

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA APPALOOSA PROMOTERS (SAAP)**  
**2006 Open Mini-Circuit Awards**

The Southern Arizona Appaloosa Promoters is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Open Breed Mini-Circuit Horse Show Season as well as the club's Year-End Awards. Awards were presented on December 16th in Tucson. The Mini-Circuit Shows involved competition among all horse breeds and included all levels of riding ability. Mimi Salber, Debby Neuman, and Mary Ann Miller were involved in running these well attended shows. A total of 4 shows were sponsored during the year and eligibility for awards required showing at 3 of the 4 shows. The shows were held at the Pima County Fairgrounds and included halter, showmanship, equitation, English and Western pleasure, hunter hack, and trail classes. These shows attracted numerous horses from starting out to world champions. Competition was extremely tough and we congratulate the high point and reserve winners.

**2006 SAAP Open Breed Mini Circuit High Point Award Winners**

**YOUTH WALK TROT Division**

HIGH POINT: Catlyn Arnold

RESERVE HIGH POINT : Madison Pogue

**ADULT WALK TROT Division**

HIGH POINT: Barb McNaughton

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Leslie Everson

**YOUNG YOUTH (13 and Under) Division**

HIGH POINT: Mila Young

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Kaitlyn Parks

**OLDER YOUTH (14 – 18) Division**

HIGH POINT: Krista McNaughton

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Candice Hill-Crouch

**NON PRO Division**

HIGH POINT: Lynn Bianchi

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Vicky Parks

## **OPEN Division**

HIGH POINT: “King” – Marilou Barden

RESERVE HIGH POINT: “Good Hope General” – Candice Hill-Crouch

## **APPALOOSA Division**

HIGH POINT: “Cracker Jax MAQ” – Candice Hill-Crouch

RESERVE HIGH POINT: “Chula’s Bright Gold” – Mila Young

## **OTHER AWARDS:**

The SAAP Year End Awards were awarded to the following contestants based upon criteria established by the Board of Directors and included in the official SAAP Rule Book. National point standings were utilized for the performance horse (in classes such as Junior and Senior Western Pleasure, Hunter under Saddle, Halter, Hunter-in-Hand, Hunter over Fences, and Games) and exhibitor (Non-Pro and Youth categories) awards. Points accumulated in other open breed horse shows sponsored by other organizations were required for the Open Show Champion award. Youth and Non-Pro contestants with the most points showing in non-SAAP sponsored horse shows throughout the year were eligible for this award.

The versatility of the Appaloosa is awarded in categories such as parade and specialty horse awards. Riders are recognized for their hours of riding (i.e. trails, exercising, ring work, etc.) during the year for a distance rider award. SAAP also selects a volunteer of the year award to show appreciation to a member who goes over and beyond the call of duty to the club. This award is most cherished and is selected by secret ballot of the membership.

The SAAP Board of Directors and Officers would like to express congratulations to the following Year End Award recipients:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>HORSE/OWNER</b>
Champion Open Breed Show Horse	“Good Hope General” with Candice Hill-Crouch
Champion Specialty Horse (Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports) Awards include: Colorado State CMSA - (Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association) Top 10 Cowgirl in the Nation; Overall High Point Cowgirl in	“Omegalooosa Splash” with Diana Olson

Southwestern Region; Ladies Level 4 World Champion; Top 10 World Eliminator; Top 10 World Calvary Class Mounted Shooters of America (MSA): Reserve Ladies Limited Eliminator Year End; and Ladies 2 World Champion	
Champion Specialty Horse (Jumping)	“Cracker Jax” with Candice Hill-Crouch
Distance Rider (Tied)	Ken Salber Mimi Salber
Parade Horse Rider	Ken Salber

<b>Volunteers of the Year Award</b> Mary Ann Miller Melody Vittitow
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The SAAP Board of Directors and Officers would like to announce a new award for outstanding service and dedication. This special award is given to members with 20 years or more continuous service to the club and its activities. We express sincere congratulations to the following “Lifetime Achievement Award” recipient:

Mimi Salber
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