

84th Annual AWARDS BANQUET



November 16, 2019

*Italian Heritage Center
Portland, ME*



Maine Horse Association 84th Annual Banquet

Italian Heritage Center, Portland, ME November 16, 2019

Social Hour 5:00 p.m.

MHA Silent Auction begins.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Welcome from Our 2019 President, Regan Grant

Introduction of 2020 Officers and Directors

Year End Awards Presentation 7:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies: Andy Bailey

Presentation of AWARDS

Organized Trail Ride Program

Dressage Awards

Horse Show Grand Champions

Christopher Vose Memorial Award

Natalie B. Libby Memorial Award

Welcome MHA Members and Their Families and Friends,

I would like to take a moment to thank you all for supporting our wonderful club and the horse shows in Maine during the 2019 season. We couldn't do any of this without our members and their support systems!

Please consider bidding on our auction items as the proceeds support our scholarship program. We have plenty of great items for you to win!

Most of all, let's sit back and enjoy a wonderful evening of family, friends, laughter, great food and beautiful awards. Let's cheer on our members! Remember that if you renew your membership tonight, you are in the drawing for a year's free membership!

Thank you again for coming and for supporting the Maine Horse Association!

Your President,
Regan Grant

The
Maine Horse Association
Is Honored
To Dedicate Its 2019 Banquet
To The Memory of
Ethel “Toots” MacDonald
March 13, 1931 – July 5, 2019



Throughout the mid 1960s and into 1990s, “Toots” MacDonald was familiar figure at MHA horse shows and in working for MHA. In addition to serving on the BOD, she was part of the team that started the Downeast Horse Show and for a multitude of years chaired the year-end awards committee ordering ribbons, selecting the championship trophies, and setting up at the banquet. We honor her commitment and service to MHA with the dedication of MHA’s 84th Awards Banquet to Ethel “Toots” MacDonald.

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*****Turn in your **2020** MHA Membership Form tonight and be entered into a drawing for a free membership!

MHA Past Presidents

1935	Oscar Benoit, Portland
1936-1939	Frank O. Stephen, Auburn
1940	Lloyd Batchelder, Sanford
1941-1944	Clyde Reed, Sanford
1945-1946	Arthur Dutton, Bath
1947-1948	Elmer Blackwell, Portland
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1953-1954	Harold O'Brien, Auburn
1955	Joe Honan, Portland
1956	Hugh Smith, Winthrop
1957-1958	Ernest J. Asselyn, Portland
1959-1960	Fred Swasey, West Paris
1961-1962	Robert Keene, Lisbon Falls
1963-1964	Larry Felt, North Whitefield
1965	Roy Holden, Westbrook
1966-1967	Charles Lowe, Camden
1968-1970	Joseph Palleschi, Winthrop
1971	Robert Harkins, Naples
1972-1973	Arleen Morais, South China
1974-1975	Art Wilding, Lewiston
1976-1977	Carlton Chamberlin, Springvale
1978-1979	Robert Berry, Lewiston
1980	Sandra McCormick, Hollis Center
1981	Richard MacDonald, Jr., Berwick
1982-1983	Vance Daley, Whitefield
1984	David Chamberlin, Springvale
1985-1986	Cindy Schaub, Belfast
1987-1988	Sandra Crossley, Greene
1989-1990	Nora Morris, Auburn
1991	Vance Dailey, Whitefield
1992-1994	Daniel Chamberlin, Springvale
1995-1996	Robyn Cuffey, Gorham
1997-2001	Harold Cushing, Jr., Portland
2002-2003	Patricia LeClerc, Durham
2004-2006	Paulajean O'Neill, Gray
2007-2010	Andy Bailey, Canaan
2011-2013	Jo Hight, Scarborough
2014-2015	Sylvia Corbett, Gorham
2016-	Regan Grant, Acton

2019 MHA Year-End Special Program Awards

ORGANIZED TRAIL RIDE PROGRAM

2019 Mileage Recognition to Horse/Rider Combination

Silver Award - 150-199 miles for 2019 & ***High Mileage Adult***

Dusty & Joyce Winchell, 181 mi.

DRESSAGE COMPETITION PROGRAM



TRAINING LEVEL

Champion – Kennebec Elegance,
Elizabeth Sanborn



FIRST LEVEL

Champion – Laurel, London Morin
Reserve -- DaVinci, London Morin



Congratulations to all the 2019 MHA Award Winners from...

