

RESULTS FROM STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

The 2009 Tennessee 4-H Horse Championships kicked off with the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Eleven teams competed to represent Tennessee at the Southern Regional and Eastern National horse judging contests. Henderson County edged Johnson County for the title. Putnam County finished third followed by Blount County.

Henderson County team members are Lynleigh Parker, Dakota Brasher, LeEllen Darnell and Alina Bonaquista. The Johnson County team consisted of Rachel Dugger, Lucy Gibson, Justine Wilson and Hannah Dugger. Kara Lay of Rutherford County was the contest high individual. She received the \$250 Meadows Family Award for her achievement. Other results are as follows.

Conformation Division:

Individuals

1. Lynleigh Parker (Henderson County) - 189 pts
2. Dakota Brasher (Henderson County) - 186 pts
3. Kelsa Warner (Lincoln County) - 184 pts
4. Marissa Seely (Fentress County) - 182 pts
5. Kara Lay (Rutherford County) - 181 pts

Teams

1. Henderson County - 550 pts
2. Johnson County - 527 pts
3. Lincoln County - 518 pts
4. Putnam County - 516 pts
5. Blount County - 515 pts

Performance Division:

Individuals

1. Kara Lay (Rutherford County) - 288 pts
2. Lindsay Hensley (Putnam County) - 286 pts
3. Kala Mayberry (Putnam County) - 285 pts
4. Caroline Meadows (Lincoln County) - 284 pts
5. Abbi Rutherford (Blount County) - 283 pts

Teams

1. Putnam County - 852 pts
2. Johnson County - 835 pts
3. Blount County - 831 pts
4. Rutherford County - 828 pts
5. Bedford County - 827 pts

Oral Reasons:

Individuals

- 1. Lynleigh Parker (Henderson County) - 134 pts
- 2. Kara Lay (Rutherford County) - 130 pts
- 3. Dakota Brasher (Henderson County) - 130 pts
- 4. Cheyenne Ralston (Bedford County) - 130 pts
- 5. Justine Wilson (Johnson County) - 129 pts

Teams

- 1. Henderson County - 381 pts
- 2. Johnson County - 369 pts
- 3. Putnam County - 369 pts
- 4. Rutherford County - 369 pts
- 5. Bedford County - 368 pts

Overall:

Individuals

- 1. Kara Lay (Rutherford County) - 469 pts
- 2. Lynleigh Parker (Henderson County) - 467 pts
- 3. Dakota Brasher (Henderson County) - 467 pts
- 4. Lindsay Hensley (Putnam County) - 461 pts
- 5. Kelsa Warner (Lincoln County) - 460 pts

Teams

- 1. Henderson County - 1374 pts
- 2. Johnson County - 1362 pts
- 3. Putnam County - 1356 pts
- 4. Blount County - 1346 pts
- 5. Lincoln County - 1343 pts

The graduating seniors in the 4-H Horse project were presented a certificate. Additionally, Sheila King and Jill Lauber, volunteer leaders from Williamson County, were presented the Tennessee 4-H Horse Project Volunteer Leader Award.

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