2026 State 4-H Horse Communications Contest JUNIOR

Public Speaking

Placing	Judge 1	Judge 2	Subtotal	Time Penalty	Final Score	Speaker	Title
1	89	88	177	0	177	Belle Morris	Saddlebred Horses
2	90	84	174	-3	171	Levi Yoder	History of Dressage
3	83	87	170	0	170	Julia Finnegan	Smart Horse Owners Build a VCPR
4	81	82	163	0	163	Logan Hummer	Fly Away

Individual Presentation

Placing	Judge 1	Judge 2	Subtotal	Time Penalty	Final Score	Presenter	Title
1	96	97	193	0	193	Brenna Neff	Equine Chiropractic Therapy
2	96	95	191	0	191	Lexi Doty	Understanding the Standardbred
3	93	90	183	0	183	Elaina Ellestad	Ranching - Past & Present
4	91	92	183	-3	180	Lylah-Lou Ashby	All Things NFR
5	85	90	175	0	175	Kennedy Silcott	A Glimpse in the Horse's Mind
6	87	90	177	-3	174	Lilyann Yoder	Working Equitation
7	77	84	161	-6	155	Mia Chrisman	Horse Racing
8	76	77	153	-6	147	Caleb Wough	Helmet Safety
9	80	67	147	0	147	Elexa Cantrell	Horses 101

Team Presentation

Placing	Judge 1	Judge 2	Subtotal	Time Penalty	Final Score	Presenter 1	Presenter 2	Title
1	92	95	187	0	187	Ruby Offenberger	Izabella Champlin	Whisker Training
2	89	94	183	0	183	Peyton Thompson	Elena Lambert	Roping Up Some Fun
3	80	90	170	0	170	Cole Chambers	Waylon Dozier	Grooming Supplies
4	81	84	165	-3	162	Ivy Klazon	Malcolm Inwood	Horse Communication
5	74	69	143	0	143	Raelei Hite	Colbie Westbrook	Simple Rope Halter

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Public Speaking

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1	94	93	187	0	187	Eli Ball	Equine Evolution: The Making of the Modern Horse
2	92	89	181	0	181	Ellinor Evans	What is Cowboy Mounted Shooting?
3	86	88	174	0	174	Shyanna Wylie	Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome
4	85	87	172	0	172	Lillian Wilson	Colic
5	82	86	168	0	168	Josefina Pena	Protecting the Herd from the Show
6	81	84	165	0	165	Allison Boley	Ranch Riding Disciplines
7	75	67	142	-3	139	Hannah Stahl	Importance of a Healthy Relationship with Your Horse
8	61	74	135	-12	123	Lillian Brady	The History of Cowboy Mounted Shooting

Individual Presentation

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1	96	99	195	0	195	Madelyn Murphy	Hooves of History
2	98	94	192	0	192	Gracie Weber	What's the Point of Equine Acupuncture
3	97	90	187	0	187	Jordyn Simpson	The Mustang Management Debate
4	86	91	177	0	177	Callie Finnegan	Saddled for Battle: Civil War Cavalry
5	88	83	171	0	171	Emma Zimmerman	Sore Joints, Growing Bones
6	76	82	158	-6	152	Alaina Baughman	Every Mustang Has a Story
7	73	76	149	0	149	Bailey Baldasare	The Language Without Words
8	76	77	153	-6	147	Joslynn McGrath	Fitting a Western Saddle
9	66	77	143	0	143	Adriana Knickerbocker	Bitten? Thank a Horse
10	67	74	141	-9	132	Olivia Green	Cushing's Disease
11	59	67	126	-18	108	Ama-Lee Tatro	History of Polo

Team Presentation

Placing	Judge 1	Judge 2	Subtotal	Time Penalty	Final Score	Presenter 1	Presenter 2	Title
1	81	79	160	-3	157	Zoey Fotheringham	Francesca Bello	Bathing a Horse 101
2	74	77	151	-3	148	Zachary Bess	Haven Greer	Horse Sports