

47th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show

Courtesy Texas AgriLife Extension Service

The 47th annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show was held July 25 – August 1, at Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, and it was hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System. The event drew 780 4-H riders, ages 9 to 18 and representing 143 counties, for 7 days of competition and 2,218 entries with 989 horses in 36 events. Many families return to the show year after year, even after their own youngsters “age-out” of 4-H, with some families now into their second and third generations of contestants.

This was the show’s 25th consecutive year in Abilene, and the first year of a new 5-year contract which will keep the show in Abilene through 2013. The city is centrally located, and hotels, restaurants, and businesses in the area offer tremendous hospitality to exhibitors and their families. Taylor County Expo Center offers the required number of stalls needed and three covered arenas which allow the event run smoothly and quickly, and the air-conditioned coliseum is a definite plus.

For the ninth year, Wrangler, via efforts of Bill Taylor of Abilene, put together \$4,200 in scholarships for 4-H contestants in 6 divisions at the show.

For the seventh year, Cargill Animal Nutrition, known throughout the state for the major brand names of ACCO and Nutrena, was Education and Awards sponsor for the Texas State 4-H Horse Show

<u>Event</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Reserve Champion</u>
Breakaway Roping	Tate Teague	Logan Dee Harkey
Team Roping	Clay Burnham	Brady Kyle
	Logan Dee Harkey	Shay Aaron
Tie-Down Roping	Logan Dee Harkey	Tate Teague
Working Hunter	Lindsay Martin	Sparklynn Rust
Equitation Over Fences	Erica Cook	Kaitlin Haukos
Open Jumping	Brianne Seifert	Lindsay Martin
Hunter Hack	Hayley Smith	Erica Cook
Hunter Showmanship	Christine Karr	Holly Dane
Hunter Under Saddle	Kristin Spencer	Taylor Dwyer
Hunt Seat Equitation	Taylor Dwyer	Alessandra Fratessa
Cutting	Keegan Pounds	Kristin Spencer
Working Cow Horse	Sarah Kate Grider	Zac O’Neal
Team Penning	Quincy Carlton	Zinn Lindsey
	Remington Smith	Lane Livingston
	Beth Tucker	Gage Williamson
Reining	Hannah Jechow	Chloe Gates
Stock Horse Trail	Brandyl Brooks	Bryan “Tanner” Rush
Drill Team	Liberty Co. Rebel Riders	Matagorda Co. Th. H.
Precision Riding	Harrison Co. Rebel Riders	Lee Co. TX Stars

Yearling Longe Line
Yearling Filly Halter Futurity
Yearling Gelding Halter Futurity
2-YO Western Pleasure Futurity
3-YO Stock Horse Futurity
Grade Geldings
Reg. Geldings 4 & Under
Reg. Geldings 5 & Over
Grand Halter Geldings
Grade Mares
Reg. Mares 4 & Under
Reg. Mares 5 & Over
Grand Halter Mares
Showmanship at Halter
Trail
Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western Riding
Pole Bending
Barrel Race
Stakes Race

Megan Lyons
Tiffany Cooper
Dusty Drouin-Cameron
Tobie Martin
Chloe Gates
Chandler Warren
Dusty Drouin-Cameron
Jennifer Wright
Dusty Drouin-Cameron
Jessica Bolen
Tiffany Cooper
Kayli Nacole Ricks
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Christine Karr
Lauren Brown
Tobie Martin
Kristen Olsovsky
Kristen Olsovsky
Shelby Saucedo
Laramie Allen
Jordan Daly

Melissa Jesurun
Mindy Hengst
Lauren Cooper
Chloe Bridges
Quincy Carlton
Kaitlyn Phelan
Lauren Cooper
Shelby Elkins
Jennifer Wright
Shelby Leppin
Cheyenne Elkins
Justin Hathorn
Tiffany Cooper
Lauren Osgood
Erica Cook
Melissa Jesurun
Lauren Osgood
Brittany Hargrove
Sarah Wittenburg
Ashton Rutkowski
Shelby Saucedo

Division Champions:

Timed Horseman
Judged Horseman
Flat Rider (English)
Fences Rider (English)
Stock Horseman
Roper (tie)
(tie)

Shelby Saucedo
Kristen Olsovsky
Holly Dane
Lindsay Martin
Zinn Lindsey
Logan Dee Harkey
Tate Teague

Ashton Rutkowski
Tobie Martin
Melissa Jesurun
Erica Cook
Lane Livingston
(none)

Wrangler Scholarship Recipients

Timed Events
Judged Events
English Flat Events
English Fence Events
Stock Horse Events
Roping Events

Ashton Rutkowski
Tobie Martin
Melissa Jesurun
Kaitlin Haukos
Bryan "Tanner" Rush
Clay Burnham