

2017 Region 14 Awards Nominees

YOUTH

Tory Wikel

Lucas Fedders

Luke had a very demanding schedule last year between select soccer; select baseball and riding. Unlike some riders he was lucky to get one riding lesson in a week. Duane Esser stated one Saturday, Luke looks tired. I responded he had a 2 hour try out for a select soccer team last night then a sleep over with his baseball team and now we just came from a double hitter baseball game in 90 degrees. We as grandparents and parents are so proud of Luke's determination. He was cut off by another rider and it costed him a Top Ten in his best class, Walk Trot Country Pleasure without one complaint. He just dug deeper and pulled off his best ride achieving a Top Ten in Walk Trot Equitation.

Katherine Tate

Katherine Tate has been showing her horses with Firelight Arabians for 11 years. She is a talented rider that works hard at her craft. Kat loves to learn and has won 20 National and 68 Regional Awards in Hunter Pl., Hunt Seat Eq. Western Pl., Western Horsemanship, SHUS, SHIH, Ladies Side saddle English & Western, Sport Horse Show Hack, Native Costume and Halter. In 2016 Kat was awarded the AHA Rider of Supreme Excellence and Horseman of Supreme Merit. In addition to her talents as a rider, she volunteers a great deal of her time in breed promotion, and has been a Ribbon girl for the Buckeye and Region 14. She has also been an inspirational and effective Youth President for BAHA and she raised well over \$1500.00 for the youth organization. 2016 was Katherine's last year as a Youth Exhibitor, and now has her sights set on the Adult Amateur world. Katherine is dedicated to the Arabian horse and always exhibits the highest levels of true sportsmanship.

Sydney Rose

Sydney Rose is a girl that had dreamed of showing horses her whole life. Once meeting the Stowe and Loden families, they helped her dreams come true. She worked hard to achieve her goals and live her dreams by listening, learning, and applying those lessons. She was a late blooming youth in Arabians not growing up with horses. She didn't come from a horse family, though they supported her, she worked hard to conquer her dreams, purchase her own show clothes, and pay her own fees. She is thankful to her trainer, Mary Loden of Legacy Pines Performance Horses, and her clients, for giving her the wonderful opportunities to show amazing horses the past two years. Sydney's highlight was this past year as she combined her first year of college, an internship, and a regular job interspersed with a few Class A shows. She qualified and showed at the East Coast Championships and earned three Championship titles, a Reserve Championship, and multiple Top 5s! The title she feels she worked the hardest for was Championship Dressage Training Level JTR as it was her first real year of showing Dressage and it was a discipline she knew nothing about before she started training.

Olivia Baker

Ashley Staley

Hi, my name is Ashley Staley and I am 13 years young. I have been in love with horses since my first pony ride when I was 4. I started showing in the spring of 2014. So far I've shown at least seven Arabian or Half Arabian horses and have placed 1st and 2nd in many riding and halter classes but my favorite awards include a Hunter Championship and a 1st place in Arabian Most Classic Head with my very own Arabian, Pasa Doble. I love the Arabian breed and their beautiful glory. I enjoy every day I get to be around them.

GROOM

James Cains

Sandy Enscoe

Cindy Ryan

Cindy Ryan brings skills she has honed in the lab as a research scientist to the grooming stall: organized, efficient and a great attention to detail. She is everything that a good groom should be. The welfare of the horses is her first priority making sure that their needs are met before anything else. Whether she's tacking horses, mucking stalls, making entries or organizing the show schedule, she makes sure that all of the Esser Valley clients and their families feel welcome in the barn aisle. Esser Valley appreciates her and we hope you do too.