Judith Catchpole & Tressje fan Winn

2nd ***Premie*** Ster with an invitation to the Central Mare Show, Ohio, 2019

Also shown to Friesian Reserve World titles in Amateur Show Driving by Judi &
in Walk-Trot Junior Exhibitor by granddaughter, Samantha Taylor

2019 MHA Year-End Horse Show Grand Championship Awards

LEAD LINE EQUITATION, SADDLE SEAT

Champion – Tessa Dugan



LEAD LINE EQUITATION, WESTERN SEAT

Champion – Emerson Rowe
Reserve – Charlotte Hennessey



LEAD LINE EQUITATION, HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT

Champion – Chloe Cole



PONY IN HAND, OPEN

Champion – The Gift, Lynn Harrington

SADDLEBRED IN HAND

Champion – A Royal Opportunity, Rebecca Gagnon

OPEN HORSE COLTS & FILLIES, TWO YEARS & UNDER

Champion – Bonde's Bouncin B Tenza's Hot Tango, Cathy McDevitt

QUARTER HORSE HALTER

Champion – Swift Diamond River,
Robin Gregg



OPEN HALTER HORSE/PONY,

Champion – Woodmere Fulatrix, Polly Weiss,
Shown by Brandi Raymond



ENGLISH HORSE IN HAND

Champion – Strike Zone, Emily Hawkins

Reserve – Woodmere Fulatrix, Polly Weiss
Shown by Brandi Raymond

WESTERN HORSE IN HAND

Champion – Little Oak's Custom Chrome,
Janine & Allen Hawkins,
Shown by Emily Hawkins

MINIATURE HORSE IN HAND, OPEN

Champion – Jingles, Nancy King,
Shown by Kelsey King

Reserve – Bonde's Bouncin B Tenzas Hot Tango,
Cathy McDevitt



LEAD LINE PLEASURE HORSE/PONY, HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT

Champion – Kozette, Diane Kane,
Shown by Chloe Cole

Reserve – Christmas, Kayla Lovejoy
Shown by Kaidyn Martineau

LEAD LINE PLEASURE HORSE/PONY, WESTERN SEAT

Champion – KAK Wild Twist, Amy Rowe,
Shown by Emerson Rowe

Reserve – Little Oaks Custom Chrome, J/A Hawkins
Shown by Charlotte Hennessey

LEAD LINE PLEASURE HORSE/PONY, SADDLE SEAT

Champion – Charlestown Firestorm, Nikki Tibbetts
Shown by Tessa Dugan

COLOR BREED MODEL HORSE

Champion – Little Oaks Custom Chrome, J/A Hawkins,
Shown by Emily Hawkins

Reserve – John's Jet Lag, Morgan Schlaack



SADDLEBRED THREE-GAITED PARK HORSE, OPEN

Champion – Our Lady of Grace, Sarah Lettre,
Shown by Amber McAllister

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER

Champion – Appealing Promise, Nancy House,
Shown by Julia House

Reserve – Artesania, Samantha Beckwith

COLOR BREED PLEASURE HORSE

Champion – Little Oaks Custom Chrome, J/A Hawkins,
Shown by Emily Hawkins

Reserve – John's Jet Lag, Morgan Schlaack



OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING PONY

Champion – The Gift, Lynn Harrington

Reserve – Heartland Fancy Nancy,
Diane Caverly

LOW WORKING HUNTER

Champion – Artesania, Samantha Beckwith

MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion – Little Oak's Custom Chrome,
Janine & Allen Hawkins
Shown by Emily Hawkins

SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER

Champion – Appealing Promise, Nancy House,
Shown by Julia House



THE GRAY PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by the Braley Gray Family, 1964

To be awarded annually to the horse/pony having the highest number of points in a Hunter Division which is open to horse/ponies and riders of any age with no restrictions as to status (e.g. Open Hunter, Low Hunter, Special Hunter). If a horse/pony shows in more than one of these divisions, points will not be combined

Recipient: *Appealing Promise, Nancy House*
Shown by Julia House

YOUTH ACTIVITY PLEASURE HORSE/PONY, OPEN

Champion – Charlestown Firestorm, Nicole Tibbetts, Shown by Dixie Szabo

Reserve – After Elegance, David Berry, Shown by Ashlyn Bosse

Third – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear, Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre



THE PAUL MANGIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Provided by the Paul Mangin Memorial Fund

To be awarded to the rider and horse combination earning the highest number of points in Youth Activity Pleasure Horse, Western. To be won three times by the same combination for permanent possession.

