



Area 1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association

AREA 1 SUMMER CELEBRATION boasts more than 3,000 Entries including RECORD NUMBER OF HALTER, TRAIL, REINING and WORKING COWHORSE Entries

Area 1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association held their 3rd Annual 4 day Summer Celebration Circuit Thursday, August 21 through Sunday, August 24. The show was judged by Ms. Debbie Kail, AZ; Mr. Bruce Brown, KY; Ms. Marilyn Randall, MT and Ms. Cyndi Brown, TX.. More than 3,000 AQHA entries were shown over the 4 days. Granton Trailers Limited, 4-Star, Trail-et and Titan Trailer Authorized Dealer again provided 50+ Stalls as the major sponsor.

Circuit Awards were offered for each class, giving exhibitors the choice of laser engraved Western Theme Photo Frames, Silk Screened Folding Chairs or Embroidered Halter/Bridle Bags. In an effort to encourage Halter Entries, Area 1 offered for the first time, a Halter Exhibitor Incentive Draw, giving exhibitors an opportunity to win a 19" Flat Screen TV/DVD valued at \$429 for just showing in the Amateur and or Open Halter Classes. Exhibitors earning 4 or more points were ineligible for the draw. Over 100 Halter entries showed each day, the most halter entries since the days of Quarterama. The Lucky Winner of the TV/DVD was Jill Bain of Columbiaville, Michigan. Jill showed in the Amateur Select Classes, her daughter Stephanie Gill, in the Amateur Classes and her grandsons, Tate and Shaw Gill in the Lead Line Classes. Jill and her family have participated at Area 1 Quarter Horse Shows for a number of years, particularly when the shows were held in Bridgen. Even Jill's father was there to cheer on 3 generations of his family.

An Exhibitor Appreciation Draw was also held giving all exhibitors the chance to win a Coleman Roadtrip Grill valued at \$300. The Draw was held during the pleasure classes on Sunday. Suzanne Renner of Conestoga was the winner. An Area 1 Fund Raising Draw was held on the weekend as well with Jim Conod of Tillsontown winning the Horse Themed Garden Swing.

There was a close race for the High Point Overall Mare and Gelding of the Circuit. Merci Beau Clu owned and shown by Lisa Bavin of Erin was the High Point Overall Mare. Cool Enough To Touch owned and shown by Shawna Crawford of Richmond was the Reserve Overall Mare. Cant Cool This Kid owned and shown by Shawna Crawford was the High Point Overall Gelding. CW Razz owned by Jan and Risty Schmidt of Petersburg was the Reserve Overall Gelding winning under all 4 judges in the Aged Gelding (22 entries) and Amateur Gelding 3 & Over (11 entries) Classes unofficially completing his Superior in Halter. An Unnamed Colt owned and shown by Jody O'Neill was the High Point Stallion of the circuit. Embroidered Golf Jackets were presented to High Point Overall Stallion, Mare and Gelding.

Nathaniel Wagler of Newton owner of Playgirls Best, generously donated Laser Engraved Granite Garden Stones for the High Point All Around Awards. Shirley Conod of Tillsontown showing InviteMeTo TheParty was the All Around Novice Amateur with 96 Pts., winning at all Area 1 approved circuits in 2008; Kathryn Stanton of Orillia with The Next Starlet earned 112 Pts to be the All Around Novice Youth; Rianna Storey of Cambridge with Ima Raven Star was the All Around 13 & Under with a total of 108 Pts.; the High Point 14 & Over Youth All Around was Mackenzie Harvery of Toronto with EBG Certainly with 179 Pts.; the High Point Amateur All Ages was Jessi McCrumb of Portland, Michigan showing PR My Pleasure owned by Joe McCrumb with 168 Pts. and Sherri Newbigging of Cambridge showing For The General was the High Point Select Amateur with 97 Pts. Reserve All Arouns received embroidered Lounge Chairs. The Reserve Novice Youth was Emma Kelebay of Toronto showing The Chocolate Bandit with 109 Pts.; the Reserve Novice Amateur was Lisa Schmelz's showing Im In Denile with 84 Pts.; the Reserve 13 & Under was Jasmyn Rivait from Orillia with Shez Paid For earning 77 Pts. owned by Debra Rivait; the Reserve 14 – 18 was Kristy Beck of Chatham showing No Doubt a Dee Bar with 142 Pts. ; the Reserve Amateur was Emily Phillips of Kincardine showing RL A Chip Affair. with 159 Pts. The Reserve Select Amateur was Corey Taylor of Wasaga Beach riding Traded The Krystal with 93 Pts.