Jerry Johnson

Caitlyn Donohoe

Caitlin got her first horse at the age of seven, a Palomino pony. Since we did not have our own barn, we boarded the pony at Double "G" Arabians. Being surrounded by the Arabian breed, it did not take Caitlin long to like the breed. That like turned into a love of the breed with she asked to ride one of the Arabians. She would ride at the farm and on trails. Caitlin's first horse show on an Arabian, was a small show on a blind Arabian, named Charger. Although, Charger was blind in one eye, he and Caitlin took 1st place. Caitlin moved from Charger and a small 4-H show, to a class A show, riding Sport Horse Under Saddle. She qualified that horse for Sport Horse Nationals. Not that, that wasn't enough, Caitlin became a groom for Siemon Stables at the age of 14. She would work on the farm on Saturdays and during the summer, she would work all week and the weekend. Soon, she would go to shows with the Siemon's and continue working on the farm. Caitlin continued to work on the farm and going to show during high school. Once Caitlin graduated and went to college.

Jill Dowdy

Anyone who competes at horse shows is well aware of the time, effort and money it takes to do so. Jill Dowdy has dedicated the last 15 years to making her daughter, Chelsea Dowdy, dreams come true through the Arabian horse. Chelsea's accomplishments include Highpoint, KAHABA, Class A and Regional titles in multiple divisions. Jill

built a facility and team of professionals who drives to share the Arabian Horse with the community through education and accessibility. Jill's "Arabian out Reach" program includes funding, time and efforts sending Arabian horses to schools for equine demonstrations, hosting the annual FFA Horse Show to aide in their fundraising and supporting the high school horse judging team. Many people have been introduced to the Arabian breed through these programs. Jill is the key person behind the scenes making everything for all of the Liberty Run Show team wonderful and seamless. Never the person in the ring, but always there helping, grooming, tacking and encouraging all the way until it is time to drive all night to get home. Many people are touched by the Arabian Horse through Jill Dowdy. Above all providing an Arabian sanctuary where horses are happy and many people of all ages come to enjoy them.

LaDon Donohoe

LaDon started as a 4-H mom grooming her daughter's horse and getting both ready for the show ring. Becoming close friends with the Glasener's, she started going to shows and grooming on a much bigger scale. Her love for the breed grew more and more each time she went to a show. It grew so much she bought her daughter her own Arabian. The 4-H mom, was now grooming at class A shows. Still getting the horse and her daughter ready for the show ring, her love of the Arabian grew stronger. Not getting enough of grooming one horse, she started grooming many horses at Siemon Stables, alongside her daughter. LaDon works a full time job during the week and spends her Saturdays at Siemon Stables. She has groomed at local shows, regionals and last year went to Nationals. LaDon enjoys being around the owners, but finds her most enjoyment taking care of their kids, their horses! On the farm and at the shows you can find LaDon not only at the front end of the horse, but also at the back, taking care of those precious tails. She tends to always be at the stalls, making sure the horses get to the ring on time and show ready.

TRAINER

Josh Shino

Steve Scoggins

Steven Scoggins has been involved with Arabian horses for as long as he can remember. His family has a long standing relationship with the Arabian breed, as trainers, breeders, judges and stewards of this wonderful industry. After competing as a youth rider, Steven officially began his journey as a professional nearly four years ago. Shortly after starting his professional career, he came to Setting Sun Stables to work for Joe & Michele Reser. Steven experienced great personal success in 2016, winning Region 14 Champion in the HA Western Pleasure Junior Horse, and going on to win Canadian Reserve National Champion on Shoulda Been A Cowboy (owned by Annge & Dave Daugherty). He also was Region 14 Reserve Champion and Canadian National TT in the HA Western Pleasure Open on Poco Cyt Cowgirl. Just as rewarding as his own personal success was seeing Setting Sun Stables have a record year, and in particular so many young horses that he had the privilege to start go on to win US National titles. This group of talented youngsters garnered titles in a number of US National classes, including winning a National Championship in the inaugural PB AWP Western Pleasure class, a National

Championship in HA Western Pleasure Futurity, a National Championship in the HA Western Pleasure Junior Horse and a Reserve National Champion in the PB Western Pleasure Futurity.

