

Recreational Riding Program Announces High Point Riding Hours Winners

The IQHA Horseback Riding Hours Program supports the special bond between horse and rider by encouraging hours in the saddle. Each year participants enroll in the program and then log and report the hours ridden in non-show activities such as trail riding, arena training, etc. The Association recognizes those with the highest number of reported hours at its Annual Banquet and Awards Celebration.

2013

AQHA Registered Quarter Horse Division

Adult High Point Horse

Grand Champion -- *Jewel's Key Docker* & Laura Collins 209.25 hours
Reserve Grand Champion -- *Jewel's Key Player* & Bruce Wachowski 191 hours

Youth High Point Horse

Grand Champion -- *Abby's Promise* & Macrae Barnett 111.5 hours
Reserve Grand Champion -- *Whatta Fancy Story* & Mia Hayes 45 hours

All Breeds Horse Division

Adult High Point Horse

Grand Champion -- *Mercedes* & Steve Cenkar 340.5 hours
Reserve Grand Champion -- *Robbie* & Cathy Harte 189.75 hours

Youth High Point Horse

Grand Champion -- *Pogosalpiconia* & Katelyn Barnett 215.5 hours
Reserve Grand Champion-- *Bo* & Shelby Lohnes 137 hours

Elite Rider Division

Grand Champion Rider -- Monte Alkire 728.75 hours
Reserve Grand Champion Rider -- Jerry Bernaciak 703 hours

All-Around Grand Champion Rider

Steve Cenkar -- 340.5 hours

All-Around Reserve Champion Rider

Katelyn Barnett -- 215.5 hours

2012 Winners

AQ Adult Division - Grand - Jan Marcott with 241.50 hours

Reserve - Laura Collins with 236.755 hours

All Breed Adult Division - Grand - Mindy Sivright with 343.50 hours

Reserve - Patty Gibbs with 187 hours

AQ Youth Division - Grand - Macrae Barnett with 120.50 hours

Reserve - Mia Hayes with 42.75 hours

All Breed Youth Division - Grand - Shelby Lohnes with 145 hours

Reserve - Katelyn Barnett with 125.25 hours

Elite Division - AQ Adult - Grand - Monte Alkire 223.50 hours

Reserve - Monte Alkire 131.25
Elite Division - Adult All Breed Division - Grand - Jerry Bernaciak 633.25 hours
Reserve - Monte Alkire 156.25 hours

All Around Youth:

Grand - Shelby Lohnes with 145 hours
Reserve - Katelyn Barnett with 125.25 hours

All Around Adult:

Grand - Jerry Bernaciak with 633.25 hours
Reserve - Monte Alkire with 609 hours

2011 Winners

Adult Quarter Horse Division

Grand: Jan Marcott with Invest Me In Skip - 190 hours
Reserve: Vickie Wheeler with Whatta Fancy Story - 162 hours

Youth Quarter Horse Division

Grand: Cord Webb with Speedys Straight Lady - 146.50 hours
Reserve: Cory Webb with Bell Bartender - 146 hours

Adult All Breed Division

Grand: Jerry Bernaciak with Jokers Ty-Tanic - 493.75 hours
Reserve: Mindy Sivright with Jasper - 320 hours

Youth All Breed Division

Grand: Shelby Lohnes with Jasper - 150 hours
Reserve: (there was no reserve winner this year)

Elite Quarter Horse Division

Grand: Monte Alkire with Dont Worry Be Peppy - 225 hours
Reserve: Monte Alkire with Peppy Easter Rebel - 222.25 hours

Elite All Breed Division

Grand: (there was no winner this year)
Reserve: (there was no winner this year)

All Around Adult - All Horses Ridden in All Divisions

Grand: Monte Alkire with 621.25 hours ridden
Reserve: Jerry Bernaciak with 493.75 hours ridden

All Around Youth - All Horses Ridden in All Divisions

Grand: Shelby Lohnes with 150 hours ridden

Reserve: Cord Webb with Speedys Straight Lady with 146.5 hours ridden

In **2010**, the program has increased greatly in numbers. Our **2010** winners were:

Adult AQHA Division

- **Grand Champion** - Michelle Bradley & Zans Chocolate Angel
- **Reserve Champion** - Jackie Lueking & LHF Smoke N Dun

Adult All Breed Division

- **Grand Champion** - Prellberg, Amy Prellberg & Chezzi
- **Reserve Champion** - Lohnes, Josh Jasper

