

# 2023 State 4-H Conference

ANIMAL SCIENCE CONTEST WINNERS



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# Dairy Judging Contest Winners



Dairy Judging Contest Superintendent  
**New Mexico FFA**



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# Dairy Judging Contest Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **MORGAN FURY**, Curry County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **RILEY FURY**, Curry County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **SHAYLEE PRIEST**, Curry County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **MICAELA HIDALGO**, Valencia County
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **JASON PAREO**, Valencia County



# **Dairy Judging Contest Winners**



- Teams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Zona Hollaway, Morgan Fury, Riley Fury, Shaylee Priest, Curry County**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Ashley Hidalgo, Micaela Hidalgo, Jason Pareo, Valencia County**

# Hippology Contest Winners



Hippology Contest Superintendent

**Dr. Jason Turner**

Extension Horse Specialist

Animal and Range Sciences

Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources

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Taos County 4-H





# Hippology Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **MAKAYLA KORMENDY**, Chaves County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **ABIGAIL MCSWEEN**, Bernalillo County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **LACEY KNIGHT**, Doña Ana County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **COLBY PRIEST**, Doña Ana County
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER**, Curry County



# Hippology Winners



- Teams

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **ABIGAIL MCSWEEN, EMMA HESS, RAEANNA GALLEGOS**  
Bernalillo County Team 2
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **KASI MONTOYA, FAITH MARTIN, SAVANNAH MCSWEEN, ANASTACIA HERRERA,** Bernalillo County Team 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **COLBY PRIEST, LACEY KNIGHT, JOE ARMSTRONG, JENNA MENDEZ,** Doña Ana County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **BAILEY SWINNEY, MAKAYLA KORMENDY, MCKENZIE KORMENDY, NATHANIEL HIGGINS** Chaves County
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER, CADEN CROY, LANE CASEY, ZANE RUSH,** Curry County

# Horse Judging Contest Winners



Horse Judging Contest Superintendent

**Dr. Jason Turner**

Extension Horse Specialist

Animal and Range Sciences

Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources



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# Horse Judging Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **ABIGAIL MCSWEEN**, Bernalillo County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **ALI POLING**, Union County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **BELITA MARTINEZ**, Rio Arriba County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **ELIANA MAYS**, Sierra County, \$250
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER**, Curry County, \$500
  
- Scholarships provided by **Department of Animal and Range Science**



# Horse Judging Winners



- Teams

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **EMMA ORTIZ, JALEH MOSHER, SARA COOK, KENDALL NEEL**, Sandoval County
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **PEYTON BERRETTA, SAMANTHA GIBSON, ANNE MARIE ANAYA** , Valencia County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **TUCKER GATLIN, SARAH GARDNER, SAM MCDONALD**, Grant County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **ALI POLING, RIATA VALDEZ, REATA BROWNLEE**, Union County
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER, LANE CASEY, CADEN CROY, ZANE RUSH**, Curry County

• Scholarships provided by Mark Runyan Memorial Scholarship

# Horse Bowl Contest Winners



Horse Bowl Superintendent

**Joby Priest**

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# Horse Bowl Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **COLBY PRIEST**, Doña Ana County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **CASH PRIEST**, Doña Ana County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **KASI MONTOYA**, Bernalillo County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **JENNA MENDEZ**, Doña Ana County, \$250
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER**, Curry County, \$500

Scholarships provided by **Department of Animal and Range Science**



# Horse Bowl Winners



- Teams

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **KENDALL NEEL, EMMA ORTIZ, JALEH MOSHER, SARA COOK**, Sandoval County
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **RUSSEL HAUGHT, CASE MCSPADDEN, EMERY RACICOT, LEO KERR**, Hidalgo County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **ANASTASIA HERRERA, SAVANNAH MCSWEEN, KASI MONTOYA, FAITH MARTIN**, Bernalillo County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **DENNY TURNER, ZANE RUSH, LANE CASEY, CADEN CROY, (ALTERNATE) HAYS RUSH**, Curry County
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **COLBY PRIEST, JENNA MENDEZ, LACY KNIGHT, CASH PRIEST (ALTERNATE) JOE ARMSTRONG**, Doña Ana County

