

2020 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 Individual 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 2020 Western National 4-H Roundup.

- ✓ Horse Individual Demonstration – 2nd Place
 - Noah Carpenter, Lee 4-H

- ✓ Hippology – 9th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Riley Hawkins, Lili Thomas, Mary Carver Reput, Davi Jo Williams, Lee 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 10th Place Exam/Slides Phase
 - 8th Place Stations Phase
 - 8th Place Judging Phase
 - 7th Place Team Problem Phase
 - Individual Awards
 - Lili Thomas: 10th Place Judging Phase

- ✓ Horse Judging – 3rd Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Sarah Polk, Deanna Bostic, Samantha Young, Rankin 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 2nd High Team Overall Halter
 - 7th High Team Overall Performance
 - 4th High Team Overall Reasons
 - Individual Awards
 - Sarah Polk: 2nd High Point Individual Overall Halter; 10th High Individual Overall
 - Samantha Young: 3rd High Point Individual Overall Performance, 8th High Point Individual Overall reasons; 9th High Individual Overall

- ✓ Horse Bowl – 7th Place Overall Team
 - Team Awards
 - Swayze Browning, Lana Estes, Lacy Raines, Samuel Moody, Owen White, Union 4-H
 - Individual Awards
 - Lana Estes, 2nd High Point Individual

- ✓ Livestock Judging Team – 12th Place High Team Overall (28 total teams)
 - Team Members: Whitney Watts, Mary Beth Ainsworth, Madalyn Boyd, Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 9th Place Team Reasons
 - 26th Place Team Goats

- 6th Place Team Sheep
 - 12th Place Team Beef
 - 5th Place Team Swine
 - Individual Awards
 - Kathryn Johnson – 1st Place Individual Swine Division; 8th Place Individual Reasons, 15th Place Individual Overall
 - Mary Beth Ainsworth – 10th Place Individual Sheep Division
- ✓ Meats Judging Team – 11th Place Team
 - Team Members: Tucker Woods, Tatum Madden, Shelby Young, Abigayle Case, Covington 4-H
- ✓ Livestock Bowl
 - Team Members: Kristin Ray, JD Chism, Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H, and Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H
- ✓ Consumer Decision Making – 4th High Point Team Overall
 - Team Members: Olivia Branum, Renee Harris, Abigail Hartline, Katelyn Casey, Pearl River 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 4th High Team Overall Class Placings
 - 5th High Team Overall Group Think
- ✓ Prepared Public Speaking – 5th High Point
 - Member: Daniel Laudadio, Alcorn 4-H