

SOUTHERN ARIZONA APPALOOSA PROMOTERS (SAAP)
2008 Open Mini-Circuit Awards

The Southern Arizona Appaloosa Promoters is pleased to announce the winners of the 2008 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. Debby Neuman and Sarah Neuman were the wonderful Co-Chairs for all the 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 Brandi Fenton Memorial Park in Tucson 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.

2008 SAAP Open Breed Mini Circuit High Point Award Winners

YOUTH WALK TROT Division

HIGH POINT: Tracy Makay

RESERVE HIGH POINT : Christine Mackey

ADULT WALK TROT Division

HIGH POINT: Sandy Sellers

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Diane Hall

YOUNG YOUTH (13 and Under) Division

HIGH POINT: Mickey Bagley

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Catlyn Arnold

OLDER YOUTH (14 – 18) Division

HIGH POINT: Candice Hill-Crouch

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Courtney Drake

NON PRO Division

HIGH POINT: Mary Baum

RESERVE HIGH POINT: Leslie Everson

OPEN Division

HIGH POINT: "BayWatch" – Mary Baum

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

APPALOOSA Division

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

RESERVE HIGH POINT: “Rozee O’Primo” – Amber Hruska

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:

CATEGORY	HORSE/OWNER
Champion Open Breed Show Horse	“Good Hope General” with Candice Hill-Crouch
Reserve Open Breed Show Horse	Cracker Jax MAQ with Rebecca Hill
Champion Specialty Horse (Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports)	“Omegalooosa Splash” with Diana Olson
Champion Specialty Horse (Games)	Good Hope General – Candice Hill-Crouch
National Champion Appaloosa (Youth Division)	Good Hope General – Candice Hill-Crouch

Volunteers of the Year Award
Robert Morgan