

2009 State 4-H Horse Program Speech and Demonstration Winners Announced

The Tennessee 4-H Horse Project Speech and Demonstration State Champions were selected Friday, February 20th, 2009 at Tennessee Tech University's Hyder-Burks Agricultural Pavilion. The event was a rousing success with participants from all over the state traveling to compete. "These events provide an excellent opportunity for Tennessee's youth to showcase their public speaking and presentation skills," says Dr. Bridgett McIntosh, Assistant Professor, Animal Science.

The top 3 winners in each division are as follows:

Public Speaking Contest:

1. Shannon Cobb (Robertson County)
2. Andy Cole (Crockett County)
3. Bergen Lancaster (Jefferson County)

Individual Demonstration:

1. Cheyenne Warren (Putnam County)
2. Rachel Foor (Humphreys County)
3. Abbi Rutherford (Blount County)

Team Demonstration:

1. Kelsey Haynes (Cocke County)
Luke Hopkins
2. Amber Futrell (Crockett County)
Tera Peet
3. Dakota Brasher (Henderson County)
Lee Darnell

The first place winners of each event will receive a \$500 cash award sponsored by Fort Dodge Animal Health. First place winners will also be eligible to represent Tennessee at both the Southern Regional Horse Championships in Little Rock, Arkansas and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky. Second place winners will be eligible to compete at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. The event was sponsored by the University of Tennessee Extension.