



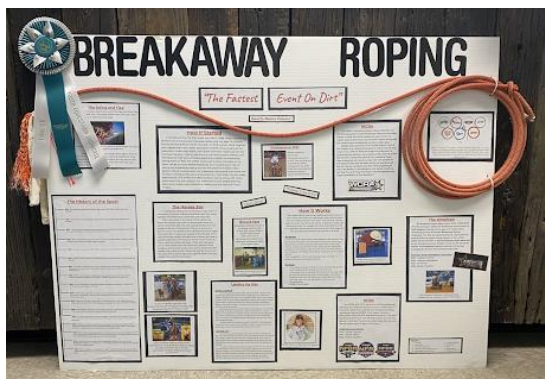
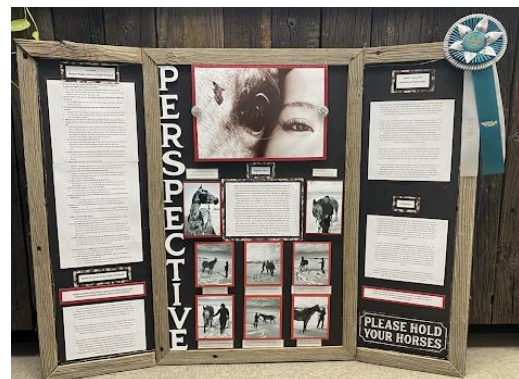
Youth Equestrian Showcase awards scholarships



The Youth Equestrian Showcase scholarship program is intended to recognize and support local equestrian youth and involve them in the educational opportunities of the NWSS.

Four finalists competed during the National Western Stock Show through a live interview, execution of an educational display, creation of a video detailing their journey to a SMART goal and time volunteering in an educational setting.

Sateen Keller of Fort Morgan, Colo. was named Champion, earning a \$2,000 scholarship from the National Western Scholarship Trust. In her second year of the program, Sateen impressed the judges with her display featuring equine eyesight and blindness. Seventeen year old Sateen aspires to attend Northeastern Junior College to major in Ag Science and participate in the colt starting program. She grew up around horses and has tried almost every discipline from jumping to cow horse in both 4-H and breed organizations. Sateen was also the 2022 Brush Rodeo Queen and enjoyed sharing and advocating for the ag industry.



Reserve Champion was 17-year-old Madison Richmann of Keenesburg, Colo. who was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She has been involved in the Colorado State High School Rodeo Association since sixth grade and is the current state student president. Madison chose the newest event in Women's ProRodeo and something she has a lot of competition experience in, Breakaway Roping, for her display topic. She is a long-time 4-H member, National Honor Society member and new member of the Aims Community College Ag Club. She also writes bi-weekly articles about agriculture for her local newspaper. She is looking forward to attending Oklahoma State University for Ag Communications and hopes to compete in collegiate rodeo.

Sixteen year old Angelina Bouzarelos of Centennial, Colo. and 17-year-old Madison Moore of Wellington, Colo. also competed as finalists.

Since its inception in 2017, the Youth Equestrian Showcase has awarded \$21,000 in scholarships to 14 deserving youth. For more information, visit the [Horse Show Youth Programs page](#) on our website.

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