# **Livestock Skillathon Contest Winners**



Livestock Skillathon Contest Superintendent

**Dr. Marcy Ward**

Extension Livestock Specialist

Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources

High Point Buckle Sponsored by:

**Bruce Hinrichs**





# Livestock Skillathon Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **MCKENNON STEPHENSON**, Roosevelt County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **DYLAN CLAVEL**, Harding County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **NEALEIGH BURROW**, Roosevelt County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **COLE KIRCHER**, Roosevelt County, \$250
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **KYLEIGH STEPHENSON**, Roosevelt County, \$500

Scholarships provided by **Department of Animal and Range Science**



# **Livestock Skillathon Winners**



- Teams

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **SARAH GARDNER, CAYDEN LOPEZ, KALEB NEWMAN, RILEY VERMILLION**, Grant County
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **FRANCIS RACICOT, RUSSELL HAUGHT, CASE MCSPADDEN, LEO KERR**, Hidalgo County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **ESPERANZA LOPEZ, OPAL KERR, JULIAN KERR**, Socorro County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **NATALIE SMITH, DYLAN CLAVEL, IKE SMITH**, Harding County
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **KYLEIGH STEPHENSON, COLE KIRCHER, NEALEIGH BURROW, MCKENNON STEPHENSON**, Roosevelt County



# **Livestock Judging Contest Winners**



Livestock Judging Contest Superintendent  
**Craig Painter**



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New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's  
Young Farmers & Ranchers



# Livestock Judging Contest Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **ADDIE OWENSBY**, Union County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **SARAH GARDNER**, Grant County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **TAYLOR RAMIREZ**, Doña Ana County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **AUTUMN ASH**, Valencia County, \$250
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **COLE KIRCHER**, Roosevelt County, \$500
- Scholarships provided by **Department of Animal and Range Science**



# Livestock Judging Winners



- Teams

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **JAYDEN ARVISO, KODY GARCIA, MAKAYLA GARCIA, JORDAN MEADOR**, San Juan County
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **TAYLOR RAMIREZ, JOEL CIRIZA, JOCELYNN CIRIZA, TANNER DEAN**, Doña Ana County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **SAM MCDONALD, SARAH GARDNER, KALEB NEWMAN, RILEY VERMILLION**, Grant County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **KATE-DION-LAMONT, CASH SPINDLE, TAYLER THOMPSON, CHARLI SPINDLE**, Santa Fe County
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **COLE KIRCHER, MCKENNON STEPHENSON, CARSON KIRCHER, KLAYT HAMILTON**, Roosevelt County

Scholarships provided by Mark Ruyter Memorial Scholarship

# **Meats Identification Contest Winners**



Meats Identification Contest Superintendent

**Craig Painter**

**Jacob Painter**

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**Craig & Elizabeth Painter**



# Meats Identification Contest Winners



- Individuals
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **AUBRY PUTMAN**, Eddy County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **LANE CASEY**, Curry County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **DILLON LOPEZ**, Eddy County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **CADY MCVAUGH**, Dona Ana County, \$250
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **AUBRI KEHOE**, Dona Ana County, \$500

Scholarships provided by **Department of Animal and Range Science**



# Meats Identification Contest Winners



- Teams
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: **HITCH DUNLAP, HADLEY LIGHTFOOT, AIDEN ZOOK, RILEY GALLACHER**, Lincoln County
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: **DILLON LOPEZ, AUBRY PUTMAN, JACK JURVA, DANNIKA ROSE**, Eddy County
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **CARSON KIRCHER, COLE KIRCHER, KLAYT HAMILTON**, Roosevelt County
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **LANE CASEY, KYLE WOOD, JOSH BRINKLEY, REELE ROBB**, Curry County
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **AUBRI KEHOE, CADY MCVAUGH, YAMILI TERRONES, BRENNAN CASTILLO**, Doña Ana County
- Scholarships provided by **Mark Runyan Memorial Scholarship**