



English Pleasure year-end award winners, from left: champion, Melissa Valeski, Plains, Emotional Dude; reserve champion Erin Liss, Dallas, Sheriff Dee Bar; third, Amanda Adamitz, Shavertown, Brodicks Bay; fourth, Shannon Mullarky, Fleetville, Sir William; fifth, Katie Conyngham, Dallas, Scarlett Sage; sixth, Charity Andrews, Sweet Valley, Jr. Bo Jangles.

Local riders capture year-end awards

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Horseman's Association held its 7th annual year-end awards banquet November 15 at Genetti's Manor, Dickson City. The event was attended by over 200 members and their families. Champion and reserve championship awards through 6th place were presented to the area's top equestrians. Awards were based on total points accumulated throughout the NPHA recognized series of 37 English, western and dressage horse shows held during 1997.

The NPHA was established in 1989 as a non-profit organization dedicated to educate individuals in the proper care of equines, to improve the quality of equestrian events and promote and foster an interest in equine industry. Membership is open to all interested parties. For additional information contact the membership secretary, Ms. Kelly Kane Morgan at 717-563-2296 or the NPHA, P.O. Box 634, Waverly, Pa 18471.

Local year-end award winners were: Amanda Adamitz, Dallas, Brodicks Bay, 3rd English Pleasure, 4th Overall Dressage.

Charity Andrews, Sweet Valley, Mr. Bo Jangles, Reserve

Champion Overall Dressage, 5th Pre-Childrens/Pre-Adult Hunters, 6th Baby Green Hunters, 6th English Pleasure.

Chelsea Andrews, Sweet Valley, Cloud Nine, Reserve Champion Short Stirrup Equitation, 4th Short/Long Hunters.

Emily Ashton, Dallas, Champion Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Amanda Boice, Harveys Lake, 6th Youth Amateur Gymkhanna. Katie Conyngham, Dallas, Scarlet Sage, Reserve Champion Jr./Sr. Equitation Mini Prix, Reserve Champion Childrens Hunter Horse, 5th English Pleasure.

Rebecca Conyngham, Dallas Farnley Djinn, 3rd Childrens Pony Hunter.

Catlin Delhanty, Shavertown, 4th Short Stirrup Equitation.

Ian Delhamty, Shavertown, 6th Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Jocelyn Eckman, Dallas, 5th Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Kyle Evans, Dallas, 4th Mini Stirrup Equitation.

Raegan Guelich, Dallas, Champion Youth Amateur Gymkhanna, 6th Youth Western.

Elizabeth Jayne, Dallas, 4th

Youth Amateur Gymkhanna.

Lindsay Jayne, Dallas, Reserve Champion, Lead Line.

Jamie Laubenstein, Harveys Lake, Blue Moon Shadow, 3rd Baby Green Hunter, 5th Pre-Childrens/Pre-Adult Hunters, 6th Overall Dressage.

Erin Liss, Dallas, Sheriff Dee Bar, Champion Pre-Green Hunter, Reserve Champion English Pleasure, 3rd Overall Dressage.

Cindy Morris, Sweet Valley, Flashy Cajun Cowgirl, 4th Jr. Western Horse, 6th Open Western Pleasures, Major Shadow, 5th Jr. Horse, 5th Young Western.

Josh Riaubia, Sweet Valley, 6th Beginner Western, 6th Novice Western.

Melissa Valeski, Plains, Emotional Dude, Champion English Pleasure, Champion Overall Dressage, 3rd Jr./Sr. Equitation Mini Prix.

Wendy Wallo, Dallas, Tequilla Bonanza, 4th Youth Western, 5th Open Western Pleasure, 6th Halter Gelding/Stallion.

Jasmine Watson, Noxen, Reserve Champion Small Fry Gymkhanna, 4th Beginner Western.

The old guys win

The Dallas High School soccer alumni team claimed a 3-2 win over this year's players in the annual game played Saturday. Dale Morris, class of '88, scored twice for the alumni, who had the advantage of playing against a rotating squad of varsity and junior varsity players. In photo, John Fagan, rear, and Mike McHale of the high school squad, battle with Matt Sowcik of the alumni.

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Winning artists

Recently all the science students at the Dallas Middle School had the opportunity to participate in a statewide poster contest "Recycle Pennsylvania." The posters were judged on creativity and theme by members of the middle school's science and art departments. The winning posters will be sent to the Department of Education where they will be judged by a panel of distinguished artists and educators, from across the Commonwealth. Winning artwork will appear in the 1998 Recycle Pennsylvania Calendar. Pictured from left, row one: Jill Youngblood, Lauren Norieka, and Ashley Capaldi; row two: Shane Shrader, Jackie Barker, Laura Vodzak, Gabrielle Huh, and Jason Alfano; row three: Joseph Sallitt, Stephen Kaschenbach, Paul Warchal, Ms. Robin Farrell, faculty members; Anthony Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal.

Strikers stand out at tournaments

Noxen Strikers wrestled in the Y.M.C.A. Tournament* at Penn State, Lehman Campus, Nov. 23.

Keith Sulewski took first in the Pee Wee Division 40 # class and also outstanding wrestler.

Other winners were: Pee Wee Division: Tyler MacDonald, 55 lbs., 1st place.

Bantam Division: Chris Barbacci, 45 lbs., 2nd place.

Midget Division: Adam Sulewski, 65 lbs., 3rd place; Mike Stolarick, 90 lbs., 2nd place; Matt Dragon, 95 lbs., 4th place.

Other wrestlers were:

Junior: Perry Coolbaugh, Dallas, 95 lbs., 2nd place; Kelly Morgan, Lake-Lehman, 95 lbs., 3rd place; Ryan Post, Lake-Lehman, 100 lbs., 1st place; Andy Harrison, Lake-Lehman, 110 lbs., 3rd place.

The Strikers also wrestled at Line Mountain Tournament, Nov. 22.

Midget: Mike Stolarick, 90 lbs., 1st place.

Bantam: Ricky Bower, 60 lbs., 4th place.

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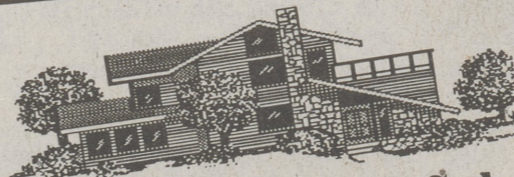
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