

## **2012 NJ State Equine Presentations**

On Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> a large group of NJ 4-H Equine Project members and their parents and friends met at the Rutgers EcoComplex in Bordentown, NJ for the annual NJ State Equine Presentations competition. There are two age groups competing, Juniors (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Seniors (9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade), for top honors in Equine Presentations in NJ. They are judged in 3 categories of Presentations, all have to be related to horses or the horse industry. They competed in Public Speaking which is one person giving a prepared speech without any visuals or props. Team presentations are two 4-H members giving a joint presentation with visuals and / or props and then individual presentations which is the largest section competitor wise, which is one individual giving a presentation with visuals and / or props.

### **The winners in the Junior section were**

#### **Individual Presentation**

1. Anna Lia Sullivan (Burlington County) topic - Showmanship
2. Shya Beth (Sussex County) "War Horse"
3. Alexa Peera (Sussex) Guide Ponies
4. Brittany Smith (Warren County) First Aid of the Horse
5. Pier Semanchik (Warren County) Parts of the Equine Skeletal Hind leg
6. Craig Cronce (Warren County) Career of a Jockey

#### **Team Presentations**

1. Kirsten Jeansson & Grace Titus (Burlington County) Hunters vs Jumpers
2. Elizabeth Pryslak and Ryleigh Semanchik (Warren County) Horse Slaughter

The seniors that win top honors in each type of presentation are eligible to be a part of the NJ 4-H Round Up Team which practices all summer and goes to Louisville Kentucky in November to compete at a national competition where over 30 states compete in presentations as well as 3 other areas of competition. There are also teams for Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, and Hippology.

### **The placing winners in the Senior section of Equine Presentations were**

#### **Individual Presentations**

1. Katie Washart (Cape May County) Hats, Hemets & Everything in Between
2. Cecilia Grace Floyd (Gloucester County) Basic Wound Care for Equines
3. Alison Campbell (Camden County) Showmanship
4. Ashley Rosendale (Sussex County) Para-Equestrians
5. Krisite Von Thun (Middlesex County) Bye Bye Flies
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Julianna Nienart (Somerset county) Tying Up Mysteries  
Andrew Pryslak (Warren County) Bits

#### **Speech**

1. Keeley Titus (Burlington County) Creating a Common Ground with Your Horse
2. Naomi Cronce of Warren County gave her speech on Wild West

#### **Team Presentations**

1. Anglea Howard and Brooke Suydam (Gloucester County) Introduction to Dressage
2. Kristen Johnson and Ashley Thompson (Somerset County) Conformation