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Thank you to our Judges!

Junior Judges

Virginia Horse Council, Region VIII, Representative, Laura Martlock

Virginia Horse Council, Region VII Representative, Lynda McGarry

Virginia Horse Council President, Dedi Spradlin

Senior Judges

Virginia Dept. of Ag., State Vet, Abby Sage, VMD, MS, DACVIM

RFDTV Best of America by Horseback TV Host, Tom Seay

Virginia Horse Industry Board Manager, Heather Wheeler

Let's hear from our Judges

Junior Judges – Ms. Dedi Spradlin, Ms. Lynda McGarry, Ms. Laura Martlock

Junior Judge – live feedback from Ms. Martlock

Senior Judge - RFDTV Best of America by Horseback TV Host, Tom Seay

Senior Judges – live feedback from Dr. Sage and Ms. Wheeler

EquiSmartz Awards Communications Contest May 20-21, 2020

Juniors - Public Speaking

4th – Kate Voelmle, Albemarle, “Raised on the Track”

3rd – Carrie Miller, Rockingham, “The Thunder Rolls”

2nd – Rebecca Hoemann, Caroline, “Starving to States”

1st – Eden Farr, Albemarle, “Beautiful Jim Key”

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Communications Contest
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Juniors – Team Presentation

1st – Josie Galvin & Lauren Adams, Albemarle, “Proper Foxhunting Attire”

Juniors – Individual Presentations

- 10th - Bridgette Thomson, Albemarle, "What to Look for In Quality Hay"
- 9th - Elizabeth Franklin, Campbell, "Clydesdale"
- 8th - Emily Boswell, Frederick, "Wild Horses of the United States"
- 7th - Tommy McCloud, Tazewell, "Cobra"
- 6th - Emma Baldwin, Campbell, "The Golden Years"
- 5th - Joseph Beaver, Albemarle, "Flying with Horses"
- 4th - Alexis Brown, Frederick, "How to Groom a Horse"
- 3rd - Faith Griffis, Caroline, "My Passion for Horses"
- 2nd - Addison Kimble, Albemarle, "Learning About a Horse"
- 1st - Cora Woolfolk, Dinwiddie, "Loading Your Horse"

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Seniors – Individual Presentation

- 3rd - Emma Franklin, Campbell, "Cavalry In World War One"
- 2nd - Carolyn Hicks, Prince William, Equine Assisted Therapy: Using Horses To Heal"
- 1st - Meghan Peterson, Caroline, "Amazing Arabians"
(Qualified for Nationals!)

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Seniors – Team Presentation

- 2nd - Meghan Peterson and Cora Hoemann, Caroline, "The Quest for Gold"
- 1st - Hannah Beaver and Lainey Butler, Albemarle, "The Blind Horse"
(Qualified for Nationals!)

Seniors – Public Speaking

- 5th - Mary Jones, Albemarle, "Silks, Stripes, and Skirts? - Gender Discrimination and Inequalities in the Horseracing Industry"
- 4th - Katarina Ravichandran, Albemarle, "Drug Use and Testing in the Equine Industry"
- 3rd - Danielle Rinker, Shenandoah, "Botulism"
- 2nd - Lainey Butler, Albemarle, "The Call No One Wants to Make"
- 1st - Kayla Dixon, Prince William, "Lis Hartel-An Incredible Ride"
(Qualified for Nationals!)

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Awards and Scoresheets will be mailed as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone, to include the judges, coaches, parents, leaders, and other volunteers who helped to make this event possible to the youth in our Virginia 4-H Program!

~ Sandy, Krista, and Leona!