

## Press Release

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Members of the Autauga County 4-H Horse Club participated in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama State 4-H Horse Show held at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, July 12 – 16, 2010.

Autauga County 4-H Horse Club members “wrangled” top ten wins in all educational and riding disciplines entered during the week long competition!

Autauga County 4-H members won the following team awards. Junior Teams are not eligible for Southern Regional qualification. However, all three Senior teams qualified and will be attending the 4-H Southern Regional Horse Show to be held July 28 – August 1, 2010, at the T. Ed Garrison Arena in Clemson, SC.

### **Hippology Competition - Tests 4-Her's on Animal Science, Equine Knowledge, & Problem Solving**

Autauga Co. 4-H Jr. Team Members: Lexi Fray, Jessica Langford, Jennifer Searcy, & Savanna Stillwell – **State Champions** (9 teams participated)

Autauga Co. 4-H Sr. Team Members: Jessica McKinnon, Jessie Nichols, & Sara Thompson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with only three team members (5 teams participated)

### **Horse Judging Teams**

Autauga Co. 4-H Jr. Team Members: Lexi Fray, Rebecca McKinnon, Vanessa Machowics, & Samantha Smith – **State Champions** (7 teams participated)

Autauga Co. 4-H Sr. Team Members: Jessica McKinnon, Jessie Nichols, Brianna Patten & Sara Thompson – **State Champions** (4 teams participated)

### **Horse / Quiz Bowl**

Autauga Co. 4-H Jr. Team Members: Jessica Langford, Vanessa Machowics, Rebecca McKinnon, & Savannah Stilwell – **State Champions** (5 teams participated)

Autauga Co. 4-H Sr. Team Members: Kristine Bulgrin, Julee Cranmore, Jessica McKinnon, & Jessie Nichols – **State Champions** (5 teams participated)

### **Individual Highpoint Awards / Riding Disciplines**

Reserve State Champion - Jr. Division Western Highpoint awarded to Jessica Langford – Autauga Co. 4-H

State Champion - Jr. Division Timed Event Highpoint awarded to Vanessa Machowics – Autauga Co. 4-H

Reserve State Champion - Sr. Division Timed Event Highpoint awarded to  
Ashton Fray – Autauga Co. 4-H

**4-H Members / Qualified Horses for the Southern Regional Horse Show**

Junior Qualifiers: Vanessa Machowics & Savannah Stilwell  
Senior Qualifiers: Kristine Bulgrin, Ashton Fray, & Jessica McKinnon

**4-H State Equestrian Drill Team Competition**

Autauga County’s drill team “The Star Spangled Stampede” won the Reserve State Champion title.

**Autauga County 4-H members also earned numerous individual awards (see the following spreadsheet).**

**Alabama 4-H State Show  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Autauga County 4-H Horse Club  
Individual Awards**

<b>Junior Division Contestants’ Names</b>	<b>Art &amp; Photography Entries</b>	<b>Educational Hippology / Horse Judging &amp; Quiz Bowl</b>	<b>Riding Disciplines</b>
Nicole Bulgrin			Drill Team – 2nd
Kati Beth Cranmore		Hippology Judging – 10th Horse Judging Class Placing – 6th Horse Judging Individual Over-all standing - 7th	
Lexi Fray		<u>Hippology State Championship Jr. Team</u> Jr. Team Problem – 2nd <u>Jr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 7th	
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Jessica Langford		<u>Hippology State Championship Jr. Team</u> Jr. Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 1st Hippology Matching – 5th Hippology Individual Over-all standing - 3rd <u>Jr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Jr. Western Showmanship – 2nd Jr. Western Trail – 6th Senior Halter Geldings – 4th Jr. Western Pleasure – 4th Jr. Western Horsemanship – 4th <b>** Reserve State Champion – Jr. Division Western Highpoint</b> Jr. Arena Race – 6th Jr. Pole Bending – 6th Jr. Stake Race – 4th
Lindsey Langford		Jr. Quiz Bowl – Alternate team member	Participated in Jr. Timed Event Classes

