

RESULTS FROM STATE 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2015 State 4-H Horse Championships kicked off Monday, June 15, with the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Eleven teams and 38 contestants from across the state competed to represent Tennessee at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup. The Wilson County A team won the contest. Reserve team honors went to Sumner County followed by Wilson County's B team in third.

Wilson County team members are Tanner McFarlane, Caroline Terry, Stephanie Olin and Kailey Vande Kamp. The Sumner County team consisted of Chloe Anderson, Megan Thornton and Amber Thornton. Wilson County's B team members were Haisley Burns, Hannah Forester, Lydia Foster.

High individual honors went to Amber Thornton from Sumner County. Reserve high point was awarded to Tanner McFarlane, Wilson County, and third went to Madisen Gilreath, McMinn County.

Halter Teams

1. Henderson County
2. Sumner County
3. McMinn County
4. Blount County
5. Williamson County
6. Wilson County A
7. Wilson County B
8. Knox County
9. Madison County
10. Gibson County
11. Lauderdale County

Halter Individuals

1. Amber Thornton, Sumner County
2. Hannah Brasher, Henderson County
3. Larrya Stegall, Henderson County
4. Madisen Gilreath, McMinn County
5. Brooke Carnduff, Williamson County

Performance Teams

1. Wilson County A
2. Williamson County
3. Wilson County B
4. Madison County
5. Sumner County
6. Henderson County
7. Blount County
8. Knox County
9. Gibson County
10. Lauderdale County
11. McMinn County

Performance Individuals

1. Abby McCalmon, Madison County
2. Stephanie Olin, Wilson County A
3. Rachel McKenzie Petree, Knox County
4. Jerrica Voyles, Madison County
5. Tanner McFarlane, Wilson County A

Reason Teams

1. Wilson County A
2. Sumner County
3. Wilson County B
4. Williamson County
5. McMinn County
6. Knox County
7. Henderson County
8. Blount County
9. Madison County
10. Gibson County
11. Lauderdale County

Overall High Teams

1. Wilson County A
2. Sumner County
3. Wilson County B
4. Williamson County
5. Henderson County
6. McMinn County
7. Knox County
8. Blount County
9. Madison County
10. Gibson County
11. Lauderdale County

Reasons Individuals

1. Tanner McFarlane, Wilson County A
2. Kailey Vande Kamp, Wilson County A
3. Madisen Gilreath, McMinn County
4. Megan Thornton, Sumner County
5. Caroline Terry, Wilson County A

Overall High Individuals

1. Amber Thornton, Sumner County
2. Tanner McFarlane, Wilson County A
3. Madisen Gilreath, McMinn County
4. Megan Thornton, Sumner County
5. Caroline Terry, Wilson County A

The Wilson County team will be representing Tennessee at the Southern Region 4-H Horse Championships in Perry, Georgia, later this summer and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky, in November. The Sumner County team will also participate in the Southern Region 4-H Horse Championships.

The Open Judging Contest was also held in conjunction with the State Contest. A total of 40 individuals competed from across the state. Overall individual award were given out.

Junior Division

1. Mackenzie Johnson, Gibson County
2. Alonna Cariani, Montgomery County
3. Dylan Malone, Lincoln County
4. Ashley Butcher, Lincoln County
5. Nicole Miller, Knox County

Junior High Division

1. Charity Chandler, Rutherford County
2. Elena Warren, Gibson County
3. Rachel Ottinger, Blount County
4. Zach McCarver, Madison County
5. Caroline Crouse, Gibson County

Senior High Division

1. Baylee Parton, Lincoln County and Kyra Petty, Bradley County
2. Jessica Starling, Bradley County
3. Emily Green, Coffee County
4. Caroline Bailey, Coffee County
5. Emma Ferguson, Blount County

The State 4-H Horse Show capped off the week with 257 exhibitors showing 373 horses in Western, Ranch, Speed, Hunter, Dressage, Spotted Saddle, Walking and Racking Divisions. A full report of the show results can be found at <https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/Pages/Horse.aspx>

Good luck to all the exhibitors and contestants qualified for Southern Regional 4-H Horse Champions in Perry, Georgia July 28-August 2.