

The Virginia Reining Horse Association held their 2009 Year End Awards Banquet on March 27, 2010 at The Meadows Event Park in Doswell, Virginia.

With over 100 attendee's and a vast assortment of items in the silent auction the night got under way with President Kenny Moore presiding with assistance by various board members for this social event of evening.

President Moore introduced the new board for 2010:

President	Kenny Moore
Vice President	Elizabeth Richards
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Webmaster	Karin Hinzmann

After the new board members were welcomed for 2010, the 2009 Year End Winners were announced. They all received a Belt Buckle and Vests.

Beginner Reiner Champion-Julie Hefler/Reserve-Cindi Freeman/Sponsor-CW Wiley Custom Saddles

Green Reiner Champion-Jimmy McHone/Reserve-Janet Bickes-Stroud/Sponsor-Crist Electrical

Youth 13 & Under Champion-Claudia Spreng/Reserve-Elizabeth Cosper

Youth 14-18 Champion-Krystal Saint James/Reserve-Keifer Cosper/Sponsor-Roanoke Rentals

Youth Rookie Champion-Amasa Smith/Reserve-Cole Sutton/Sponsor-Wayne & Darlene Tuttle

Short Stirrup Champion-Tucker Lane/Reserve-Jaime Hooper/Sponsor-Jolyn Hooper

Rookie 1 Champion-Jimmy McHone/Reserve-Craig Stonesifer/Sponsor-Arballo Reining Horses

Rookie 2 Champion-Jimmy McHone/Reserve-Lucinda Human

Prime Time Rookie Champion-Gail Murphy/Reserve-Cindy Torpey

Novice Horse Non-Pro Champion-Susan Wilcox/Sponsor-Sunny Pines Farm

Non-Pro & Intermediate Champion-Susan Wilcox-Sponsor-Double Run Farm

Limited Non-Pro Champion-Susan Wilcox/Reserve-Beth Richards

Limited Open and Rookie Professional Champion-Patrice Hohl/Reserve-Mike Greenwood/Sponsor-Crestview Quarterhorses

Our Sponsor of the Year-Ed, Nadine, Melanie, Carly, Cassidy & Aubrey Galbraith-Morning Star Performance Horses

Vendor of the Year-Cool Breeze Saddlery

Member of the Year-John Bates

Professional of the Year-Doug Minton

VRHA BOD also gave a gift of appreciation for **Perfect Attendance** at all VRHA Shows for 2009. These recipients received a T-shirt made by Threadventures Embroidery: Joe Thompson, Karin Hinzmann, Gail Murphy, Julie Hefler, Jimmy McHone, John Bates, Jackie Bates, Chester Roberts, Susan Wilcox & Krystal Saint James.

The Galbraith Family-Morning Star Performance Horses generously donated a CW Wiley Custom Saddle in a reverse draw down for all the Youth Riders and the lucky winner was-Jaime Hooper! Second place in the reverse draw down for the youth was Sarah McEntire, who won the pair of chaps donated by the Galbraith's and made by CW Wiley Custom Saddles.

We also included a Top Five Award for 2009 for each class with a vest embroidered by Threadventures with VRHA Logo on the back and VRHA Top Five on the front. Our outgoing treasurer Julie Moore was honored for six years of loyal service from the Board of Directors with a basket full of goodies from "Arbonne".

Music and Dancing ensued the rest of the evening. Dinner was catered by The Meadow Event Park and consisted of delicious Roast Beef, Chicken and Fish with plenty of sides and yummy desserts.

The VRHA would like to thank all of the Individuals and Companies that donated to the Silent Auction which was a huge success! Bob Laporta, Crestview Quarterhorses-Bert & Brenda VanAalst, T Town Tack, Adams Sports Mart, Arenus, Carl Miles, Christy B. Anderson Photography, Claytons Fine Western Wear, Cool Breeze Saddlery, Country Critters Mobile Pet Grooming, Culs Courthouse Café, CW Wiley Custom Saddles, Debbie Bull, Debra Conway, DJ Smith, Donnie Gill, Doug Minton, FG Reining Collection, Francois Gauthier, Gail Murphy Photography, Hayseeds, Hereticks Feed and Seed, Jesse Chase, JK Ranch Supply, John & Jackie Bates, Jolyn Hooper, Joy & Erik Blake, Karin Aneiro-Equisea Art, Karin Hinzmann, Kimberly Tillman, Lakeview Tack, Lucas Duchesne, Mark Arballo, Myrna's Boots and Bits, Patty Hohl, Red Eagle Creations- Sue Harris, Roanoke Rentals & Sales, SaGa Farm, Sagebrush, Show Secretaries, Skeeter's Tack Shop, Southern States- Williamsburg, Susan Wilcox, Tania Pelletier, The Inn at Moratoc, The Moratoc Restaurant, Tractor Supply., Urban Escapes, VRHA Board Of Directors & Wendy Workman.

Respectfully submitted by: Stephanie Askins