

SOUTHERN ARIZONA APPALOOSA PROMOTERS (SAAP)
2009 Open Mini-Circuit Awards

The Southern Arizona Appaloosa Promoters is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Open Breed Mini-Circuit Horse Show Season as well as the club's Year-End Awards. Awards will be presented at the first Mini-Circuit Show for 2010 in February in Tucson. The Mini-Circuit Shows involved competition among all horse breeds and included all levels of riding ability. Sarah and Debby Neuman were the wonderful Show Managers for the 4 circuit shows. All shows were well attended and a total of 4 shows were sponsored during the year. Eligibility for awards required showing at 3 of the 4 shows. The shows were held at the Brandi Fenton Memorial Park and included halter, showmanship, equitation, English and Western pleasure, hunter hack, and trail classes. These shows attracted numerous horses from just starting out to world champions. Competition was extremely tough and we congratulate the high point and reserve winners.

Youth Walk-Trot Division	Holly Arbrecht	Champion
	None Qualified	Reserve Champion
Adult Walk-Trot Division	China Vogel	Champion
	Liza Armbruster	Reserve Champion
Young Youth Division	Ciara Everson	Champion
	Kaitlin Renner	Reserve Champion
Older Youth Division	Mickey Bagley	Champion
	Catlyn Arnold	Reserve Champion
Non-Pro Division	Mary Baum	Champion
	Barb Catrillo	Reserve Champion
Appaloosa Division	Amber Hruska	Rozee O'Primo Champion
	Candice Hill-Crouch	Good Hope General Reserve Champion
Open Division	Mary Baum	BayWatch Champion
	Mickey Bagley	Graceful Beauty Reserve Champion

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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:

Champion Appaloosa Horse (16.5 national points)	"Good Hope General" with Candice Hill-Crouch
Reserve Champion Appaloosa Horse (3.5 national points)	Rozee O'Primo" with Amber Hruska
Champion Open Breed Show Horse	"Good Hope General" with Candice Hill-Crouch
Champion Specialty Horse (Games)	"Good Hope General" with Candice Hill-Crouch
Youth Champion	Candice Hill-Crouch
Non-Pro Champion	Amber Hruska
Distance Rider	Candice Hill-Crouch

<p>Volunteer of the Year Award Robert Morgan</p>
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