

2016 Western National 4-H Roundup Results

The Western National 4-H Roundup (www.westernnational4hroundup.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 2016 Western National 4-H Roundup.

- ✓ Horse Public Speaking – 6th Place
 - Casey Moss, Yalobusha 4-H

- ✓ Horse Individual Demonstration – 9th Place
 - Heather Snyder, Lee 4-H

- ✓ Hippology – 10th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Dakota Belue, Tori Stroupe, Hanna Hussey, Hunter Garrett, Lee 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 7th Place Team Judging Phase
 - 9th Place Team Stations Phase
 - 5th Place Team Problem Phase
 - Individual Awards
 - Hanna Hussey: 9th High Individual Judging Phase

- ✓ Horse Judging – 11th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Nora Cobb, Maegan Curtis, Morgan Henry, Katherine Tackitt, Pontotoc 4-H
 - Team Awards
 - 10th Place Team Overall Halter

- ✓ Horse Bowl – 7th Place Team
 - Team Awards
 - Maddie Bennett, Rachel Rocray, Sydney Stallings, Emily Wasson, Georgia Wasson, Madison 4-H

- ✓ Livestock Judging Team – 15th Place Team
 - Team Members: Hunter Aldridge, Kayla Neal, Caitlin Hidalgo, Will Cornelius, Lee 4-H

- ✓ Meats Judging Team – 11th Place Team Overall
 - Team Members: Joseph Windham, Will Broadhead, Brittany Cummings, Amelia Buckley, Covington 4-H

- ✓ Consumer Decision Making
 - Team Members: Ashlyn Foster, Jamie Bryant, Miranda Hoing, Cara Beth Wallace, Pontotoc 4-H

- ✓ Prepared Public Speaking – 4th Place Individual
 - Tyler Packer, Greene 4-H