

The Black Hawk College Horse Judging Team took 1st Place and 3rd Place at the 50th



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orse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

The collegiate and youth divisions award individual and team high-point awards in halter, performance and oral reasons categories, as well as overall awards. Scores are determined based on the accuracy of contestants' placings as compared to the placings of a panel of approved judges.

The BHC sophomore Team A came in 1st Place overall with members Amanda Clawson of Branchville, NJ; Brooke Parrish of Elmwood, IL; Shelby Dibling of Butler, IN; Katy Hawkins of Needham, IN; and Kyle VanDerleest of Morrison, IL.

The BHC sophomore Team B came in 3rd Place overall with members Keenan Skudlarek of

Sams Valley, OR; Kaylin Duke of Channahon, IL; Elizabeth Seely of Auburn, IN; Samantha Grams of Rockford, IL; and Alyssa Gustus of Orion, IL.

Sophomore Cynthia Venneberg of Geneseo, IL, competed as an individual.

The BHC freshman team came in 1st Place overall in the Youth Division with members Grayson Cottrell of Fairbury, IL; Addie Shotts of Martinsville, IL; and Courtney Wiedenmann of Coal Valley, IL.

The teams are coached by Aaron Callahan and are located at the Black Hawk College East Campus near Kewanee, IL.

Here’s how Black Hawk College students fared:

**Sophomores
(Junior College Division)**

	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team A	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
Team B	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd

Individuals who placed in the top 10

	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Brooke Parrish	8th	1st	3rd	1st
Katy Hawkins	—	2nd	6th	3rd
Amanda Clawson	1st	5th	4th	5th
Shelby Dibling	—	7th	8th	8th
Keenan Skudlarek	5th	—	7th	9th
Kaylin Duke	9th	10th	—	10th
Kyle VanDerleest	—	9th	—	—

**Freshmen
(Youth Division)**

	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team	1st	2nd	2nd	1st

Individuals

Grayson Cottrell	—	8th	3rd	10th
Addie Shotts	3rd	—	—	9th
Courtney Wiedenmann	2nd	6th	9th	2nd

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