

## **2015 State 4-H Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Communications Contests Champions**

The 2015 Tennessee State 4-H Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Communications Contests were held March 28 at Brehm Animal Science Building on the campus of the University of Tennessee. The 2015 contest marked the 22<sup>nd</sup> year for the event, in which 261 Tennessee 4-H youth participated.

The Communications Contests (Public Speaking, Individual Presentation, and Team Presentation) allows senior (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 4-H members to demonstrate their equine knowledge while also developing public speaking skills. The Horse Bowl contest challenges youth to learn scientific information about horse nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior, health, and management. The Hippology contest allows 4-H youth to demonstrate skills they have learned in equine science, horse judging, and identification of horse related tack and equipment.

The top four teams from each division of each regional competition, held earlier in the year, were eligible to compete in the State Championships in Horse Bowl and Hippology. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing finishers in all senior level events will be eligible to represent Tennessee at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships in Perry, Ga. July 28-August 1, 2015. First place senior level winners will also be eligible to compete at the Eastern National 4-H Roundup in Louisville, Ky. in November. All state communication winners and the senior high individual in Hippology will receive a \$200 scholarship sponsored by the Tennessee 4-H Horse Program.

### **Contest Results**

#### **Public Speaking**

- 1 - Mary Claire Crabtree, Williamson County
- 2 - Emma Graf, Jefferson County
- 3 - Jennifer Poe, Cocke County

#### **Individual Presentation**

- 1 - Rachel Millard, Knox County
- 2 - Morgan Rowland, Cocke County
- 3 - Emily Holder, Sumner County
- 4 - Amelia Hurst, Cocke County

#### **Team Presentation**

- 1 - Elaina Widen and Hunter Hislip, Lauderdale County
- 2 - Hannah Gordan and Ashley Haylett, Williamson County

#### **Hippology Junior Teams -10 total teams competing**

- 1 - Gibson County: Mackenzie Johnson, Emma Scarbrough, Allie Maxwell, Ella Piercy
- 2 - Blount B: Ella Farmer, Meghan Allison, Callie Cunningham, Eden Carnes
- 3 - Lincoln County: Dylan Malone, Emileigh Vaughn, Clay Vaughn, Luke Vaughn

Hippology Junior Individuals - 38 individuals competing

- 1 - Allie Maxwell, Gibson County
- 2 - Emma Scarborough, Gibson County
- 3 - Eden Carnes, Blount County
- 4 - Mackenzie Johnson, Gibson County
- 5 - Luke Vaughn, Lincoln County
- 6 - Allie Maxwell, Madison County
- 7 - London Cariani, Montgomery County
- 8 - Clay Vaughn, Lincoln County
- 9 - Caroline Zonder, Williamson County
- 10 - Leeann Fincher, Gibson County

Hippology Junior High Teams - 12 total teams competing

- 1 - Blount County: Rachel Ottinger, Madeline Parr, Siena Spanyer
- 2 - Sullivan County: Emaline Cornett, Piper Morrison, Morgan Short
- 3 - Loudon County: Nora Everett, Camille Phillips, Abbey Ivey, Sarah Harper

Hippology Junior High Individuals - 45 individuals competing

- 1 - Morgan Short, Sullivan County
- 2 - Siena Spanyer, Blount County
- 3 - Rebecca Grace Stone, Rutherford County
- 4 - Rachel Ottinger, Blount County
- 5 - Sarah Harper, Loudon County
- 6 - Erin Carver, Sumner County
- 7 - Emma Gillespie, Rutherford County
- 8 - Rylee Thomas, Gibson County
- 9 - Emily Gordon, Williamson County
- 10 - Camille Phillips, Loudon County

Hippology Senior Teams

- 1 - Blount County: Tara Conway, Jenna Delozier, Aidan Galloway, Lily Turaski
- 2 - Williamson County: Hannah Gordan, Ashley Haylett, Mary Claire Crabtree, Hannah Midkiff
- 3 - Williamson County: Brooke Carnduff, Amy Chandler, Cey Johnson, Anna Cesnik

Hippology Senior Individuals

- 1 - Lilly Turaski, Blount County, winner of the Steve McNeil Achievement Award
- 2 - Aidan Galloway, Blount County
- 3 - Hannah Gordon, Williamson County
- 4 - Cey Johnson, Williamson County
- 5 - Emma Graf, Jefferson County
- 6 - Tara Conway, Blount County
- 7 - Jenna Delozier, Blount County
- 8 - Mary Claire Crabtree, Williamson County
- 9 - Taylor Perry, Gibson County
- 10 - Sarah Hopkins, Cocke County

### Junior Horse Bowl

- 1 - Gibson County Grullas: Mackenzie Johnson, Emma Scarbrough, Allie Maxwell, Ella Piercy
- 2 - Blount County A: Kyrie Garland, Emma Ray, Riley Summerall, Haley Barlow
- 3 - Blount County B: Ella Farmer, Meghan Allison, Callie Cunningham, Eden Carnes

### Junior High Horse Bowl

- 1- Blount County B: Rachel Ottinger, Madeline Parr, Siena Spanyer
- 2 - Sumner County: Erin Carver, Casey Jansch, Kellin Ferrell, Sarah Sanborn
- 3 - Blount County A: Kyla Jernigan, Allison Morehouse, Shelby Wiggins, Aubrey LaRock

### Senior Horse Bowl

- 1 - Sumner County: Chloe Anderson, Amber Thornton, Megan Thornton, Cassidy Beasley
- 2 - Blount: Tara Conway, Jenna Delozier, Aidan Galloway, Lily Turaski
- 3 - Cocke County: Amelia Hurst, Sarah Hopkins, Jennifer Poe, Morgan Rowland

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