

Province wide Horse Enthusiasts attend 4-H Horse Classic



With 81 members from 22 Alberta 4-H light horse clubs across the province, and over 40 volunteers on hand, the 15th Annual Provincial 4-H Horse Classic was a resounding success. Many new faces and clubs were evident at this year's event held July 29 - 31 at Olds College.

"The way this program is run, it encourages participants to use their knowledge and experience as much as possible. We are able to have three industry/project clinics during the program because of generous support from Apache Canada Ltd., PennWest Energy Trust, the Government of Alberta, Gas Alberta and Lammler's Tack and Western Wear. The programming at Horse Classic actively develops 4-H members skills by testing their horse knowledge and working on team and individual activities," says Janet Kerr, 4-H Specialist and event organizer.



Some contests are designed for individuals and others for teams. Everyone who registered for the event was automatically entered in the hippology contest, which tested members' equine knowledge through four phases - quizzes, judging, identification stations, and a team problem.

The top four members—based on individual hippology points—qualified for the Denver Western 4-H Horse Classic Award Trip, to be held in January 2010. Matthew Paton (Bits and Spurs), Katie Garber (Milk River Multi), Sarah Richards (Midnight Express 4-H Horse) and Lindsey Grover (Big Valley Outriders) are this year's trip recipients.



Matthew Paton was the top Category 3 member in the hippology contest. The top Category 2 member was Lauren Crick (Blindman 4-H Lighthorse) and Molly Dyck (Blindman 4-H Light Horse) was the winner in Category 1.

The top Category 2 / 3 hippology team consisted of Lauren Crick, Lauren Hughes (Calmar Heart of the Country) and Ben Davis (Lakedell 4-H Light Horse).

The top Category 1 team included Isabella de Goeij (Lakedell 4-H Light Horse), Austin Perreault (Leslieville Trail Trotters), Desiree Kelts (Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers) and Emma Russian (Stavely Stampede).

In the horse bowl team final, the team consisting of Cassandra Crick, Lauren Crick, Molly Dyck, and Lindsey Salomons (Blindman 4-H Light Horse) placed first and the team of Megan Beierle, Rheanne Beierle, Sarah Richards, and Sierra Scheidt from Midnight Express 4-H Horse were runners up.

The Print Marketing Category 1 winner is Bailey Hofstra (Lakedell 4-H Light Horse). Category 2, Jennifer Wrubleski from Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse, and Category 3, Stacey Parker from Coaldale Equestrian.

Marketing competition winners were as follows: Category A was Lou-Ann de Goeij (Lakedell 4-H Light Horse), Category B was Isabella deGoeij from Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse, Category C was Savanna Koebisch from Big Hill West Lighthouse, Category D was Jennifer Wrubleski from Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse, Category E was Chad Cena (Big Hill West Light Horse), and Category F was Brittany Kroening (Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse).



Official Results

HORSE BOWL

It's the 4-H Horse project's version of "Reach for the Top" or "Quiz Kids". The Horse Bowl gives participants a chance to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting:

Top Team

Name	Club
Cassandra Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse
Lauren Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse
Molly Dyck	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse
Lindsey Salomons	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse

Second Place Team

Name	Club
Megan Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Rheanne Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Sarah Richards	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Sierra Scheidt	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

PRINT MARKETING

Members are asked to develop an advertisement similar to one that would appear in a full colour horse industry publication. This year the advertisements had to focus on promoting 4-H events.

Top Print Marketing Individual - Age Category One

	Name	Club
1st	Bailey Hofstra	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse
2nd	Lou-ann de Goeij	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse
3rd	Rheanne Beierle	Midnight Express

Top Print Marketing Individual - Age Category Two

	Name	Club
1st	Jennifer Wrubleski	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
2nd	Lauren Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
3rd	Cassandra Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse

Top Print Marketing Individual - Age Category Three

	Name	Club
1st	Stacey Parker	Coaldale Equestrian
2nd	Jesse Wall	Coaldale Equestrian
3rd	Holly Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country

HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

All members attending the Horse Classic program compete in the Hippology contest. *What is a hippology contest?* A hippology contest tests a member's equine knowledge. This is done through four competition phases:

- quiz/slides knowledge stations horse judging, team problem

Top Category One Hippology Team

Name	Club
Isabella deGoeij	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
Austin Perreault	Leslieville Trail Trotters
Desiree Kelts	Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers
Emma Russian	Stavely Stampeders

