauber	The Making of Horse Treats	Minnesota	266
7	Anna Suranofsky & Melissa Tench	101 Uses For...	Florida	265
8	Jessica Bachman & Julia Dockum	Stop, Drop and Foal	Vermont	265
9	Kerry Judge & Olivia Logue	Psyched Out	New York	258
10	Mekayla Lagerberg & Elizabeth Morris	Getting-A-Head	New Hampshire	250

Photo 16 – Team Presentation Top 5 Teams (Left to right – 1st through 5th. Team members are standing front to back)

Photo 17 – Team Presentation Reserve Champion Team - Julia Pearson & Donielle Miller from Oregon.

Photo 18 – Team Presentation Champion Team - Zoe Stapp & Kelsey Bourdon from Massachusetts.

Communications Team Award

Place	State	Score
1	Massachusetts	840
2	New York	818
3	Oregon	818
4	Maryland	816
5	New Hampshire	815
6	Florida	812
7	Washington	809
8	New Jersey	806
9	Ohio	798
10	Missouri	787

Photo 19 – Reserve Champion Communications Team – New York Team: Sarah Bagley, Debra Born, Kerry Judge & Olivia Logue.

Photo 20 – Champion Communications Team – Massachusetts Team: Cory Branscomb, Annika Gibbs, Zoe Stapp & Kelsey Bourdon.

Horse Bowl Contest

Top 10 Individuals

Place	Name	State
1	Taylor Knittel	North Carolina
2	Geana Snart	Missouri
3	Leah Varney	New Hampshire
4	Kasey Enright	Maryland
5	Kayleigh Pivonka	Illinois
6	Sascha Hernandez	New Jersey
7	Josh Johnson	Minnesota
8	Emily Blain	New Hampshire
9	Jen Carp	Vermont
10	Nedda Corrigan	Wisconsin

Photo 21 – Horse Bowl Top 10 Individuals (Back row left to right – 6th through 10th; Front row left to right – 1st through 5th)

Photo 22 – Horse Bowl Reserve Champion Individual – Geana Snart of Missouri.

Photo 23 – Horse Bowl Champion Individual – Taylor Knittle of North Carolina.

Top 10 Teams

Place	State
1	New Hampshire
2	Missouri
3	North Carolina
4	Illinois
5	New Jersey
6	Minnesota
7	New York
8	Connecticut
9	Maryland
10	Washington

Photo 24 – Horse Bowl Reserve Champion Team - Missouri Team: Geana Snart, Faith Hawley, Carsyn Glenn, Lanie Shelton, and McKenna Mathewson.

Photo 25 – Horse Bowl Champion Team – New Hampshire Team: Emily Blain, Kyle Edmonds, Leah Varney, and Magdalena Kenter.

Horse Judging Contest

Conformation - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Delaney O'Donnell	Virginia	285
2	Kelsey Keathly	New York	277
3	Jacquelyn Henley	Virginia	274
4	Lily Labovitz	Michigan	274
5	Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge	North Carolina	269
6	Dane Hoskins	Indiana	268
7	Dylan Price	Illinois	268
8	Jackie McKinney	North Carolina	265
9	Emma Johnson	Michigan	265
10	Taylor Fischer	Missouri	265

Photo 26 – High Individual Conformation Classes – Delaney O'Donnell of Virginia.

Conformation – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	Virginia	821
2	Michigan	793
3	North Carolina	790
4	Illinois	776
5	Indiana	771
6	New York	764
7	Maryland	760
8	Vermont	746
9	Pennsylvania	746
10	Florida	744

Performance - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Melissa Bachman	Tennessee	289
2	Taylor Fischer	Missouri	284
3	Ashleigh Miller	North Carolina	281
4	Dale Bass	North Carolina	280
5	Dylan Price	Illinois	280
6	Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge	North Carolina	277
7	Sallie Harris	Tennessee	274
8	Jordan Langan	Illinois	273
9	Tara Yetzer	Ohio	273
10	Alaina Van Overbeke	Minnesota	272

Photo 27 – High Individual Performance Classes – Melissa Bachman of Tennessee.

Performance – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	838
2	Tennessee	834
3	Illinois	805
4	Missouri	799
5	Indiana	793
6	Michigan	792
7	Ohio	790
8	Maryland	786
9	Minnesota	774
10	Florida	768

Oral Reasons - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge	North Carolina	178
2	Jackie McKinney	North Carolina	177
3	Dale Bass	North Carolina	177
4	Rachel Dominguez	Virginia	174
5	Delaney O'Donnell	Virginia	173
6	Caitlin Artis	Indiana	173
7	Kelsey Keathly	New York	173
8	Dylan Price	Illinois	171
9	Stephanie Wilson	Indiana	170
10	Bailey Forester	Tennessee	170

Photo 28 – High Individual Oral Reasons – Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge of North Carolina.

Oral Reasons – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	532
2	Indiana	510
3	Virginia	508
4	Tennessee	500
5	Illinois	495
6	Maryland	494
7	Michigan	481
8	Pennsylvania	478
9	West Virginia	477
10	Missouri	471

Overall - Individuals

Place	Name	State	Score
1	Kelsey Keathly	New York	549
2	Taylor Fischer	Missouri	549
3	Dylan Price	Illinois	548
4	Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge	North Carolina	546
5	Lily Labovitz	Michigan	540
6	Dale Bass	North Carolina	536
7	Melissa Bachman	Tennessee	532
8	Ashleigh Miller	North Carolina	532
9	Delaney O'Donnell	Virginia	530
10	Jackie McKinney	North Carolina	528

Photo 29 – Horse Judging Overall Top 10 Individuals (Back row left to right – 6th through 10th; Front row left to right – 1st through 5th)

Photo 30 – Horse Judging Overall Reserve Champion Individual – Taylor Fischer of Missouri.

Photo 31 – Horse Judging Overall Champion Individual – Kelsey Keathly of New York.

Overall – Teams

Place	State	Score
1	North Carolina	1614
2	Michigan	1585
3	Virginia	1581
4	Illinois	1581
5	Tennessee	1549
6	Maryland	1546
7	Indiana	1544
8	Missouri	1527
9	New York	1517
10	Florida	1512

Photo 32 – Horse Judging Overall Reserve Champion Team – Michigan Team: Karen Waite (Michigan Horse Specialist), Alyssa Tomei, Emma Johnson, Meghan Webster, Lily Labovitz, and Cathy McGeen (Coach).

Photo 33 – Horse Judging Overall Champion Team – North Carolina Team: Robin Lynn (Coach), Dale Bass, Ashleigh Miller, Ruthy Vorder-Bruegge, Jackie McKinney, and Mary Hunt (Coach).