

2019 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 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 2019 Western National 4-H Roundup.

- ✓ Horse Team Demonstration – 2nd Place
 - Lana Estes and Lacy Raines, Union 4-H

- ✓ Hippology
 - Team Members: Maegan Curtis, Kristin Ray, Will Reeves, and Macy Ruth, Pontotoc 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 10th Place Team Judging Phase
 - Individual Awards
 - Kristin Ray: 7th High Point Individual Overall Judging

- ✓ Horse Judging – 6th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Tristan Dye, Lili Thomas, Davi Jo Williams, and Noah Carpenter, Lee 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 7th High Team Overall Halter
 - 9th High Team Overall Performance
 - 8th High Team Overall Reasons
 - Individual Awards
 - Noah Carpenter: 7th High Point Individual Overall Halter; 19th High Point Individual Overall Reasons; 11th High Individual Overall
 - Davi Jo Williams: 16th High Individual Overall

- ✓ Horse Bowl – 8th Place Team
 - Team Awards
 - Shelby Abrams, Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, and Mary Carver Repult, Chickasaw 4-H

- ✓ Livestock Judging Team – 23rd Place High Team Overall
 - Team Members: Morgan Drewry, Marlee Turner, Levi Sides, and Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 23rd Place Team Reasons
 - 22nd Place Team Goats
 - 21st Place Team Sheep
 - 23rd Place Team Beef
 - 21st Place Team Swine

- ✓ Meats Judging Team – 8th Place Team
 - Team Members: Connor Hidalgo, Trevor Phillips, and Jacob Lindsey, Lee 4-H

- ✓ Livestock Bowl
 - Team Members: John Ryan Soignier, Ken Hall, Skylar Noblin-Laminack, and August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H

- ✓ Consumer Decision Making – 10th High Point Team Overall
 - Team Members: Elizabeth Nichols, Mabry Chamblee, Josie DiDonna, and Gabe Henry, Pontotoc 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 5th High Team Overall Class Placings
 - 9th High Team Overall Reasons
 - 9th High Team Overall Group Think

- ✓ Prepared Public Speaking – 5th High Point
 - Member: Shae Philips, Lee 4-H