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Delaware 4-H'ers Compete at 2010 State 4-H Horse Bowl Competition

Seventy-five Delaware 4-H members competed recently in the State 4-H Horse Bowl Competition held at Lake Forest North Elementary in Felton, Delaware. The Horse Bowl event is a knowledge based, quiz bowl competition. The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee, a group composed of 4-H volunteers from all three Delaware counties that are dedicated to providing quality 4-H horse programs to members, sponsors this annual event. Members compete on teams of up to four individuals and teams are divided into brackets based on age. 4-H volunteer adult leaders coach young people to prepare them in the months leading up to the competition.

The top three teams in each age division were:

Beginner (8-10 year olds)

1st Place- East Coast 4-H Riding Club- Sussex County

Team Members: Garrett Smith, Rebecca Arpie, Katelyn Records

Coaches: Jodie Gravenor, Heather Smith

2nd Place- Giddy Up and Go- Kent County

Team Members: Lexi Moore, Abby Edwards, Summer Thomas, Ryan Wheatley

Coach: Jennifer Ridgely, Connie Moore

3rd Place- Houston Cardinals- Kent County

Team Members: Julia Adams, Jackie Adams, Rebekah Baughman, Kierra Fry

Coaches: Rosemary Baughman, Bridget Adams

Junior (11-13 year olds)

1st Place- East Coast 4-H Riding Club- Sussex County

Team Members: Mikayla Ockels, Whitney Records, Emma O'Donnell, Kaitlyn Emmett

Coach: Heather Records, Jodie Gravenor

2nd Place- The Cowgirls

Team Members: Ashley Hurd, Peyton Ridgely, Allison Wheatley

Coaches: Jennifer Ridgely, Connie Moore

3rd Place- J and R Associates-Kent County

Team Members: Jessica Sullivan, Ridge Betts, Lena Berry, Mary Beth Robbins

Coaches: Heather Crouse, Amy Reed

Senior (14-19 year olds)

1st Place- Horsing Around- Kent County

Team Members: Carissa Lilly, Molly Johnson, Christian Johnson

Coach: Jennifer Ridgely, Connie Moore

2nd Place- Wranglers-Kent County

Team Members: Chad Dempsey, Breanna Fedorkowicz, Cailyn Fedorkowicz

Coach: Jennifer Ridgely, Connie Moore

3rd Place- Eastcoast Rednecks- Kent County

Team Members: Jeffery Sullivan, Mandi Plump, Hannah Ziccarelli, Zane Collison

Coaches: Carole Fleming

4-H is a community of young people across Delaware learning leadership, citizenship and lifeskills. For more information on becoming a 4-H member or volunteer in Delaware please contact your county extension office:

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