



Megan Crudup Named Recipient of AQHA Youth Scholarship and NEO A & M Horse Judging Scholarship

Local American Quarter Horse enthusiast, Megan Crudup, of Belton, MO, has recently been named as an American Quarter Horse Foundation Scholarship Recipient. The Foundation Scholarship Program awards outstanding members for their dedication to achieve higher education. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievement, financial need, references and participation in equine-related activities.

Megan is the 18-year-old daughter of Barry & Cheryl Crudup and will be attending NEO A&M College this fall where she will major in Business and participate on the nationally acclaimed NEO Horse Judging Team.

As a recipient of the \$8,000 AQHF Youth Scholarship, Megan has been involved in 4-H for nine years serving as president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Raymore 4-H club. Through her horse projects she placed 7th at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Judging contest and 7th at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Public Speaking contest. In addition, she has participated in numerous Cass county 4-H and Peculiar Tenderfoot Saddle Club horse shows.

(Since 1976, the Foundation has funded over 900 students for a total of \$3.5 million in scholarship funding. For more information on the AQHF Scholarship Program call (806) 378-5000 or visit the Foundation's website at www.aqha.com/foundation .)

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Megan also received a Horse Judging scholarship that will cover the cost of her board, fees, and out-of-state tuition at NEO A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma. The scholarship, valued at \$6,500, is renewable.

Megan will become a part of the NEO A&M Horse Judging Team. The NEO team has captured numerous championship titles at the American Quarter Horse World Show, the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, the American Paint Horse Association Spring Sweepstakes, and Denver Stock Show and continues to dominate the collegiate horse judging arena.

(NEO A&M College also has an excellent selection of degrees and excels in the academic field as well. NEO always invites new students to visit its campus. NEO can be reached by simply calling 1-888-GO GO NEO.)