Kentucky 4-H Horse Program: STATE HORSE CONTESTS

Here are some highlights of our state horse contests. For the results, visit our website!
Here are some highlights of our state horse show. For the results, visit our website!
Southern Regionals took place August 2-6 in Perry, GA. Our Kentucky delegation competed in Hippology, Horse Bowl, Public Speaking, and the Horse Show. Congratulations to all of our exhibitors!

For full results visit: https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/youth/horse/srhc/srhc-results/

**Hippology:**
- Catherine Brown
- Evie Greenwell
- Nora Kubat
- Brooke Robinson
- Abbie Scott
- Alyssa Skees
- Danica Street
- Kate Young

**Horse Bowl:**
- Jack Cushenberry
- Kate Ford
- Shelby Ford
- Leanne Pringle

**Public Speaking:**
- Aubrie Leo
- Leanne Pringle

**Horse Show:**
- Paige Burckhard & Zipmotized by Love - Western Division & Western Dressage
- Paige Burckhard & The Wild Night - Ranch Division
- Kassandra Crabtree & Chipper - Gaited Division
- Emily Dawson & Farty Marty - Speed Division
- Adriana Gordon & Otis - Speed Division
- Maddy Green & Tic Tic Boom Haley - Speed Division
- Isabella McChord & Smoke Away - Hunter Division & Dressage
- Leanne Pringle & Mac’s Raising Money - Speed Division
- Scarlett Reed & Willie - Speed Division
- Hadley Smith & Rica - Speed Division
- Emma Wade & Okie Dokie - Speed Division
- Dylan Wilson & Archangel - Hunter Division & Dressage
Below is the 2023/2024 Kentucky 4-H Horse Program National Delegation! Please help us congratulate these youth on this outstanding achievement!

Jack Cushenberry

Jack is from Simpson County & has been an active 4-Her since he was 9 years old participating in numerous 4-H activities/clubs including horse!

Kate Ford

Kate is from Simpson County and has a passion for horses. She is active in 4-H and looks forward to representing Kentucky!
Shelby is from Simpson County and loves 4-H & horses. She is excited to represent Kentucky at the national level!

Evie is a seventeen year old senior at Thomas Nelson High School. Her family and her live in Nelson County, Kentucky. She is a member of 4-H horse club and the FFA. She has shown at Kentucky 4-H state horse show in pony barrels for the past two years and placed in the top three both years. She went to FFA Nationals in the food science category. She works as a farm hand and exercise rider at a local farm. Her horse, Sugar, is also seventeen and is what inspired her to pursue hippology. Her goals after high school are to go to college, study agri-science, and become a farrier.
National Delegation

Leanne Pringle

Leanne is from Meade County and loves 4-H and showing her horses. She is excited to be advancing to Nationals!

Brooke Robinson

Brooke has been a horse enthusiast since she started riding at 7 years of age. She joined 4-H as a Cloverbud in North Carolina and has competed in multiple aspects of 4-H including hippology, horse bowl, horse judging, art, public speaking, and archery. Since moving to Pulaski County in 2021, Brooke proudly represented the state of Kentucky in the 2022 Nationals for horse judging. In 2023, she received first place high individual overall for Hippology and was awarded a $500 scholarship. After graduation, Brooke plans to ride on a college equestrian team and become an equine massage therapist.
Abbie is a Hart County High School Senior & has held the President office for two 4-H Horse Clubs spanning 6 years. She has a multitude of achievements under saddle and in the educational horse contests. At school she is on the All A Honor Roll, is an active FFA Member & Science Club Member. Outside of school she participates as an AQHJA and APHA Member also. Abbie currently owns a 19 year old APHA mare, Ruby; a 3 year old AQHA gelding, Neptune; and a 19 year old mini, Snip. She enjoys spending time with her 3 dogs (Blossom, Buddy and Jasper) and new kitten (Oliver). She wants to attend UK and major in Accounting with a minor in Business; possible minor in Equine Studies.

Kate Young is a freshman at West Jessamine High School. She's active in her county 4-H Horse Club and as a regular volunteer at Horizons Horse Boarding. She also volunteers for a wildlife rescue, supporting hippotherapy sessions, and as a foster parent for the local animal shelter.
We are very excited to announce the first cohort of the all-new 4-H Equine Task Force! The following 4-Her’s met on 9/9 and made decisions to implement a passion project that will impact our 4-H Horse Program. They will take experiential trips to network & experience potential career opportunities. Please help us congratulate the following:

**4-H Equine Task Force**

- **ALYSSA BAKER**
  Letcher County

- **ADDISON BANKS**
  Bourbon County

- **DANIEL BROWN**
  Henry County

- **COLBEE CROUCH**
  Anderson County

- **CATHERINE DEATON**
  Campbell County

- **AJ JORDAN**
  Letcher County
We would also like to give a special “thank you” to our advisory committee:
Calyn Colston
Lindsay Heyveart
Paula Jerrell
Jocelyn Kemp
Stephanie Meredith
Owen Prim
Kim Ragland
Kelly Smith
Upcoming Events

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Fun in the Sun Buckle Challenge
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July | August | September 2023

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Trail Shows
Kentucky Cowtown Arena
Williamstown, KY

In Hand
1. Junior Horse  
2. Novice Horse  
3. Mini  
4. Youth  
5. Senior  
6. Open  
7. Jackpot  
8. Ground Driving

Riding
9. Novice Horse  
10. Youth  
11. Senior  
12. Open  
13. Jackpot

Junior horse is 2 years old and under  
Novice is for horses first year doing obstacles  
Youth is 16 years old and under  
Senior is 50 years old and over

Entries are $25 per entry and $30 day of show  
Will be payback of 50% of entry fees  
Jackpot will have added money of $100 or more depending on sponsorships  
Will have finals prizes with a $15 entry per division

For more information contact Amy Lent 859-538-1028
For stalls and camping contact Amy Bailey 859-801-5606

www.equine.ca.uky.edu/events

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Equine Digestive Tract - Function

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