

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 2010 Michigan 4-H State Horse Show  
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## **2010 State 4-H Horse Show**

The 2010 Michigan State 4-H Horse Show proved to bring large crowds once again! Nearly 600 youth from throughout Michigan traveled to East Lansing, MI to participate. Unlike previous year, the weather cooperated fairly well throughout the entire weekend! The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, 3-day event that brings together youth from counties across the state. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event. Competing at the show and being able to represent their county is a terrific honor for the youth involved.

The 2010 Michigan State 4-H Horse Show drew to a close on Sunday, August 22 at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing, MI. Over the course of the State 4-H Horse Show, members compete in: English and Western events, Dressage, Trail, Hunter Hack, Gymkhana, Miniature Horse and PEP (Proud Equestrian Program) classes. Some of the best riders in Michigan have spent months and even years preparing for the show in hopes of improving their relationship with their animal, bringing home a gold medal or even being named Champion in an event. Although the show is very competitive, the memories made and the experience gained is by far the greatest reward of all!

A unique aspect of the State 4-H Horse Show is that it is almost completely run by volunteers; family and friends of 4-H from across the state come together to plan and run the show. Without their help, and the support of the many sponsors and commercial vendors, the event could not be as successful as it is.

For more information on the show and other state-level 4-H Horse events, please visit <http://www.msue.msu.edu/horsekids/>. For 4-H enrollment information, please contact your county MSU Extension office.