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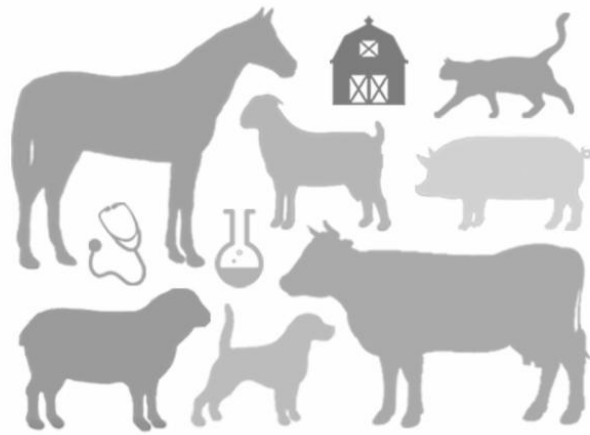
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Equine Judging Crowned 2019 NCHA Champions

The University of Arkansas equine judging team was crowned champions of the 2019 National Cutting Horse Association Judging Contest held Dec. 6-8 in Fort Worth, Texas.

"I am extremely proud of this team," said head coach Jordan Shore. "Many of them had very little horse judging experience, so the fact that they were able to win shows how dedicated they truly were."

Competing against nine teams and 56 total contestants, Shore's group produced four top-10 finishers, including Reserve Champion, Laurel Dhority. Madison Powell, Anissa Edwards and Eva Short finished third, fourth and sixth, respectively, while Paige Williams (19th) and Kelsea Davis (23rd) rounded out the U of A group.

In addition to their team and individual trophies, the group was also awarded commemorative belt buckles, gift certificates for a free CINCH western wear product and a \$2,000 scholarship for the equine judging program. }



Team members: Laurel Dhority, Paige Williams, head coach Jordan Shore, Anissa Edwards, Eva Short and Madison Powell

Students Prepare for Quadrathlon in Tennessee

Recently, three teams of four undergraduate students competed at the Pauline Whitaker

Animal Science Center for the chance to represent the U of A, Division of Agriculture and Department of Animal Science at the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) Southern Section meetings in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Southern Section Academic Quadrathlon, which takes place at the end of the month, is an annual skills competition featuring teams of Animal Science undergraduate students from universities in the southern United States. Teams compete in a lab practicum, written exam, oral presentation, and quiz bowl, and the winning section team will go on to the ASAS National Academic Quadrathlon in July.

This year, Cole Crumpacker, Nathan Davis, Erin Falkenstien, and Laykyn Rainbolt will be representing the U of A at the Southern Section meetings. Thanks to Janeal Yancey for coordinating this activity. The department wishes the team best of luck in Chattanooga! }



Team members, Cole Crumpacker, Nathan Davis, Erin Falkenstien and Laykyn Rainbolt discuss various farming techniques while completing the station's worksheet.

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