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Lackawanna County 4-H Members Participate In State 4-H Horse Show

Twelve Lackawanna County 4-H members recently participated in the 55th annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show. More than 700 youth from 62 counties participated in 73 performance classes throughout the weekend event.

The state show is the final competition of the year for 4-H horse members enrolled in performance horse projects. To be eligible for the show, members must advance through qualifying competitions at county and district levels.

Receiving state honors at the horse show were: Shayla VanVleck, Clifford Township, first place in Open Trail Horses Junior Rider, sixth place in Western Grooming Showmanship, Junior, and tenth place in Western Pleasure Horses Junior Rider; Molly Landsiedel, Dalton, second place in English Grooming and Showmanship, Junior; Alyza Vega, Falls, second place in Beginner English Equitation; and Kate Mattern, Springbrook Township, fourth place in Western Pleasure Horses Junior Rider and sixth place in Western Grooming and Showmanship, Intermediate.

Also, Corinne Jacoby, Clarks Summit, fourth place in Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat Intermediate Division and tenth place in the Low Working Hunter Horses; Christina Sakalas, Falls, sixth place in Western Pleasure Horses Senior Rider and eighth in Open Trail Horses Senior Rider; Kelsey Landsiedel, Dalton, eighth place in Western Horsemanship Senior Division and tenth place in Open Trail Horses Senior Rider; and Thea Tomlin, Falls, tenth place in Beginner Western Horsemanship.

Also participating in the state horse show were Zoe Buckingham, Honesdale; Abby LaBadie, Gouldsboro; Madison Havirlak, Scranton; and Zoe Keller, Tunkhannock.

For additional information on either the 4-H youth development program or horse programs in Pennsylvania, contact Donna Grey, Lackawanna County Extension, at 570-963-6842 or email at dsg6@psu.edu.