

2010 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 19th, 2010 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. Bergen Lancaster (Jefferson County)
2. Andy Cole (Crockett County)
3. Lexie Richardson (Giles County)

Individual Demonstration:

1. Tori Bailey (Giles County)
2. Lynleigh Parker (Henderson County)
3. Bethany Jones (Crockett County)

Team Demonstration:

1. Cheyenne Ralston (Bedford County)
Georgia Ralston
2. Kelsey Penick (Cheatham County)
Malena Landon
3. Amber Futrell (Crockett County)
Tera Peet

The first place winners of each event will receive a \$500 cash award, which is sponsored by the UT Department of Animal Science and UT Extension. First place winners will be eligible to represent Tennessee at both the Southern Regional Horse Championships in Clemson, South Carolina and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky. Second place winners will also be eligible to compete at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. The event was sponsored by the University of Tennessee Extension.