

2016 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

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A Cumberland County 4-H youth received honors during the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships, held in Perry, Ga., July 27 - 31. The event attracted more than 700 4-H members from 13 states. These youth competed in a variety of equine-based educational contests as well as a multi-event horse show.

Thirteen-year-old Savannah Lindsey was selected to represent North Carolina at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships after qualifying at the State 4-H Horse Show, where she was the Junior Grand Champion of the Western Division. At the Southern Regionals, Lindsey placed second out of 56 in Ranch Ground Handling with her horse, "King's Diamond." In addition to this award, Savannah placed 15th overall in the Ranch division, 18th in Ranch Trail and 13th overall in Western. Lindsey is an eighth grader at R. Max Abbott Middle School and a member of the Thunder Hooves 4-H Club. She has been active in the 4-H program for two years. Lindsey is the daughter of Troy and Patricia Lindsey of Fayetteville.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 239,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 21,700 adult and youth volunteers. For more information, contact Jessica Drake at 321-6867 or email jessica_drake@ncsu.edu.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Lisa Childers at 910.321.6880, no later than five business days before the event.