Duane Esser

I have been involved with the Arabian Horse for 43 years. Over the years Esser Valley Arabians has trained and Bred Regional and National winners in most if not all divisions. My involvement as an Arabian horse trainer goes beyond training horses here at the farm. I am a huge believer in growing the industry through promotion and education. In 2017 I will conduct A few clinics at Equine Affair using and focusing on the Arabian Horse. I believe this is vital to the survival of our industry. Other areas I give my time and energy to the United States Equestrian Federation hearing committee as well as the National Show horse committee. I have sat on the executive board of the national Show Horse Registry now for the last 15 to 20 years. I have been a member of the region 14 executive board for the last 8 to 10 years and currently hold the Directors position. I have been a voting delegate for the AHA convention for now over 20 years. I find being a board of director of AHA a challenge and rewarding. I currently am vice president of the Kentucky Arabian riders and breeder society. Previously to being Regional Director I was president of that organization for over 15 years

David Cusac

I feel honored to receive this nomination for Trainer of the Year. I'm grateful to the clients who have entrusted me to train their horses. It has been my honor to have worked with the owners and their horses these past 35 years to many wins at National, Regional, and Class A levels in several divisions, Win or lose, it all comes down to the love we share for the Arabian horse.

Lorie Henderson

Lorie Henderson has been training Arabians for 25+ years. She has had many great successes over the years, but considers her young riders her biggest asset. She has had many young riders that started with her, and go on to ride all the way to Nationals, and many of them went on as adults. Starting the kids is always so rewarding, watching them grow as a rider, competitor and engrains good sportsmanship too. Lorie has been blessed with many great horses over the years, but considers Patriot V++++// one of her greatest achievements. Along with kids she enjoys developing young horses. In addition, Lorie is a great advocate for the Arabian, and is super active in breed Promotion, by taking her horses to Breyerfest, participates other equine events and by introducing people to Arabians at her farm.

Mary Loden

Mary Loden has been successful in training and showing Arabians and Half Arabians since 2002 in Sport Horse, Dressage, Western Dressage, Hunter, and Reining. Those who know Mary will agree that she is extremely passionate about her horses, their care, and their training. She spends many hours in the barn getting to know each horse on a personal level and designing the best training plan taking every factor into consideration. This year Legacy Pines had an awesome year in all sport horse and dressage arenas, from

memorable Championship rides to her youth rider Sydney Rose achieving her goals and dreams and finally AM Shining Capella+++/, Mayhems Shetan+++/, and AM O Pericles Style+++/ all earning their Legion of Supreme Honor and Legion of Supreme Merit. She and her husband, Will, own and operate Legacy Pines Performance Horses in Springfield where she helps others follow their passion by instructing youth and amateurs. She loves watching her amateurs and youth accomplish their dreams. Congratulations to all the Nominees and Good Luck!

Haley Patterson

Natacha Lesburgueres

ENDURANCE/TRAIL

Martha Rattner

The sport of Endurance at the FEI Level opened up many opportunities for me in 2016. I began the first year of a three year term as a FEI Selector for the USEF for teams to represent the USA. I traveled to rides and inspections across the country and then traveled to Slovakia for the World Endurance Championships with our riders and horses. In November I was able to compete myself riding a Bask Elect+/ daughter at the FEI level. We completed in third place with her career fasted time (16.89 km/hour). Her name is Miss Maggs and she is 20 years old.

Nancy Stinson

I would like to thank Region14 for my nomination. I have been a part of this region and competing for over 25 years, showing my Arabians.

Cindy Young

An Endurance Rider since 1994, my first love for horses happened in the 70's at a Girl Scout camp in Michigan. It was there after riding a horse and pony for two weeks that I got the horse fever. In 1995 after moving to Kentucky and meeting my future husband on horseback, we bought my first endurance horse, Malexia, who is now retired. She did 56 rides with 54 completions totaling 1,565 endurance miles and 595 LD miles. Today I split my time competing on Bandit and Buck. Bandit has 2,985 endurance miles and 395 LD miles. This year will mark our decade team award, which I am extremely proud to accomplish with him. This will be Bucks 4th season. He has 600 endurance miles and 255 LD miles.

Davy Brothers

Mollie Krumlaw-Smith

VOLUNTEER

Joe Hull

Joe Hull is very active within region 14 as a past Vice President and board member for the Buckeye Arabian and Half Arabian Alliance club. Joe is a past regional vice president and serves on many key committees within AHA.

