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Coming January 14, 2016, the 2nd Annual Arkansas 4-H Stallion Service Auction will take place online and will assist the Arkansas 4-H Horse Program as well as the University of Arkansas Horse Judging Team. We have a variety of cutter, working cow, halter and pleasure stallions. The auction will be open for three weeks and will close on February 3, 2016.

For the 4-H Horse Program, proceeds go primarily to fund:

- Scholarships
- Internships
- Learning opportunities such as camps and workshops
- National travel to various competitions
- Equipment for activities
- Books and other learning tools for 4-H horse clubs in Arkansas

For the U of A Horse Judging Team, proceeds go primarily to fund:

- Travel costs associated with the Judging Competition
- Registration fees
- Scholarships

While there will be more added to the list, breedings to these stallions will be available for 2016:

### Cutting/Cow Type Horses

1. SPOTS HOT
2. DUAL R SMOKIN
3. BAMA CAT

4. ALITTLE SMOKE
5. MISSISSIPPI CAT
6. MANDALAY REY
7. IM COUNTIN CHECKS
8. CD SHADOW
9. STYLISH REY GAY
10. REYDIOACTIVE
11. TRAVELIN JONEZ
12. NEAT LITTLE CAT
13. LAKER DOC
14. A TALE OF THE CAT
15. ROCKIN W
16. THOMAS E HUGHES

### Reining Horses

17. HOLD THAT COW
18. THE CHEX FACTOR
19. THE ROYAL WHIZ

### Western Pleasure/All-Around Horses

20. PSU DYNAMIC KRYMSUN
21. CERTAIN POTENTIAL
22. DOUBLE UP INVESTMENT
23. A DREAM REMEMBERED

### Speed/Racing Horses

24. ILL SHINE TOO
25. DOCTOR RACHEAL

### Halter Horses

26. PLAYGIRLS RC RENEGADE
27. ENQUEST
28. ART OF ENQUEST

4-H Horse Program activities are designed to teach youth leadership, responsibility, pride, respect, initiative

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and self-reliance. The 4-H Horse Program provides dedicated, hard-working youth with an opportunity to learn the tools to enhance horse ownership. Participants in youth programs develop skills in communication, decision making, problem solving, self-discipline, self-motivation, teamwork and organization. All of these have proven to be important factors to the participants in career preparation.

A University Judging Team offers students a rare opportunity to receive a head start in the horse industry before leaving college. Students gain knowledge in areas such as evaluating, decision making, communicating and teamwork, among other benefits. These students receive a

“leg up” on the competition when seeking employment in the equine industry. Team members also develop contacts while on judging trips to the AQHA World Show, AQHA Congress, NCHA Triple Crown Events and the NRHA Futurity, along with other regional judging contests. These contacts will be valuable resources as they continue their endeavors after college.

You can visit [www.arkansasstallionauction.com](http://www.arkansasstallionauction.com) to keep up with the latest information, or like our Facebook page: “Arkansas 4-H Stallion Service Auction.”

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## National Contest Results

The following 4-H'ers took honors in national competitions.

Sarah Smith – 3rd place in Public Speaking at Eastern National Roundup  
 Madelyn Ramsey – 11th place in Individual Presentation at Eastern National Roundup  
 Nathania Mckenzie – 3rd place in Public Speaking at Quarter Horse Congress

## 2016 Calendar of Events

Spring Break Camp: March 21-24 at Diamond TR Ranch  
 Summer Camp: June 6-9 at Diamond TR Ranch

### District Shows

Northwest Ozark: June 4 at Pauline Whitaker in Fayetteville  
 Delta: June 14 at White County Fairgrounds in Searcy  
 Central Ozark: June 21 at White County Fairgrounds  
 Southwest (Ouachita): TBA - coming soon

### State and Regional Shows

State Roping: TBA  
 State Horse Show: July 12-15, White County Fairgrounds  
 Southern Regionals: July 26-31, Perry, Georgia