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2015 State 4-H Horse Show Wrap up

The 2015 4-H State Horse Show was held July 14-17 at the White County Fairgrounds in Searcy. During the four days of competition, the show saw 950 entries in a variety of horse show classes and contests. There were speed classes, dressage and judged performance, as well as ranch horse classes. There was also the state judging contest, hippology contest and a variety of speaking competitions.

The High Point Results are:

Junior Performance – Shayne Harrell
Senior Performance – Lexi Haney
Junior Speed – Katelyn Danzy
Senior Speed – Bailee Burchfield
Ranch Horse – Dusty Walters



Bailee Burchfield and Lexi Haney



Katelyn Danzy



Shayne Harrell



Dusty Walters

Mark Russell, Assistant Professor - Equine, Editor

4th Annual Arkansas 4-H Roping Contest Held



On May 30, 2015 the 4th Annual Arkansas 4-H Roping Contest was held in Benton at the Saline County Fairgrounds. Events included Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying.

Sponsors were Arkansas 4-H Stallion Service Auction, Southern Arkansas University, and Hope Livestock Auction. Mark Wallace, Bill Driggers, Ashley Newcomb, and Jessica Rowland provided the cattle and goats for event.

Pictured left to right are Mark Russell, U of A equine specialist; Lane Smith, Junior Boy All-Around winner, Aubrey Lee, Junior Girl All-Around winner; Jessica Rowland, Senior Girl All-Around winner; and Myles Neighbors, Senior Boy All-Around winner. Each of these winners received a saddle certificate in the amount of \$750.

Arkansas 4-H Competes at Southern Regional Show in Georgia

The 2015 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show was held in Perry, Georgia, July 28 - August 2. Arkansas sent 17 youth to compete in a variety of events, including speed, gaited and western pleasure classes. There were also youth who competed in demonstration, horse judging and hippology contests.

Here is how Arkansas fared.

Hippology – 6th-place team in Judging (Avery Hodges, Caitlyn Ferguson, and Michelle Last)

Horse Bowl – 8th place (Bailey Hamlett, Lilly Harris, Sarah Smith, and Savanna Woodham)

Individual Demonstration – 8th place – Sarah Smith

Team Demonstration – 6th place – Jordan Thomas and Victoria Puckett

Gaited Geldings – 6th place – Laura Henderson

Gaited Showmanship – 10th place – Laura Henderson

Western Pleasure – 7th place – Grace Thompson

