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## Holmes County youth earn top spots at Tunica horse show

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Tunica hosted this year's Northwest District 4-H Horse Show June 8 through June 10, at their Paul Battle, Jr. Arena. Holmes County's horse contingent was 17 youth strong, showing 25 horses. The Goat Tying event kicked off the long weekend with five youth from Holmes showing off their skills in this event.

Colton Howell placed 2nd, Livi Howell, 3rd, Marquail Primers, 5th, and Tay Brown, 6th. Calf roping and Dally Team roping were dominated by Austin Roebuck and Jay Jay McCaskill who placed 1st and 2nd respectively and teamed up to place 1st and 2nd in the team

event with their two runs.

In Breakaway roping, Jay Jay placed 1st with a time of 3.854 seconds while Javontae Jefferson came in 2nd. Colton, Livi, Marquail, Jay Jay, Javontae and Austin will advance to the state championship in Jackson.

Our Horse Bowl team, comprised of Livi and Colton Howell, Sinatra Clayton and Marquail Primers, placed 1st with Marquail taking the high point scorer award. Jay Jay and Marquail, also, brought saddle horses placing 4th and 6th, respectively, in the Saddle Pleasure class. Then, in the Racking horse class, Marquail placed 3rd and Jay Jay, 4th.

On Friday, classes started with the "in-hand" (or Halter

classes. Emma Cotton started our day off with a win with her pony mare, Fancy Two Steps. This mare placed 1st in its size division and went on to be named Reserve Champion Pony Mare. Darien Polk and Tredell Meeks, Jr. brought their horses in to be judged in the Grade Western Mare division - Tredell won the class with Daisy and Darien stood 4th with Princess. Tredell's mare went on to be named overall Champion Grade Western Mare—both Darien and Tredell will advance to the state championships. Emma, also, took 2nd in her division of Showmanship and 2nd in Pony Pleasure.

Saturday was the final day of the show and just in time for the Holmes County group to put an exclamation point on what they had already achieved. Colton Howell started the day placing 2nd in Pole Bending in his age division. Next up, Cin'Kyra Mosley took 1st, Livi Howell, 2nd, Sinatra Clayton, 5th and Marquail Primers, 9th, in the second division of Poles. The third division still held more excitement for our group. Tredell showed all just how poles should be done - with all the "rhythm in the world" Daisy raced through the course changing leads with each pole, burning a time of 21.341 - best on the day in all divisions of the poles. Needless to say, he won that class with Lil' Ant Meeks coming in 5th and Javontae Jefferson, 9th. In the final division of Poles, Semaja Clayton placed 4th and Jay Jay, 9th. In the Junior division of Barrels, Livi placed 2nd, Sinatra, 3rd, Colton, 5th, Cin'Kyra, 8th, and Marquail, 9th. In the Senior Barrels, Tredell placed 6th, Anthony Meeks, 8th, Javontae Jefferson, 9th, Jay Jay, 11th, Tay Brown, 12th, Jibri Randle, 13th, Semaja Clayton 14th, and "Scooter" Kendarius Marshall 15th. Stake Races were what most of us were waiting on. It was, at least in hind sight, a high note to leave the arena on - Colton won his age division in the Stake Races, Livi won hers. Cin'Kyra placed 2nd, Tredell, 3rd, Sinatra, 4th, Lil' Anthony, 6th, Marquail, 8th, Semaja 9th, Jay Jay, 10th, Tay Brown, 11th, and Darien Polk, 13th.

One of the favorite things about horse showing is to see friends from other counties - in

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Holmes County fielded the winning Horse Bowl team at the NW District 4-H Horse Show. They will advance to the State 4-H Horse Championships to represent the NW District in competition at the Fordice Equine Expo in Jackson on June 20, in the state competition. Members of this team are (from left): Livi Howell, Sinatra Clayton, Marquail Primers and Colton Howell. Marquail was the high point scorer in this year's NW event. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Tredell Meeks, Jr. is pictured with his horse, Daisy, after she won Champion Western Mare at the 2017 Northwest District 4-H Horse Show in Tunica. Tredell and Daisy, also, won the Pole Bending competition in the third age division. His time of 21.341 was the best of the day over all the Pole Bending classes. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Livi Howell is pictured with her horse, Perky, after having won NW District 4-H Hi-Point Horse. Livi and Perky won Division 2 of the Stake Race and placed 2nd in both Barrels and Pole Bending. She, also, placed 3rd in Goat Tying. \*More horse show pictures inside the paper! (Photo by Betsy Padgett)

## SBA offers disaster assistance to county residents affected by April 30 storms

Mississippi businesses and residents affected by severe weather including tornadoes, winds, torrential rains, lightning and flooding on April 30, 2017, can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, SBA Administrator Linda McMahon announced on Tuesday, June 13. McMahon made the loans available in response to a letter from Governor Phil Bryant on June 6, requesting a disaster declaration by the SBA. The declaration covers Holmes and Montgomery counties and the adjacent counties of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Humphreys, Leflore, Madison, Webster and Yazoo in Mississippi.

"The SBA is strongly committed to providing the people of Mississippi with the most effective and customer focused

response possible to assist businesses of all sizes, homeowners and renters with federal disaster loans," said McMahon. "Getting businesses and communities up and running after a disaster is our highest priority at the SBA."

SBA's customer service representatives will be available at the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to answer questions about the disaster loan program and help individuals complete their applications.

The Holmes County center is listed below:

Holmes County  
Durant Missionary  
Baptist Church  
16455 North Jackson Street  
Durant, MS 39063  
Opens: Wednesday, June 14  
from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.,

Thursday and Friday  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday  
(closed Sunday)  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday and  
Tuesday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday  
Closes: Thursday, June 22  
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Businesses and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets," said SBA's Mississippi District Director Janita Stewart.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital (Continued on page 8.)

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### Holmes County 7-Day Forecast for JUNE 15 - 21 as reported on THE WEATHER CHANNEL

<b>Thursday</b> Thunderstorms 89/72 Precip. Chance 80%	<b>Friday</b> Scattered T-Storms 90/72 Precip. Chance 50%	<b>Saturday</b> A.M. T-Storms 90/73 Precip. Chance 40%	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy 92/73 Precip. Chance 10%	<b>Monday</b> P.M. T-Storms 90/70 Precip. Chance 60%	<b>Tuesday</b> P.M. T-Storms 88/69 Precip. Chance 50%	<b>Wednesday</b> Scattered T-Storms 90/72 Precip. Chance 50%

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