

2017 Western National 4-H Roundup Results

The Western National 4-H Roundup (<http://westernnationalroundup.org/>) provided 4-H'ers with opportunities to meet fellow 4-H'ers from across the United States, participate in educational and social workshops, continue with the development of their leadership and citizenship skills, and share personal experiences with others attending the competitions. While attending this competition, Mississippi 4-H'ers experienced and fostered a greater personal growth and learned about career ideas in the fields of business, agriculture, science, industry, education and the arts.

While in Denver, Mississippi 4-H'ers and those attending the trip had opportunities to experience what Denver has to offer. In addition to making new friends and continuing the development of their life-skills, 4-H'ers competed in a variety of national contests, including:

- ✓ Horse Public Speaking
- ✓ Horse Individual Demonstration
- ✓ Horse Team Demonstration
- ✓ Horse Bowl
- ✓ Hippology
- ✓ Horse Judging
- ✓ Livestock Judging
- ✓ Meats Judging
- ✓ Consumer Decision Making
- ✓ Prepared Public Speaking

There were several highlights of the trip that made it a memorable experience. One highlight was the banquet, when all of the states were introduced and each state's flag was brought into the room by a 4-H'er. State photos were taken and a motivational speaker provided encouragement to those in attendance.

Of course, the numerous awards breakfasts are when the results of the contests were revealed and prizes were given to the winners. We had numerous 4-H'ers that represented Mississippi proudly and had great success. Here is a summary of the results from our 4-H'ers at the 2017 Western National 4-H Roundup.

- ✓ Horse Public Speaking – 6th Place
 - Erin Booth, Lamar 4-H

- ✓ Horse Individual Demonstration – 6th Place
 - Casey Moss, Yalobusha 4-H

- ✓ Horse Team Demonstration – 5th Place
 - Hunter Garrett, Haley Cockrell, Tippah 4-H

- ✓ Hippology – 10th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Millie Thompson, Amble Thompson, Colby Freely, Logan Alpe, Oktibbeha 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 10th Place Team Exam/Slides Phase
 - 10th Place Team Stations Phase
 - 8th Place Team Judging Phase
 - 9th Place Team Problem Phase

- ✓ Horse Judging – 6th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Madison Alford, Micaela Beason, Reece Craft, Mara Shelton, Neshoba 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 11th High Team Overall Halter
 - 4th High Team Overall Performance
 - 8th High Team Overall Reasons
 - Individual Awards
 - Mara Shelton: 20th High Point Individual Overall Halter; 10th High Point Individual Overall Performance; 11th High Individual Overall
 - Micaela Beason: 14th High Point Individual Overall Performance
 - Madison Alford: 19th High Point Individual Overall Reasons

- ✓ Horse Bowl – 6th Place Team
 - Team Awards
 - Nicole Brewer, Rheanna Kirby, Maegan Curtis, Jordan Prewitt, Macy Ruth, Pontotoc 4-H

- ✓ **High State Overall Award – Horse Classic: Mississippi placed 3rd.** Teams are awarded points for placing first through tenth in Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Horse Team Demonstrations and Hippology, as well as individual placing for Horse Public Speaking and Horse Individual Demonstration.

- ✓ Livestock Judging Team – 8th Place High Team Overall (out of 29 teams)
 - Team Members: Rylie Melancon, Will Watts, Walker Williams, Jacob Johnson, Lincoln 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 11th Place Team Reasons
 - 15th Place Team Goats
 - 10th Place Team Sheep
 - 2nd Place Team Beef
 - 15th Place Team Swine
 - Individual Awards
 - Rylie Melancon: 16th High Point Individual
 - Will Watts: 28th High Point Individual; 9th High Individual Reasons; 5th High Individual Beef
 - Walker Williams: 38th High Point Individual
 - Jacob Johnson: 55th High Point Individual; 10th High Individual Beef

- ✓ Meats Judging Team – 7th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Cody McCormick, Jacob Phillips, Austin Autry, Taylor McCormick, Jasper 4-H

- ✓ Consumer Decision Making
 - Team Members: Abigail Galloway, Mark Hall, Morgan Henry, Noah Tackitt, Pontotoc 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 3rd High Team Overall Placings
 - Individual Awards
 - Noah Tackitt: 3rd High Point Individual Placings

- ✓ Prepared Public Speaking – 2nd Place Individual
 - Davion Brown, Lincoln 4-H