Sherry Hull

Sherry is very active within region 14 and serves on the board for her club the Buckeye Arabian and Half Arabian Alliance. Sherry is a retired nurse and taught for many years at the Mount Carmel School of nursing as well as attending convention as a delegate.

Debbie Swigart

I got my first and only horse in my mid-30's, an Arabian gelding – BW Alashawn. He is now 31. I joined a club (OVAHA) and served as chair of their High Point program and on the Board of Directors. Then I became the secretary, a position I held for 9 years – 7 of which involved publishing a monthly newsletter and sending it to all the members “snail mail.”

After many asked about a Calendar of Events at the region's booth at Equine Affaire (when it was in Dayton), Larry Kinneer approached me about compiling a small, generic calendar with all the clubs' shows and events, something I did for 11 years. When a Region 14 website was set-up in 1997, Larry asked me to take what I was doing with the paper calendar and put that info on the website vs. having the webmaster do it. Over the years, my role in monitoring and putting info on the website has expanded. In August of 2006, I was elected to the position of regional secretary, a position I still hold today. I have scribed Dressage at the Sport Horse Nationals for 11 years. And I have been Jean Hedger's assistant as show secretary for 5-7 shows per year over the past 20 years. I still work full time as a medical laboratory technologist. I am honored to be nominated for this award and cherish all of my “horsy family” and friends.

Beverly Broughton

Beverly has enjoyed raising and riding horses all of her life on their family farm in Batesville, Indiana. She has been a dental hygienist for over 47 years. In fact, her family has been practicing dentistry since 1912, in the tri-state area. She owns and operates a Steak'n Shake restaurant in her hometown.

She is a single parent with one son, Brad; he is a dentist. Together on the family farm, Bev, Brad, & his wife Dawn take care of six Arabian horses. They have fortunately won many national titles over the years all over the country. Bev is very involved in their horse club, the Kentucky Arabian Riders and Breeders Society where she has volunteered her time as the present treasurer and show manager of the Medallion I & II Horse Show in Wilmington, OH now for over 18 years.

She has been or holds currently offices in the following organizations Oak Heritage Conservancy, Adams Lutheran Church Council, and the Batesville Chamber of Commerce. She enjoys jewelry, animals, and wildlife and working!

Barbara Johnson

Ellie Troutman

Ellie has served on the region 14 awards committee and has run the silent auction for several years. She has acted as a movie consultant and has handled several rescued a

number of neglected horses in the Kentucky area.

Debbie Glasener

John Morici

John came to us via the state of Tennessee and was very active within Region 14 as well as his club SAHIBA.

DRESSAGE

Wendy Gruskiewicz

Thank you for the nomination for Dressage Rider of the Year in Region 14! I am one of the “old-timers” who has shown Arabian horses in dressage for more than 37 years. Memories of competing in dressage at Region 14, US Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and Buckeye only take second place to the joy of promoting our beloved Arabian horses to exhibitors and spectators at the open, all-breed dressage shows. So happy that myself and my students can continue to share the athletic, talented, kind and beautiful Arabian Horse with an admiring public

Lisa Mix

Caitlin Zech

My name is Caitlin Zech. I’m an adult amateur who trains and rides my own horses. I show mostly dressage but will venture over to the sport horse arena. I had two horses I was showing last year, Double XL++++// (11) and Groovin++ (5). Last year I showed mostly open USDF shows in Training, First, Fourth level, Prix St. George and Intermediate 1. I earned my first score towards my gold by showing I1. We went to USDF Regionals and showed against all breeds where Groovin++ placed 4th in the Training level AA championship earning himself a wildcard invitation to USDF Finals for scoring high enough and placing high enough. Double XL++++// earned two regional championships in PSG and Fourth Level AA earning an automatic invitation to USDF Finals. Being an adult amateur training and riding my own horses isn’t always easy and takes a lot of work especially to reach the FEI levels of dressage but it’s all about the journey and the bond between horse and rider.