Recipient: *Ashlyn Bosse and After Elegance*

MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE

Champion – Strike Zone, Emily Hawkins

OPEN GROOMING CLASS

Champion – Ashlyn Bosse

Reserve – Robin Gregg



COSTUME CLASS, OPEN

Champion – Jingles & Kelsey King, Nancy King

Reserve – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot & Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre, Pam Lear



**WALK-TROT EQUITATION,
RIDERS 11 & OVER, ALL SEATS**

Champion – Pam Lear

Reserve – Isabella Rowe

Third – Hannah LeRoy

**HUNTER SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION,
JUNIORS & AMATEUR ADULTS**

Champion – Morgan Schlaack

Reserve – Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

Third – Dixie Szabo

Fourth – Ashlyn Bosse

AMATEUR ADULT SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Champion – Courtney Grant

PUDDLE JUMPER

Champion – Christmas, Kayla Lovejoy

Reserve – Kozette, Diane Kane,

Shown by Allison Mescia & Julia House

HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE

[Hunter Shows]

Champion – Radical Diamond, Hanah Couture

EASY DOES IT HUNTER

Champion – Kane's Krowd Pleaser, Diane Kane,
Shown by Julia House

Reserve – Kozette, Diane Kane,
Shown by Allison Mescia



**WALK-TROT EQUITATION,
HUNTER PLEASURE SEAT,**

RIDERS 10 & UNDER

Champion – Selena Sola



TRAIL HORSE, OPEN

Champion – Little Oak's Custom Chrome,
Janine & Allen Hawkins, Shown by Emily Hawkins

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE, 2-GAIT

Champion – Woodmere Fulatrix, Polly Weiss,
Shown by Brandi Raymond



MORGAN IN HAND, OPEN

Champion – Strike Zone, Emily Hawkins

Reserve – Blackmoon Heavenly Day,
Rebecca Gagnon



WALK-TROT PLEASURE, HORSE/PONY HUNTER PLEASURE SEAT, RIDERS 10 & UNDER

Champion – He's Hammered, Elizabeth Jewel,
Shown by Selena Sola



OLIVE FLANIGAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated by the Flanigan Family, 1992

To be awarded annually to the horse and rider combination accumulating the highest number of points in the Walk-Trot Pleasure Division. Must be won two times by the same combination for permanent possession.

Recipient: *He's Hammered & Selena Sola*

BRIDLE PATH HORSE

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear

Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

ADULT EQUITATION, WESTERN

Champion – Emily Hawkins

ADULT EQUITATION, ENGLISH

Champion – Morgan Schlaack

Reserve – Courtney Grant



BPL FIGURATIW MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated by Meg Hall, 2012

To be awarded annually to the horse and rider combination accumulating the highest number of points in the Arabian Western Pleasure Division. Must be won two times by the same owner for permanent possession.

RETIRED BY: *Mistaars Ibn Jameel, Jess Small*

Maine Morgan Horse Club Special Award

Highest Scoring Morgan in Morgan classes on the MHA Circuit (Annual Award)

High Score: Strike Zone, Emily Hawkins

MHA ENGLISH PLEASURE

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Show, Pam Lear,
Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

Reserve – After Elegance, David Berry,
Shown by Ashlyn Bosse



HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE [Pleasure Shows]

Champion – After Elegance, David Berry,
Shown by Ashlyn Bosse

Reserve – John's Jet Lag, Morgan Schlaack



BILL DAVIS TRIBUTE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated by Morgan Schlaack, 2019

To be awarded annually to the horse and rider combination accumulating the highest number of points in the Hunter Pleasure Horse, Open Division at pleasure shows.. To be won two times by the same horse and rider combination for permanent possession.

Recipient: *After Elegance and Ashlyn Bosse*

YOUTH ACTIVITY SHOWMANSHIP, UNDER 18 YEARS

Champion – Ashlyn Bosse

STANDARD BRED IN HAND, OPEN

Champion – Woodmere Fulatrix, Polly Weiss,
Shown by Brandi Raymond

MORGAN PLEASURE HORSE, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear,
Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Champion – Emily Hawkins

Reserve – Brandi Raymond





LADIES PLEASURE HORSE, ENGLISH

Champion – John's Jet Lag, Morgan Schlaack

LADIES PLEASURE HORSE, WESTERN

Champion – Little Oak's Custom Chrome,
J/A Hawkins, Shown by Emily Hawkins

Reserve – Orcutt Mtn Johnnie Walker, Lori Moran

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR'S HACK HORSE/PONY

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear
Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

MHA WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE

Champion – Little Oak's Custom Chrome,
J/A Hawkins, Shown by Emily Hawkins

Reserve – After Elegance, David Berry,
Shown by Ashlyn Bosse

WALK-TROT PLEASURE RIDERS 11 & OVER

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear

Reserve – KAK Wild Twist, Amy Rowe,
Shown by Sophia Rowe

Third – Woodmere Fulatrix, Polly Weiss,
Shown by Brandi Raymond

Fourth – I Walk The Line, Hannah LeRoy



SADDLEBRED COUNTRY PLEASURE WESTERN, OPEN

Champion – Crosswinds Ice Blue, Diane Spencer, Shown by Michelle Spencer

SADDLEBRED COUNTRY PLEASURE ENGLISH, OPEN

Champion – Willy Love, Brooke Lefebvre



SADDLEBRED 3-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE ENGLISH, AMATEUR ADULT