Youth AQHA Division

- **Grand Champion** - Kolt Reynolds & Ready Set Don't Go
- **Co-Reserve Champions** - Corey Webb & Bell Bartender and Cord Webb & Speedys Straight Lady

Youth All Breed Division

- **Grand Champion** - Shelby Lohnes & Jasper
- **Reserve Champion** - Jack Kohn & Miracle Sonny

ALL AROUND AWARD

Around Adult Rider

- **Grand Champion** - Monte Alkire
- **Reserve Champion** - Michelle Bradley

All Around Youth Rider

- **Grand Champion** - Colt Reynolds
- **Reserve Champion** - Shelby Lohnes

All Around Elite Rider -- Krystal Gregory

In **2009**, the program has increased greatly in numbers. Our **2009** winners were:

Adult AQHA Division

- **Grand Champion** - Debra Loftus, West Frankfort, IL on Remarkably Good, 284 hours
- **Reserve Champion** - Jan Marcott, Effingham, IL on Invest Me In Skip, 231.50 hours

Adult All Breed Division

- **Grand Champion** - Bruce Wachowski, Oswego, IL on Gambler, 137.50 hours
- **Reserve Champion** - Karen Chatterton, Macomb, IL on Maddie Rose, 77.75 hours

Youth AQHA Division

- **Grand Champion** - Bethany Harl, Springerton, IL on Sugar To Shine, 191.50 hours
- **Reserve Champion** - Tanya Wheeler, Ransom, IL on Coosanova's Diva, 161.50 hours

Youth All Breed Division

- **Grand Champion** - Tanya Wheeler, Ransom, IL on Cadbury's Super Spot, 161.75 hours
- **Reserve Champion** - Jaci Kohn, Ottawa, IL on Miracle Sonny J, 138 hours

Elite Rider Division

- **Grand Champion** -- Krystal Gregory, Murphysboro, IL on Tequila, 606.50 hours
- **Reserve Champion** -- Krystal Gregory, Murphysboro, IL on Whiskey Girl's One Spin, 462 hours

ALL AROUND AWARDS

All Around Adult Rider

- **Grand Champion** - Michelle Bradley, Midlothian, IL, 358.75 total hours, all horses ridden
- **Reserve Champion** - Debra Loftus, West Frankfort, IL, 284 total hours, all horses ridden

All Around Youth Rider

- **Grand Champion** - Tanya Wheeler, Ransom, IL, 323.25 hours, all horses ridden
- **Reserve Champion** - Bethany Harl, Springerton, IL, 191.50 hours, all horses ridden

In **2008**, just under half of the program's 37 riders reported an amazing 3,034 hours of ride time.

Our **2008** winners were:

Alexandrea Albright, Homer Glen, IL topped this year's winners in both divisions with a whopping 757.50 hours ridden on her horses, *Wrangler's Shaw*, *Lopin In Time*, and *I'm Blazing Black*. She earned the coveted All-Around High Point Champion award. Alexandria also won the Youth High Point Award in the Quarter Horse Division and Youth High Point Award in the All Breed Division.

Other **2008** winners include:

Tanya Wheeler, Ransom, IL was Reserve Youth High Point, Quarter Horse Division, riding 223 hours on *Coosanova's Diva*. Tanya also won Reserve Youth High Point in the All Breed Division riding 28 hours on *Cadbury*.

Michelle Bradley, Midlothian, IL rode *Zan's Chocolate Angel* for 301.50 hours to win the Adult High Point in the Quarter Horse Division.

Debra Loftus, West Frankfort, IL rode *Remarkably Good* for 249 hours for the Reserve High Point title in the Quarter Horse Division.

Krissy Gregory, Murphysboro, IL rode *Tequila* for 524.50 hours to win the Adult High Point in the All Breed Division. This is Krissy's second year as a high point champion.

Bruce Wachowski, Oswego, IL and his horse *Gambler* earned the Reserve Adult High Point award in the All Breed Division with 154.50 hours.

Our **2007** winners were:

Krissy Gregory, Murphysboro, IL topped our winners' list with 575 hours on "Tequilla." She earned the All-around High Point Champion award. Krissy also won the All Breed Division High Point on "Tequilla."

Marilyn Reed, Cave-In-Rock, IL rode "Zipper" for 285 hours to win the Adult High Point in the Quarter Horse Division.

Heidi Coop, Oswego, IL rode "Cat" 282 hours to win the Reserve High Point title in the Quarter Horse Division.

Elizabeth Hicks and Thomas Hicks, Metropolis, IL shared the Youth High Point award with 168 hours each. Elizabeth rode "Chico" while Thomas rode "Rusty."