Emily Howser

Gloria Bush

Roxanne Brown

My name is Roxane Brown and I have the honor of being nominated for the 2017 Region 14 Dressage Award. I've owned and ridden horses most of my life. I bought my first Arabian horse in 1999. Since that time I've owned four Arabians. My most recent show horse is my mare PA Sassporilla ++/ (AKA Sassy). I bought her when she was two. She is now twelve and has shown in several different divisions but has excelled in the Sport Horse Divisions. We've shown primarily in Regions 13 and 14. She has Regional Championships in Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Under Saddle and most recently

Dressage. She also has three Regional Reserve Championships and thirteen Regional Top Fives. Sassy has received her AHA Lifetime Achievement Awards of Legion of Honor, Legion of Merit and Legion of Supreme Honor. For 2016 she was awarded the USEF National Champion Arabian Dressage Training Level award. Also for USEF, she received three Regional Championships in Arabian Dressage Training Level. I have personally received the AHA Dressage Rider in Training Level certificate.

ADULT AMATEUR

Leslie Blain

Originally from Wisconsin, Lesley began riding at a local Arabian farm at seven years old. Twenty some years later, she is still riding and competing on the national level. This year, she went on to compete at the US Nationals with her mare, Caramel Chips LOA, and received a National Top Ten (4th) in Half-Arabian Country Pleasure 19-35. The pair was also named Top Ten in the Half-Arabian Country Pleasure Driving AAOTD in their first year driving together. Lesley is honored to be nominated as this year's Adult Amateur and looks forward to a lifetime with the Arabian breed.

Dorrie Friday

Cindy Ryan

Cindy Ryan first began showing Arabian horses as an adult in 2004. She has shown in the Hunter Pleasure Division, Sport Horse in Hand and Sport Horse Under Saddle. While she does not hold any Regional or National titles, she is a familiar face at all of the Region 14 local shows. Although she is usually in the ribbons, her primary goal in the show ring is to have a good ride and to feel the sense of accomplishment that she and her horse have done well and worked together as a team.

Holly Kratzenburg

I was the quintessential horse crazy kid who grew up in a small town with parents who, while very loving and supportive, knew nothing about horses. They got me riding lessons, and eventually, my first horse (likely because they couldn't take the nagging any longer). I was lucky to find Arabian horse lovers in my hometown who shared their knowledge with me. I went on to show reining horses (known as "stock horses" then), hunters, showmanship, and saddle seat at Arabian "A" rated shows. I was also very active showing in 4-H. College and career brought a 25 year hiatus to my showing, but I kept my retired youth horse until his death at the age of 29. After he died I realized I missed having a horse in my life so I decided I would just take a few lessons. You know...just for the exercise. Within six months I was back in the ring with my new best friend, Kentucky Moonshyne +, loving every minute of it. As a kid I was never able to compete at the regional level as it was simply too expensive. So it was the dream of a lifetime when, in 2015, I showed at the Canadian Nationals, earning Top Tens in Hunter Pleasure Select and Sport Horse Show Hack.

Kristin Herder

Debbie Knapic

I have loved Arabian horses ever since I can remember. My father had a backyard farm in the 1970s and 80s and we always had a couple Egyptian bred Arabians that we bought from a local breeder. My dream was to show them, but finances dictated that my show ring was the back pasture. Fast forward to the past 20 years and my husband Michael and I have had the privilege and honor to show these beautiful Arabian and Half-Arabian horses all the while making friends near and far. I have shown with Setting Sun Stables for 16 years and during that time have won multiple Class A, Regional and even National Championships on a variety of horses. In 2016 I showed our Half Arab gelding Rocked and Reloaded (Manny) to two Reserve National Championships in Amateur Western Pleasure at Canadian Nationals, a Reserve and Champion at Region 14 and Champion at the Buckeye Sweepstakes. I love my Arabian and Half Arabian horses and my extended Arabian horse family. Michael and I look forward to many more years of fun and friendship in the show ring.