There were excellent entries in all divisions including Novice Youth, Novice Amateur, Youth 14 – 18 and Amateur All Age Classes. Record entries showed in the Reining Classes with close to 40 Reining entries under each judge. The Circuit Award Winner in Open Reining was True Blue Tabu owned and ridden by Jane Thomson; the Circuit Award Winner in

Amateur Reining was a tie between True Blue Tabu owned and ridden by Jane Thomson of Camlachie and Jo C Yankee owned and ridden by Brian Heaton of Kingsville with 15 entries. The Circuit Award Winner in Youth Reining was a tie between Shake Your Dually owned and ridden by Taylor Mariani of Erin and Pretty Blue Tabu owned and ridden by Amanda Thomson of Oil Springs. The Novice Amateur Reining Circuit Award was won by Lets Boogie Hank and Sally Heaton of Kingsville.

A record number of Working Cow Horse entries were also received on the Saturday evening with 21 entries showing including in Amateur, 10 in Open and 3 in Youth. The Circuit Award winner in Open Working Cow Horse was Smokin Little Lucy owned by Lori Donaldson and ridden by Troy Donaldson. The Circuit Award Winner in Amateur Working Cow Horse was Little Tazzy Lena owned and ridden by Werner Bohner of Woodstock as a result of the tie breaking judge. The Donaldson family had shown at 2 Ontario High School Rodeos earlier in the day before coming to Ilderton for the Working Cow Horse Classes. The Circuit Award Winner in Youth Working Cow Horse was Shake Your Dually owned and shown by Taylor Mariani of Erin.

The Amateur and Senior Hunter Under Saddle was won by Total Intrest owned by Judi Woodley of Chelsmford and ridden by Jenna Woodley. Novice Amateur Equitation was won by Judi Woodley riding Total Intrest. The Green Hunter Under Saddle Circuit Award was won by English Asset owned and ridden by Stephanie Gill of Erie, Michigan. The Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle was won by A Krymsun Missile owned and ridden by Stephanie Willsey of Orillia.

The Amateur All Age Western Pleasure was won under all 4 judges by Surely A Gab owned and ridden by Pat Dalrick of Casco, Michigan finishing 2nd overall in the Green Western Pleasure. The Green Western Pleasure Circuit Award and Junior Western Pleasure Circuit Awards were won by Miss My Chex owned by Barbara MacDonald of York and ridden by Michael Rapley. The Novice Amateur Western Pleasure Circuit Award was won by Marvelous Arnold owned and ridden by Sarah Culbert of London. The Winner of the Novice Youth Western Pleasure Circuit Award was No Doubt A Dee Bar owned by Kristy Beck of Chatham and ridden by Jolene Beck.

A record 97 entries were shown in the Trail Classes on Sunday with 92 entries on Thursday. The Pat Carter All Breed Trail Challenge and Area 1 co-sponsored \$400 in prize money in the Open Trail which had as many as 17 entries. Payout was based on the total of the 4 judge's scores. Winning 1st and \$120 was BSB Dont Ask Me owned by Vonda O'Donnell and shown by Ken O'Donnell of Delaware with 279.. 2nd Place and \$100 went to Show Your Invitation owned and ridden by Kim Allen of Palgrave with 274. 3rd and \$80 was awarded to Mr Te Skips Softly owned by Susan Campbell of Caledon and ridden by Jodi Mallette with 272.5. 4th place was a tie with a score of 271 between Tabus owned by Jim Thomson of Oil Springs and ridden by Dustin Thomson and Shelley Thomson and Covered in Stars owned and ridden by Stephanie Willsey of Orillia each receiving \$50 in prize money. The Novice Amateur Trail Circuit Award was won by JustAWalkInThePark owned and shown by Nikki Decosse of Strathroy. Nikki's boyfriend, Matt proposed to Nikki on the weekend by presenting her with a fortune cookie, which had a message which read "Marry Me Woman". Nikki accepted. The Annual Colouring contest was held with Jackie Heitzner of Conestoga winning the 6 & Under Division, a tie in the 7 to 11 Division between Olivia Henry of Blenheim and Sharese Rivait of Orillia. The Adult Division was won by Rhonda Wagler of Newton.

The OQHYA held their Fund Raising Beef Barbecue on Saturday night with a sellout. Area 1 provided a FREE HOT DOG and CORN ROAST for all exhibitors on Friday night as well as FREE ICE CREAM both on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lynn Scott and Diana Amlin were assisted by Diana's grand daughter, Olivia Henry in serving the ice cream on Saturday. Huron Tractor, Arva, the John Deere Dealer supplied a "Gator" for the show as well as complimentary Tim Horton's Coffee and Donuts on Friday morning.

It was a fantastic turnout for the Area 1 Summer Celebration. Area 1 will be looking to perhaps offer a second ring of showing on both the 2nd and 3rd days as well as possibly Over Fence Classes for next year. Thanks to all of the exhibitors, sponsors and staff for another great show.