<b>Ashley Layman</b>	Jr. Model Horse Scene – 8th		Jr. English Halter – 9th
<b>Rachel Layman</b>	Jr. Photo Story – 4th		Jr. English Halter – 5th
<b>Jennifer Searcy</b>		<u>Hippology State Championship Jr. Team</u> Jr. Team Problem – 2nd	
<b>Vanessa Machowicz</b>		Hippology Jr. Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 4th Hippology Matching – 1st Hippology Individual Over-all standing - 5th <u>Jr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 3rd Horse Judging Individual Over-all standing - 9th <u>Jr. Quiz Bowl State Champ Team</u>	Drill Team – 2nd Jr. Arena Race – 1st Jr. Pole Bending – 1st Jr. Barrels – 1st Jr. Stake Race – 2nd <b>** State Champion – Jr. Division Timed</b> <u>Event Highpoint</u> Southern Regional Qualifier
<b>Rebecca McKinnon</b>		Hippology Examination – 2nd Hippology Judging – 1st Hippology Individual Over-all standing - 1st <u>Jr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Class Placing – 1st Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 1st Horse Judging Individual Over-all standing - 1st <u>Jr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Drill Team – 2nd Jr. Arena Race – 9th Jr. Barrels – 7th Jr. Pole Bending – 4th Jr. Stake Race – 5th
<b>Samantha Smith</b>		<u>Jr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 6th Horse Judging Individual Over-all standing - 6th	Drill Team – 2nd Jr. Barrels – 5th
<b>Ally Squires</b>			Drill Team – 2nd Jr. English Pony Halter – 2nd Jr. English Equitation – 5th Jr. English Walk/Trot – 6th
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<b>Savannah Stilwell</b>	Jr. Artistic Expression – 5th Jr. Black & White Photo – 8th Jr. Picture Story – 10th	<u>Hippology State Championship Jr. Team</u> Jr Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 7th Hippology Individual Over-all standing - 8th Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 8th Horse Judging Individual Over-all standing - 10th <u>Jr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Saddle Horse Mares – 1st Saddle Horse Showmanship – 2nd Saddle Horse Pleasure (non-trot) – 5th Saddle Horse Trail – 9th Saddle Horse Equitation (non-trot) – 10th Southern Regional Qualifier
<b>Liana Taylor</b>	Jr. Artwork – 10th		
<b><u>Senior Division</u></b>			
<b>Contestant's Names</b>			
<b>Kristine Bulgrin</b>		<u>Sr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Drill Team – 2nd

			Sr. Arena Race – 6th Sr. Barrels – 9th Sr. Stake Race – 1st Southern Regional Qualifier
<b>Julee Cranmore</b>		<u>Sr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	
<b>Ashton Fray</b>			Sr. Arena Race – 2nd Sr. Pole Bending – 2nd Sr. Stake Race – 4th Sr. Barrels – 5th <b>** Reserve State Champion – Sr.</b> <u>Division Timed Event Highpoint</u> Southern Regional Qualifier
<b>Jessica McKinnon</b>		Hippology Sr. Team – 3rd Hippology Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 4th Hippology Matching – 6th Hippology Judging – 1st Hippology Individual Over-all Standing – 3rd <u>Sr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Class Placing – 1st Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 2nd Horse Judging Individual Over-all Standing – 1st <u>Sr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Drill Team – 2nd Sr. Arena Race – 5th Sr. Barrels – 1st Sr. Pole Bending – 3rd Sr. Stake Race – 9th Southern Regional Qualifier
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<b>Jessie Nichols</b>	Sr. Artistic Expression – 1st Sr. Photo Story – 8th	Hippology Sr. Team – 3rd Hippology Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 9th Hippology Judging – 5th Hippology Individual Over-all Standing – 8th <u>Sr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Class Placing – 6th Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 1st Horse Judging Individual Over-all Standing – 3rd <u>Sr. Quiz Bowl State Championship Team</u>	Drill Team – 2nd Junior Halter Geldings – 3rd Sr. Western Showmanship – 8th Sr. Arena Race – 11th Sr. Barrels – 11th Sr. Stake Race – 11th
<b>Tabi Richardson</b>			Drill Team – 2nd
<b>Briana Patten</b>		<u>Sr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u> Horse Judging Class Placing – 9th Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 7th Horse Judging Individual Over-all Standing – 8th	Drill Team – 2nd Sr. Arena Race – 4th Sr. Barrels – 6th Sr. Pole Bending – 10th Sr. Stake Race – 5th
<b>Sara Thompson</b>	Sr. Altered Photography – 5th Sr. Color Photography – 6th	Hippology Sr. Team – 3rd Hippology Team Problem – 2nd Hippology Examination – 8th <u>Sr. Horse Judging State Championship Team</u>	Sr. Arena Race – 13th Sr. Barrels – 14th Sr. Pole Bending – 4th Sr. Stake Race – 12th

		Horse Judging Oral Reasons – 4th Horse Judging Individual Over-all Standing – 9th	

Way to go Autauga County 4-H Horse Club!

Senior Volunteer Leader, Irene Langford, (Hippology & Quiz Bowl Coach) and Volunteer Leader, Sherri Nichols, (Horse Judging & Drill Team Coach) are proud of each and every Autauga County 4-H member & their wonderful accomplishments during State 4-H week!

For more information concerning the Autauga County 4-H Horse Club program, please contact Senior Volunteer Leader, Irene Langford at 365-7270.