Alex Mysiw

Caitlyn Lauer

Dedication and a passion for horses and riding are what have brought Katie Lauer to where she is today. As many know, the path is never easy and never ending, but nearly 6 years ago, Katie came across a grey, yearling, filly that totally changed the game. Despite being a wife and mother of 2 children under 5, a Genomics Researcher, and a member on the KAHABA Board, Katie has managed to train her “dragon” across multiple venues with recognizable success. With the support of her husband and family, she has spent countless days alone with her family, in an open field, on uneven footing just to prepare for the next show. She is often eager to offer her support, encouragement and advice to others dealing with the same issues she has experienced. Katie has demonstrated herself as a rider with no boundaries by exhibiting her passion and potential across varied and diverse venues. She has competed in multiple Sport Horse Championships, gone head to head with seasoned trail horses in Trail In Hand classes, and brought the flare in the Native Costume ring. Katie and Written in the Stars aim to debut at 2nd level this coming year.

SPORT HORSE Handler/Rider

Samantha Glasener

Jackie Robinson

Mary Loden

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Stacey Taul

Stacey has been riding in the sport horse/dressage venue since 2006, earning awards nationally and regionally. In 2016 Stacey started showing her homebred, self-trained Arabian mare Avallina. They qualified for Regionals at their first Arabian show. At Avallina's first regionals, she and Stacey won a very tough class, becoming Region 14 Champion Sport Horse Under Saddle amateur owner to ride.

Jenese Briegel

I have loved horses since I was a little girl and growing up with Arabians on a farm in Iowa started a lifelong love of the breed! Years of study and practice have taught me the finer points of sport horse presentation and judging, and I'm passionate about helping others learn too. In 2013 my horse was Sport Horse National Reserve Champion out of 58 horses! This year, not only I was able to train my horse, Totally Awesome+, to Regional Champion Gelding, I also trained his youth handler to a Youth National Top 10 Sport Horse In-Hand Gelding (3rd).

Linna Sewell

HALF ARAB ARABIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Good and Plenty

A Little Beer Money

My dream horse and my first US National Championship, Alittle Beer Money (aka Red)!! This guy with all the chrome, won the Half Arabian Western Pleasure Junior Horse class at US Nationals this year with Joe Reser along with a top ten in the maturity. Our season started in Scottsdale, winning the HA Western Pl. AATR and continued with a Buckeye Championship and 2 Region 14 Reserve Championships. He's been part of the family since he was a yearling and I have enjoyed the journey, pleasures and life's lessons that we have shared.

Ballroom Blitz

Miz Lindsey Taylor

Sierra Midnight ++//

Sierra Midnite++// is an exceptional horse. She is owned and shown by exclusively by Katherine Tate. Sierra's talent goes beyond what most horses can ever accomplish. She has 23 Regional Championships & Reserves, 38 Top 5's, and 17 National titles including a Reserve Champion to her name. She has won these in Half Arabian SHUS, SHIH, SH

Show Hack, Hunter Pl., Hunt Seat Eq., Western Horsemanship, Western Pl., and Western and English Side Saddle. Sierra always gives 100% and she is just as nice to ride on the final day of competition as the first. Sierra and Kat have been together for 9 years and they are truly an amazing team. Sierra Midnite++// is truly a one of a kind versatile Arabian!

Double XL++++//

12 year old gelding owned, trained, and shown by Caitlin Zech in dressage and sport horse show hack. He has competed in dressage through Intermediate 1. He isn't hard to miss with his movement and the fact that is 17.1. Ike has won numerous national championships and reserve championships at SHN and Canadian nationals from First Level dressage through Prix St George and in SH Under saddle, SH in Hand, SH Show Hack. This past year he was only shown at open USDF shows. At the USDF Regionals, we won the regional championships in Fourth Level AA and PSG AA. Little did I know when I bought this horse as a yearling that he would convert me over to becoming a dressage queen. Ike has taken me on a road to some of the highest of highs and some of the lowest of lows. He's taught me to be humble, have patience and how to laugh in some of the most disappointing times (like taking out the whole corner of a dressage ring at SHN and getting DQ'd). He will probably be the most talented horse I will ever own but is far from perfect and I wouldn't have him any other way. He's my once in lifetime horse.

