

4-H State Horse Show



Orin Howell slips into the heard to move cows from one pen to the other for the Sorting event.



Colton Howell unloads to tie a goat in the Senior Goat tying event.



Lyric Griffin – Butler showing halter



Trenity Meeks with her horse Daisy after placing 7th in Grade Mare halter class.



L-r: Sinatra Clayton, Quail Primer, Novelle Allen and Colton Howell await their turn to sort cows at the 4-H State horse show.

The Mississippi 4-H Horse Championship Show was held June 22–25, 2022. Eleven 4-H’ers from Holmes County participated in various competitions at the show. The week started with speed events on Wednesday, June 22. Novelle Allen was the first to compete in Pole Bending, winning her class and beating out 25 competitors from across the state. Next was senior pole bending where Dekerium Smith received a no time for breaking the pattern, Cin’Kyra Mosely placed 6th, Livi Howell placed 7th and Sinatra Clayton placed 8th. After poles, the youth tried their luck at running barrels. Novelle Allen and Orin Howell ran in the junior divisions with Novelle placing 6th in the 8-11 year

old division and Orin placing 12th in the 12-13 year old division. Due to injuries sustained to her horse, Reba, at the All American Youth run, Cin’Kyra had to bow out of the barrels and stakes race. Livi and Sinatra placed 6th and 9th consecutively in barrels. After barrels, the group ran junior and senior stake race with Novelle placing 6th, Livi placing 7th, and Sinatra placing 14th. Thursday, Livi started the day with 2nd place in Senior goat tying beating out 23 other seniors from across the state. Novelle placed 9th in junior goat tying and Colton Howell placed 9th in the senior division. 4-H’ers paired off Thursday night to attempt cattle sorting, but all came up short with a no time due to sorting

cattle out of order. Friday came with a slower pace with halter classes. Trenity Meeks placed 7th with her mare in the Grade Western mares division. Lyric and Terrance Griffin-Butler competed in the Grade Western Gelding halter class, but unfortunately didn’t make the top cut. The competition was deep at the state championships, but Holmes County did bring home some trophies and ribbons. Novelle Allen and Livi Howell accumulated enough points at the state show to go on to the Regional Championships, but due to other obligations, Livi will not be going. We are all wishing Novelle “Good Luck” as she will compete in the Regional Finals in Perry, Georgia in August.



Livi Howell, daughter of Scott and Tara Howell, won 2nd place in Senior Goat tying.



Novelle Allen, daughter of William and Ashley Allen, won first place in Junior Pole Bending.