

2009 SCDCTA YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are those individuals who received a year-end award for their competitive efforts during the 2009 show season. Congratulations to everyone!

DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS

Introductory Level, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Sydney Conto riding Fat Chance

Introductory Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Helen Dellacroce riding Krikkit (*tie for first place*)
- 1) Linda Bragg riding Vulcan's Odyssey (*tie for first place*)
- 2) Didi Carmikle riding Arizona
- 3) Jennifer Bearden riding South Ridge

Introductory Level, Open

- 1) Lisa Hinkle riding Strike My Fancy

Training Level, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Amy Ferguson riding Innis Ard Ri

Training Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Marguerite Herald riding Rose
- 2) Suzanne Slocum riding Sassy

Training Level, Open

- 1) Tina Pondy riding BMA Nighthawk (*tie for first place*)
- 1) Lisa Brown riding Bentley (*tie for first place*)
- 2) Susan Allen riding Flower

First Level Open

- 1) Trisha Dingle riding Ima Bustin Loose

First Level Musical Freestyle

- 1) Shea Drinkard riding Win'n'Spirit

COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS

Tadpole, Senior

- 1) Courtneylove Gowans riding Genny Penny

Beginner Novice, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Abbie Covar riding Nip Tuck

Novice, Senior

- 1) Carolyn Barlow riding Playboy
- 2) Jessica Gaskins riding Emerald City

Training, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Arielle Ostrov riding Darla Foster

Training, Senior

- 1) Helen Dellacroce riding Smoke

Preliminary, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Arielle Ostrov riding Hole in One

USEA SHOW AWARDS

Beginner Novice, Senior

- 1) Anne Wilson riding Axel

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- 2) Helen Dellacroce riding Smoke

Training, Senior

- 1) Danielle Hewitt riding Mardi Gras

USDF SHOW AWARDS

Training Level, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Elodie Huguet riding Hologram

Training Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Valerie Trapp riding Don Juan de Brilloso
- 2) Karen Hursey riding Fair Day Irish

First Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Chris Derr riding Ruth Anne
- 2) Janet Tucker riding Dreamaster
- 3) Erin Honeycutt riding Ramon
- 4) Elizabeth Carlin riding Tipperary

First Level, Open

- 1) Diana Wood riding Woke Neun
- 2) Brenda Kowal riding Idlehour Nakuru
- 3) Valerie Swygert riding Una Voce

Second Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Holly Spencer riding Festina
- 2) Heather Neubauer riding Dukat
- 3) Elizabeth Baxter riding Wild Niner

Second Level, Open

- 1) Leslie Lytton riding Diligent
- 2) Jill Allard riding Piper

Third Level, Adult Amateur

- 1) Dru Anne Brunson riding Grafenwohl

Fourth Level, Junior/Young Rider

- 1) Kathryn Butt riding Kajan

Fourth Level, Adult Amateur

1) Dru Anne Brunson riding Grafenwohl

Fourth Level, Open

1) Valerie Swygert riding Personality

Prix St. George, Junior/Young Rider

1) Kathryn Butt riding Coalhouse

2) Alyssa Smith riding CN Jericho

Prix St. George, Adult Amateur

1) Camilla van Liew riding Alchemist

2) Christina Burr riding Pablito

Junior Freestyle

1) Kathryn Butt riding Kajan

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1) Camilla van Liew riding Alchemist (*tie for first place*)

1) Christina Burr riding Pablito (*tie for first place*)

MEDAL WINNERS

Dressage Bronze: Valerie Trapp

Amy Ferguson

Kristin Bostick

Lisa Brown

Dressage Silver: Julie Tecklenburg

Heather Neubauer

Elizabeth Baxter

Dressage Gold: Dru Anne Brunson

Kathryn Butt

RIDER PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

Training Level: Lisa Brown

First Level: Janet Tucker

Chris Derr

Erin Honeycutt

Second Level: Julie Tecklenburg

FEI Junior: Kathryn Butt

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

(\$250 to further dressage education)

Christina Burr

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Hansjorg Renz Memorial Trophy: *Hansjorg was a charismatic German FEI trainer at Green Hills Farm (Aiken) in the 1980s. He was really the first person to introduce the musical freestyle to the state of South Carolina. Originally developed to be awarded at the SCDCTA-sponsored USDF show, this award is now given to the SCDCTA member earning highest FEI freestyle score earned at **any** USDF show during the competition season.*

This year's recipient is Kathryn Butt on Kajan.

Détente Memorial Plaque: *Amy McElroy and Ann Timberlake developed this award in honor of Ann's promising Hanoverian gelding Détente, trained and ridden by Amy, who never earned less than 70% at any USDF show. He unfortunately died at a young age, a devastating blow to Ann and Amy. The award goes to an SCDCTA member who earns a score of 70% or above in a non-FEI (Training – Fourth Levels) at a USDF show.*

This year's recipient is Valerie Swygert, riding Una Voce.

Bari von Beudingen Trophy: *Amy McElroy developed the award in memory of her mentor, employer and friend, Bari von Beudingen, who died in 1993 after a valiant battle with cancer. Bari and her husband owned and operated Graf Bae Farm (Aiken), one of the first Hanoverian breeding farms in the country. After Bari's death, the farm disbanded. This award is for the highest FEI score at a USDF show by an SCDCTA member.*

This year's recipient is Christina Burr aboard Pablito.

First Fiddler/Right Key Trophy: *This award is in memory of two special horses: Amy McElroy's first FEI horse, the QH/TB cross First Fiddler and Joanne Henry's (a former SCDCTA president) Right Key. This trophy is awarded to the SCDCTA Young Rider member earning the highest FEI score at a USDF competition.*

This year's recipient is Kathryn Butt, riding Kajan.

Kathy Ablatt Volunteer Trophy: *This award was established by Hadley Tolliver of Swift Creek Farm (Camden) in memory of Kathy Ablatt, a wonderful horsewoman dedicated to the sport she loved, who died tragically in 2003. Kathy put in countless hours as a volunteer at Swift Creek shows, with a smile on her face despite the occasional "show crisis" – a grumpy judge or inclement weather, for instance. This trophy is awarded to the adult volunteer that most exemplifies Kathy's hardworking, generous spirit for volunteering for any SCDCTA sponsored activity.*

This year's recipient is Lisa Hinkle.

Jasmine Farm Junior Volunteer Award: *In this same spirit of volunteerism, the SCDCTA board established and Jasmine Farm (Windsor) sponsored this award to honor a junior volunteer that gives generously of his or her time in support of SCDCTA activities.*

This year's recipient is Ansley Summer.