Second Category One Hippology Team

Name	Club
Sage Nelson	Dryland Multi Club
Jenna Godwin	Leslieville Trail Trotters
Sierra Scheidt	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Third Category One Hippology Team

Name	Club
Jennifer Hallett	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
Kathleen Nelson	Dryland Multi Club
Bailey Hofstra	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
Taylor Scheidt	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Fourth Category One Hippology Team

Name	Club
Mackenzie Sorensen	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
Carly Wilkes	Dryland Multi Club
Rheanne Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Fifth Category One Hippology Team

Name	Club
Molly Dyck	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
Brendan Mather	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Robyn Lively	Silver Reins 4-H Club
Megan McGlynn	Silver Springs Lighthorse

Top Category Two / Three Hippology Team

Name	Club
Lauren Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
Lauren Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country
Ben Davis	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse

Second Category Two / Three Hippology Team

Name	Club
Matthew Paton	Bits and Spurs
Lindsey Salomons	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
Jesse Wall	Coaldale Equestrian
Jessica Perreault	Leslieville Trail Trotters

Third Category Two / Three Hippology Team

Name	Club
Annessa Good	Big Hill West Lighthouse
Rachel Valentine	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
Stephanie Kinnee	Coaldale Equestrian
Sarah Richards	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Fourth Category Two / Three Hippology Team

Name	Club
Cassandra Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse
Murray Wall	Coaldale Equestrian
Katie Garber	Milk River Multi
Emma Frank	Silver Arrow 4-H Horse

Fifth Category Two / Three Hippology Team

Name	Club
Jennalee Blackhurst	Bits and Spurs
Amanda Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country
Stuart Smith	Coaldale Equestrian
Sydney Perozak	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Category One Hippology Individual

	Name	Club
1st	Molly Dyck	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
2nd	Mackenzie Sorensen	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
3rd	Desiree Kelts	Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers
4th	Isabella deGoeij	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
5th	Taylor Scheidt	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Category Two Hippology Individual

	Name	Club
1st	Lauren Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthorse
2nd	Mykayla Sorensen	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
3rd	Jennifer Wrubleski	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
4th	Megan Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
5th	Emily Henschel	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse

Category Three Hippology Individual

	Name	Club
1st	Matthew Paton	Bits and Spurs
2nd	Katie Garber	Milk River Multi
3rd	Sarah Richards	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
4th	Lindsay Grover	Big Valley Outriders
5th	Amanda Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country

Top Category One Team Problem

Name	Club

Mackenzie Sorensen	Big Valley Rusty Spurs
Carly Wilkes	Dryland Multi Club
Rheanne Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Second Category One Team Problem

Name	Club
Mark Lane	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Kjerstin Cooper	Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers
Megan Boulding	Red Deer Horseman
Nicola Paulovich	Silver Arrow 4-H Horse

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Name	Club
Matthew Paton	Bits and Spurs
Katie Garber	Milk River Multi
Sarah Richards	Midnight Express 4-H Horse
Lindsey Grover	Big Valley Outriders
<i>Alternates</i>	
Amanda Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country
Brittany Kroening	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse

MARKETING

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category A

	Name	Club
1 st	Lou-ann deGoeij	Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse
2 nd	Katelyn Stark	Silver Arrow 4-H Horse
3 rd	Mackenzie Sorensen	Big Valley Rusty Spurs

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category B

	Name	Club
1st	Isabella deGoeij	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse
2nd	Brody Tattrie	Dryland Multi Club
3rd	Jenna Godwin	Leslieville Trail Trotters

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category C

	Name	Club
1st	Savanna Koebisch	Big Hill West Lighthouse
2nd	Lauren Hughes	Calmar Heart of the Country
3rd	Cassandra Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category D

	Name	Club
1st	Jennifer Wrubleski	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse
2nd	Lauren Crick	Blindman 4-H Lighthouse
3rd	Megan Beierle	Midnight Express 4-H Horse

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category E

	Name	Club
1st	Chad Cena	Big Hill West Lighthouse
2nd	Jenalee Blackhurst	Bits and Spurs
3rd	Annessa Good	Big Hill West Lighthouse

Top Marketing Individual - Age Category F

	Name	Club
1st	Brittany Kroening	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse
2nd	Amy Schoenknecht	Roundhill Riders
3rd	Lindsey Grover	Big Valley Outriders