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### **NCTA Aggie results for “Punchy in Pink” Show**

McCook, Neb. – The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Ranch Horse Team won third place amid six colleges at the April 8-9 “Punchy in Pink” Stock Horse Show in McCook.

The NCTA Aggies hosted the two-day show and coordinated all of the activities including a fun fundraising race for breast cancer, lining up the cattle for the stock handling competitions in working cow horse, and running the show.

NCTA Ranch Horse Team Coach Joanna Hergenreder provided the following results:

**Rio McGinley**, Oshkosh, on Pretty Classy Hancock: 5<sup>th</sup> Pleasure, 1<sup>st</sup> Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reining, 6<sup>th</sup> in Cow Work and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Non Pro.

**Drake Johnson**, Thurston on Smart War: 7<sup>th</sup> Pleasure, 6<sup>th</sup> Trail, 8<sup>th</sup> Reining, 4<sup>th</sup> Cow work and 7<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Non Pro.

**Makayla Forsythe**, Garland, on Four Sieto Gill: 3<sup>rd</sup> Pleasure, 1<sup>st</sup> Trail, 6<sup>th</sup> Reining, 4<sup>th</sup> Cow work and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the All Around for the Collegiate Ltd Non Pro.

**Morgan Schrank**, Canton, S.D., on Lil Paddy Spice: 1<sup>st</sup> Pleasure, 5<sup>th</sup> Trail, 7<sup>th</sup> Reining, 6<sup>th</sup> Cow Work and 5<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for the Collegiate Ltd Non Pro.

**Kaitlyn Thesenvitz**, Wood River, on Zip N On A Breeze: 1<sup>st</sup> in Pleasure, 1<sup>st</sup> in Trail, 4<sup>th</sup> in Reining, 4<sup>th</sup> in Cow Work and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Intermediate

**Kortney Monheiser**, Hershey, on Troubles Royal Gold: 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pleasure, 5<sup>th</sup> in Trail, 10<sup>th</sup> in Reining, 5<sup>th</sup> in Cow Work and 4<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Novice.

**Courtney Leach**, Lewellen, on Strait Chexy Doc: 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pleasure, 1<sup>st</sup> in Trail, 8<sup>th</sup> in Reining, 15 in Cow Work and 5<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for the Collegiate Novice.

**Jessa Lemon**, Curtis, on Lady Stingray Dun It: 9<sup>th</sup> in Pleasure, 8<sup>th</sup> in Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reining, 18<sup>th</sup> in Cow Work and tied for 7<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Novice.

**Shane Hoer**, Blair, on Magic Man Dun It: 16<sup>th</sup> Pleasure, 7<sup>th</sup> Trail, 9<sup>th</sup> Reining, 8<sup>th</sup> Cow Work and 9<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Novice.

**Carly Wade**, Monroe, on Justa Pretty Rooster: 19<sup>th</sup> in Pleasure, 15<sup>th</sup> Trail, 12<sup>th</sup> Reining, 12<sup>th</sup> Cow Work and 17<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for Collegiate Novice.

**Huntra Christensen**, Lincoln, on Satan: 18<sup>th</sup> Pleasure, 17<sup>th</sup> Trail, 19<sup>th</sup> Reining, 14<sup>th</sup> Cow Work and 19<sup>th</sup> in the All Around for the Collegiate Novice.

“Our NCTA students work all year long to plan and execute this event,” explained Hergenreder. “I gave them more of the reins this year, and they went far above my expectations on how well they managed every aspect.”

Returning alumni also assisted where needed, she added, thanking Macey Novotne, Alex Spotanski and Matt Dole.

Laramie County Community College (Cheyenne, Wyoming) won champion team with Northeastern Junior College (Sterling, Colorado) with second place, and hosts NCTA close behind in third.

Other collegiate riders were from the University of Wyoming (Laramie), New Mexico State University (Las Cruces) and several riders from Colorado State University (Fort Collins).

The annual show is sanctioned by the Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska Stock Horse Association and the Stock Horse of Texas.

Information about NCTA academics, the equine program and Ranch Horse Team can be found at [ncta.unl.edu](http://ncta.unl.edu).

Main article at <http://go.unl.edu/37yh>. Online team results at: <http://go.unl.edu/36ex>

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Ranch Horse team members from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture discuss competitions with Joanna Hergenreder, NCTA professor and team coach. (Craig Chandler photo)