

## 2018 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 Bowl
- ✓ 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 2018 Western National 4-H Roundup.

- ✓ Horse Public Speaking – 7<sup>th</sup> Place
  - Mark Hall, Pontotoc 4-H

- ✓ Horse Team Demonstration – 7<sup>th</sup> Place
  - Maegan Curtis, Rheanna Kirby, Pontotoc 4-H
  
- ✓ Hippology – 11<sup>th</sup> Place Team Overall
  - Team Members: Ashton Buscha, Lana Estes, Mallory Moore, Avery Moody, Union 4-H
    - Team Awards
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Place Team Judging Phase
    - Individual Awards
      - Lana Estes: 10<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Judging; Honorable Mention Written Exam/Slide Phase
  
- ✓ Horse Judging – 8<sup>th</sup> Place Team Overall
  - Team Members: Jacob Johnson, Anna Michael Smith, Will Watts, Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H
    - Team Awards
      - 9<sup>th</sup> High Team Overall Halter
      - 9<sup>th</sup> High Team Overall Performance
      - 4<sup>th</sup> High Team Overall Reasons
    - Individual Awards
      - Jacob Johnson: 13<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Halter; 13<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Reasons; 19<sup>th</sup> High Individual Overall
      - Will Watts: 18<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Performance; 11<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Reasons; 20<sup>th</sup> High Individual Overall
      - Anna Michael Smith: 19<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Overall Performance
  
- ✓ Horse Bowl – 8<sup>th</sup> Place Team
  - Team Awards
    - Danielle Hunn, Grace Johnston, Tama Orr, Mary Brinnon Vanderlinde, Jackson 4-H
  
- ✓ Livestock Judging Team – 24<sup>h</sup> Place High Team Overall
  - Team Members: Holly Banes, John Mark Huff, Sarah Freeny, Carmen Hamilton, Rankin 4-H
    - Team Awards
      - 25<sup>th</sup> Place Team Reasons

- 21<sup>th</sup> Place Team Goats
- 25<sup>th</sup> Place Team Sheep
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Beef
- 25<sup>th</sup> Place Team Swine

✓ Meats Judging Team

- Team Members: Caitlin Hidalgo, Gabby Simpson, Shelby Lindsey, Shae Phillips, Lee 4-H

✓ Livestock Bowl

- Team Members: Amanda Grice, Rustin Anderson, Charity Miller, Todd Rogers, Jones 4-H

✓ Consumer Decision Making – 6<sup>th</sup> High Point Team Overall

- Team Members: Shelby Abrams, Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Gage Vanlandingham, Chickasaw 4-H
  - Team Awards
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> High Team Overall Placings
    - 8<sup>th</sup> High Team Overall Reasons
    - 8<sup>th</sup> High Team Overall Group Think
  - Individual Awards
    - Shelby Abrams: 17<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Class Placings; 25<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Reasons; 19<sup>th</sup> High Point Overall Individual
    - Gracie Vickers: 15<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Class Placings; 24<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Reasons; 15<sup>th</sup> High Point Overall Individual
    - Lessie Vickers: 2<sup>nd</sup> High Point Individual Class Placings; 28<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Reasons; 8<sup>th</sup> High Point Overall Individual
    - Gage Vanlandingham: 18<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Class Placings; 25<sup>th</sup> High Point Individual Reasons; 21<sup>st</sup> High Point Overall Individual