Shoulda Been A Cowboy

Wyatt is a 5 yr. old Buckskin Half Arabian Western Pleasure horse out of Im Bringin Sexy Back and sired by Poco Pesos. As a 3 yr. old he was Reserve National Champion in the Us National Futurity and as a 4 yr. old he started his show career with his breeder and owner Annge Daugherty and it was a good year for the team picking up several class A honors, Canadian National Championship and Top Ten in 40 & over and a Top Ten in the US Nationals Maturity. Wyatt was Region 14 Champion and Canadian National Reserve Champion Junior horse in both classes with trainer Steve Scoggins as well as Top Ten (Third overall) in the AWP \$50,000.00 class with Josh Quintus. Annge knew from the day Wyatt was born he would be special as he was born in the exact same stall as his mommy was born in several years earlier. We would like to thank Joe and Michele Reser, Steven Scoggins, Wendy Shelton as well as the entire Setting Sun Stables Staff and clients for a great year.

Written In the Stars

Written In The Stars, fondly known as Izzie, is the perfect representation of a Half Arabian. Izzie hits every ring with her game face on and a willingness to lay it all on the line. She tackles multiple different divisions within just one weekend, ranging from Sport Horse and Hunter Pleasure, to slowing it down for Trail In Hand, and finally wearing the well-loved Native Costume to show off the Arabian spirit. On top of numerous championships at nearly every show she graces, Izzie channels her true Arabian spirit and settles into the role of the family horse. Handled by mere two year olds, on the ground or in the saddle, Izzie displays the true nature of a babysitter type

horse. Izzie proved this locally as she had a junior to handle, who had never handled a horse prior to the show, show her perfectly in a halter class. The versatility and the sanity Izzie possesses truly displays what everyone strives for when breeding a Half Arabian.

ARABIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Roxberry

Monticello V

Monticello V is proudly owned by Lesley Farms LLC and stands at Setting Sun Stables. This magnificent stallion is sired by the famed Jullyen El Jamaal (*Ali Jamaal x Jullye El Ludjin) and out of the amazingly beautiful champion producing mare, Mosquerade V (Huckleberry Bey++ x Moska). With the pedigree of champions behind him he has earned Multiple National Championships as well as a Unanimous Scottsdale Junior Horse Championship in the Western Pleasure arena with owner/trainer Joe Reser. Monticello V is presently one of the most versatile sires of purebred and half-Arabian foals. He passes on his beauty, refinement, and substance as well his wonderful endearing temperament to every one of his foals. Monticello won the 2011 US and Canadian National Arabian Western Pleasure Jr. Horse Championships, the 2013 Scottsdale Western Pleasure Open Championship, and both the 2013 Region 12 and Region 14 Arabian Western Pleasure Open Championships Unanimously!! Ringing in 2015, Monticello V was crowned Unanimous Arabian Western Pleasure Open Champion Monticello V is a Breeder's Sweepstakes Nominated Sire, a Region 12 Spotlight Stallion Program Nominated Sire, a Scottsdale Signature Stallion Program Nominated Sire, and a Minnesota Medallion Stallion Program Nominated Sire.

Harley Sensation

Flirtatious Surprise

Amiras Whirlwind +++++//

In 2016 Amiras Whirlwind+++++// competed in the Region 12 Championships, Region 15 Championships and Canadian Nationals. 2016 was his first year of competition in the Open divisions for performance. He was entered and shown in 19 classes. He earned 9 championship titles, 2 reserve championship titles and five top fives. Three of the top fives were placement for third. His National Championship wins in Canada were in the In Hand and Under Saddle divisions. One of those National Championships was a repeat win from the same class in 2015.

Comandr N Chief +//

Comandr-N-Chief+//, a 20 year old purebred gelding, has been competing in Dressage with his amateur owner/trainer/rider, Stacey Burdick -Taul, since 2006. Chief has multiple National and Regional wins, and has successfully completed all Dressage levels. He and Stacey completed their USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals. In 2016, Chief began promoting the breed, attending Equine Affair, a KHP Breed Demo, and

BreyerFest. He became 2016 Region 14 Intermediary 2 and Grand Prix Dressage Champion. He successfully competed at 2016 open Dressage competitions, winning both at Intermediary and Grand Prix against non-Arabians, proving how athletic, trainable, and amateur friendly the Arabian is.