

Juab is Represented For the First Time in 4 Years  
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For six months this year Juab County youth from Nephi, Mona, and Levan have spent countless hours at the Fairgrounds with their horses working on all things horsemanship. There was much improvement in the youth that participated. Some of the things that they learned in their participation were confidence in themselves and their horses, teamwork, grit, perseverance, and friendship.

Thanks to their Horse Club Leader Sandy Holdaway, these youth have had the opportunity to learn from a skilled and experienced leader. The club would not be what it is without her.

The shining achievement of the Juab Silver Spurs 4-H Riding Club was sending the first youth in 4 years to the Utah State 4-H Horse Show. This youth that represented the county so well in Heber City was Levan's own Sydnee Crump. Sydnee and her gelding "Mouse" had so much fun and learned a lot at the State Horse Show. They are hooked and are ready to start practicing for next year.

Since re-starting in 2021, the Juab County Horse Programs have since quadrupled in youth participation numbers. It has been a joy to work with these kids and help them learn in all areas of Equine. We look forward to continue growing the program and including more youth.

If you have a youth interested in joining the Juab Silver Spurs Riding Club or participating in Horse Study Nights, reach out to the Extension Office for more information. (435)623-3450 or [hailey.holden@usu.edu](mailto:hailey.holden@usu.edu)