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4-H Horse Bowl Winners Announced

The 2008 Delaware 4-H Horse Bowl was held recently in Felton. The Horse Bowl tests contestants' knowledge of equine physiology and equine care. 4-H clubs from across the state participated in this day-long event, which has been a 4-H tradition in Delaware for more than 25 years.

The winners at the Senior level were: first place to the County Line Barn Bums. Team members are Amanda Jones, Kristen Pyle and Allison Niblett, coached by Elena Collins. Second place went to the Heavenly Hooves, consisting of team members Andrea Mack, Alisha Clifton, Stephanie Budd and Chris Shifflette, coached by Ann Blackmore. In third place was the Colts and Fillies, with team members Jeffrey Sullivan, Brent Ashley, Mandi Plump and Tiffany Plumb. Their coach is Carole Fleming.

In the Junior division, the first place award went to the Horse Girls – Jessica Sullivan, McKenzie Ivory, Bethany Richardson and Rachel Bakley. Coaches are Heather Crouse and Amy Reed. Second place went to the Mighty Riders, consisting of Ridge Betts, Hannah Zicarelli and Zane Collison, coached by Heather Crouse and Amy Reed. Third honors went to the Poninators – Chad Dempsey, Zachary Davis and Anthony Holowka. Their coach is Connie Moore.

The top winners at the Beginner level were The Wild West, consisting of team members Allison Wheatley, Lauren Ide, Ashley Hurd and Payton Ridgely, coached by Connie Moore. Second place went to the East Coast Riding Club – Mikayla Ockels, Ashley Wilkerson and Emily Messick. Their coaches are Jodie Gravenor and Susan Messick. Third place was awarded to The Mini Sunshines – Zara Collison, Grace Plumb and Emily Plumb, coached by Heather Crouse and Amy Reed.

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