

State 4-H Horse Judging Results

The 2016 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest was held June 20 at the National Walking Horse Celebration in Shelbyville. The contest is part of the State 4-H Horse Championship.

A total of 41 senior 4-H contestants judged six classes of Stock Horses, Walking Horses, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation.

The Blount County Team of Grace Cope, Rachel Ottinger, Madeline Parr, and Jessica Sherman took top honors as champion team. The Sumner County team of Casey Jansch, Amber Thornton, and Megan Thornton were reserve champion team.

The winner of the Meadows Family High Individual Award was Taylor Perry from Madison County.

Individual Halter

1. Taylor Perry, Madison County
2. Condra Carter, Rhea County
3. Caitlin Mitchell, Henderson County

Team Halter

1. Henderson County
2. Madison County
3. Tipton County

Individual Performance

1. Olivia Hayes, Rutherford County
2. Grace Cope, Blount County
3. Natalie Harrison, Williamson County

Team Performance

1. Blount County
2. Rutherford County
3. Williamson County A

Individual Reasons

1. Amber Thornton, Sumner County
2. Sarah Dodd, Gibson County
3. Megan Thornton, Sumner County

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1. Sumner County
2. Rutherford County
3. Williamson County A

Overall Team

1. Blount County – Grace Cope, Rachel Ottinger, Madeline Parr, Jessica Sherman, 1173 points
2. Sumner County – Casey Jansch, Amber Thornton, Megan Thornton, 1159 points
3. Madison County – Abby McCalmon, Taylor Perry, Zach McCarver, 1159 points
4. Rutherford County – Shelby Finch, Charity Chandler, Rebecca Grace Stone, Olivia Hayes, 1143 points

5. Gibson County – Sarah Dodd, Cherie Leslie, Zoe McCurdy, Alexis Holt, 1142 points

Overall Individuals

1. Taylor Perry, Madison County - 410 points
2. Amber Thornton, Sumner County - 405 points
3. Olivia Hayes, Rutherford County - 402 points
4. Sarah Dodd, Gibson County - 397 points
5. Grace Cope, Blount County - 395 points

Champion and Reserve Champion teams will be invited to attend Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship in Perry, Georgia. Blount County will represent Tennessee at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in November in Louisville, Kentucky.

Thank you to all of our horse providers, the MTSU horse judging team, Neal Smith and Dave Whitaker for their help at the contest.