



## **AREA 1 MEMBERS RECEIVE 2011 OQHA YEAR END AWARDS**

The O.Q.H.A. Annual Year End Awards Banquet was held on Ssturday evening, January 14, 2012 at the Arden Park Inn in Stratford. Valerie Love was the banquet chairperson with Sharon Hammer as awards chairperson. There were close to 150 guests in attendance. Sarah Saccomanno provided an enthusiastic rendering of "O'Canada". John Roney gave the blessing prior to the buffet dinner.

A Silent Auction with many items courtesy of Home Hardware was offered during the banquet. Walter Scott generously donated tickets at the club house level behind home plate to help support the OQHA Hall Of Fame.

Background and music for dancing was provided by Area 1 member, Russell Truesdell.

Area 1 members receiving awards included:

Lead Line Reserve - 7 & under: Kye Shipley, Lambton Shores

Participant Award - Ella Goertz

Novice Youth Hi-Pt Western Pleasure: NO ORDINARY COOKIE, Kyra Shipley, Lambton Shores

Novice Youth Hi-Pt Hunter Under Saddle: RED HOT CIERRA, Nicole McComb, Lucan

Youth Reserve Hi-Pt Performance Halter Geldings, RED HOT CIERRA, Nicole McComb, Lucan

Novice Amateur Hi-Pt Horsemanship, SHEZA ZIPPO TWO, Tammy Burrowes, Sarnia

Amateur Reserve Hi-Pt Aged Gelding, TIMELY SELECTION, Lindsay Allen, London

Open Reserve Hi-Pt Aged Gelding, TIMELY SELECTION, Lindsay Allen, London

Amateur Hi-Pt Showmanship, LITTLE SCOTCH TOFFEE, Lindsay Allen, London

Amateur Reserve Hi-Pt Showmanship, NO DOUBT A DEE BAR, Jolene Beck, Chatham

Amateur Reserve Hi-Pt Horsemanship, NO DOUBT A DEE BAR, Jolene Beck, Chatham

Amateur Reserve Hi-Pt Trail, NO DOUBT A DEE BAR, Jolene Beck, Chatham

Open Hi-Pt. Senior Hunter Under Saddle, RISING SHADOW, Dennis Kaufman, Tupperville

Reserve All Around Amateur, JOLENE BECK & NO DOUBT A DEE BAR, Chatham

5th All Round Select Amateur, SHAREN KAUFMAN & RISING SHADOW, Tupperville

Reserve All Around Novice Amateur, TAMMY BURROWES & SHEZA ZIPPO TWO, Sarnia

**Reserve All Around Novice Youth, KYRA SHIPLEY & NO ORDINARY COOKIE, Lambton Shores**

**Common Thread Award-M.W.H.S. TABUS BLACK KNIGHT, AMANDA THOMSON, Oil Springs**

**2011 OQHA HALL OF FAME HORSE INDUCTEE, RED MAMBO JR owned by the late Fred Hill and shown by Brian Hill received a portrait painted and donated by Ashley Cook. Other OQHA Hall of Fame inductees for 2011 were the late Joe Hoskins and the late George Egerton.**

**2011 OQHA Most Valuable Professional Horseman, Vonda O'Donnell of Delaware.**

**At the OQHA Meeting earlier in the day, Todd Bailey, Ridgetown and Ken McLellan were nominated and stood as Directors for 2 year terms. Shawna Crawford was elected President, Shari Irwin was elected 1st Vice President. Marianne Ramey was elected 2nd Vice President.**