Champion – A Royal Opportunity, Rebecca Gagnon



FAMILY PLEASURE HORSE

Champion – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear
Shown by Pam Lear, Emma Grace Lear & Dixie Szabo

Reserve – A Royal Opportunity, Rebecca Gagnon
Shown by Rebecca Gagnon & Courtney Grant

The Hidden Hollow Hot Shot "Cooper"

FAMILY PLEASURE HORSE/PONY CHALLENGE

TROPHY

Donated by The Lear Family

To be awarded annually to the horse/pony accumulating the highest number of points in the Family Pleasure Horse Division. Must be won two times by the same horse/pony for permanent possession.

**Recipient: Hidden Hollow Hot Shot,
Emma Grace & Pamela Lear**



MHA MEDALLION PLEASURE HORSE/PONY

HUNTER/JUMPER SHOWS ~~~

GOLD – Kozette, Diane Kane,
Shown by Allison Mescia

SILVER – Christmas, Kayla Lovejoy

BRONZE – Radical Diamond, Hanah Couture

PLEASURE SHOWS ~~~

GOLD – Hidden Hollow Hot Shot, Pam Lear,
Shown by Emma Grace Lear-Lapierre

SILVER – After Elegance, David Berry,
Shown by Ashlyn Berry

BRONZE – Strike Zone, Emily Hawkins



Representing us far and wide, we are **MHA and Maine Proud**
Congratulations on your 2019 accomplishments!

- ◆ **Samantha Beckwith with Artesania** – Fourth in a field of 20 in the Novice Division of the New England Hunter Trials in October at Myopia Hunt Club
- ◆ **Julia House** was a member of the Third place Quiz Team at the Pony Club East Coast Championships, Tryon, NC,
- ◆ The team of **Samantha Beckwith** riding Artesania and **Diane Kane** riding Koutezan placed Fifth in a field of over twenty teams at the Norfolk [Hunt Club] Hunter Pace, Medfield, MA



Morgan Grand National & World Championship, Oklahoma City, OK

- ◆ **Tatum Milley with Gradell Ring My Bell** – GN Reserve Champion Hunter Pleasure Riders 12 & Under and WC Hunter Pleasure Riders 13 & Under
- ◆ **Sophie Ouellette with Starboard's Ring My Bell** – GN Res. Champion Saddle Seat Equitation 14-15 years, plus Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Gold Medal and Morgan UPHA Challenge Cup Finals
- ◆ **Emma Ouellette with Springmill Ring of Fire** – GN Reserve Champion Saddle Seat Equitation 16-17 years, plus Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Gold Medal and Morgan UPHA Challenge Cup Finals



NEHC Medal Finals, West Springfield, MA

- ◆ **Sophie Ouellette with Starboard's Ring My Bell** – Junior Saddle Seat Medal Reserve Champion
- ◆ **Tyler Hodgkins with Written in Red** – Junior Saddle Seat Medal Fourth Place
- ◆ **Courtney Grant with Jean Pool** – Champion Adult Saddle Seat Medal in its inaugural year

MHA SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will receive \$500 upon submitting the first semester's transcript to the MHA Treasurer. Applications are available from the MHA website or by contacting the MHA Administrator.

No applicants this year.

CHRISTOPHER VOSE MEMORIAL AWARD

Donated by David & Pam Vose in 1995

To be awarded annually to the youth, who in the opinion of his/her peers, best exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship on the MHA Show Circuit. To be determined by vote of all youth.

Tonight's recipient is:

NATALIE B. LIBBY MEMORIAL AWARD

Donated in 2010

Donated in loving memory of Natalie and her lifelong dedication to the Maine Horse Association by Ricky Drew & Jo Hight. To be voted on by the adult general membership for the adult member who contributed to the betterment of the Maine Horse Association in the given year.

Re-presented to Emily Hawkins for her 2018 win
since the trophy was unavailable last year.



Straight from the horse's mouth:

Thank you for celebrating MHA's 84th Annual Grand Championship Award winners this evening. We four-hooved show-offs worked hard all season. Please make sure that we have extra carrots, apples and other treats to thank us for our hard work. It's time for everyone to have some play time, and to enjoy the holidays before we start to get ready for the 2020 competition season.

Have a safe trip home everyone,

Your Equine Partner

PS Don't forget my treats.