

2008 March To The Arch

Give Much. Gather Often. Greet Many. – Author Unknown

Where does one begin to say thank you? In 2006, when this undertaking started we thought - will they come? They did to the tune of about 2500 entries and a \$20,000 donation. In 2007, we hoped for one more entry & one more dollar in donations. We exceed those with nearly 3800 entries & a \$40,000 donation. For 2008, more than 5000 entries. (The 2008 donation is unavailable as expenses are still being tallied...look for the actual number to come soon.) We were so grateful last year. This year, Mother Nature wanted to make it tough. Most everyone made it into the facility safely & the weather broke & the sun came out!

This year's charity was the Shirley Bowman Nutritional Center at the Oklahoma University Cancer Center. The center provides nutritional guidance for patients with cancer throughout the country. Shorty's Caboy Hattery helped to spear-head this year's charity. Her pink hat boxes & gorgeous 50X hat were highlights of the prize vault & auction items.

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With the enormous increase in entries, the nights went much later than we had planned. We are already making adjustments to next year's showbill to make it easier on ALL involved! We know that the exhibitors were tired, because the volunteers were tired!

A special thank you to all of the judges - Charlene Carter, Lisa Moden, Jeff Allen, John Briggs, Julie Voge, Charlie Cole, Gretchen Mathes & David Dellin. David tried for 2 days to get to Lake St Louis but Mother Nature kept getting in the way. Jeff Allen graciously spent a total of three days with us. (We tried to get him to him to ring steward the 4th day, but he said he was tired too! LOL Thank you Jeff!) Assisting the judges and volunteering their time were the ring stewards Konnie Brooks, Tom Downing, Buddy Winchester (a cancer survivor himself), Mike Fester, Kay Wright, Paul Zink and Vera Winchester.

The staff of Mark Harrell Horse Shows also donated their time and they include Mark Harrell, David Pardue, Larry Maxwell, Julie Pardue, Kathy Avolt, Bob & Sandy Huebner & Sarah Hysong-Shimazu (who gave up her spring break to come & work!). This year making an appearance in the trail pen was Don Leeman who coordinated the trail practices, trail classes & kept the back pen running smoothly. In addition the show chairs - Doug Landon & Lana Brooks put in numerous hours. Another special thank you to the staff of the National Equestrian Center - Brenda & Liz and all of her hard workers.

There are so many people to thank for their overwhelming support. Whether you were able to donate \$1.00 or \$1000, your willingness to make it through the snow storms, buy a stall & show in at least one class was support enough. And we thank you again.

Many people took the cause to heart & wore pink throughout the weekend; even many of the judges donned some pink at various times. Even one normally 'traditional' hunter exhibitor braided her horses with pink yarn! (Look for a photo soon!) We are thinking next year that one show day everyone should wear pink! (Start shopping now!)

Every morning, exhibitors enjoyed the breakfasts. Whether they were fresh bagels or a hot stomach-filling meal, it was appreciated by all. The daily breakfasts were sponsored by The Southern Belle, Curtis & Kim Reynolds, Do You Have A Minute & the show itself. Everyone appreciated the pizza & beer party sponsors by the show on Thursday & the delicious wine & cheese party with appetizers on Saturday sponsored by Hennis Exteriors & Centurytel.

Nearly \$8000 PLUS Roth Show Halters were awarded to the winners of the Yearling Halter Futurities. Offspring includes those sired by Cool Tall One, Tim To Touch, SMS Cool Mocca and Mr Elusive.

Additional show sponsors included the following - Chariton Vet Supply, Orscheln Farm & Home, Kay Miller Insurance, Murray & Robin Griggs, Style Stable & Pepi, Gary Wessels, Mid Rivers Equine Centre, Jeff Cochran, Bobby & Terri Booth, Steve Mitchell Horse Shoeing, BKR Quarter Horses, The McDonald family, Connies Custom Clothing, Michael & Norman Colvin, Furlhman Farms, Owen Fisher, Dee Zee, Custom Tails, Cooper Smith, Sancken Quarter Horses, Karen Heffernan, Jim Cooper, Twin Acres Farms, Shannon Vroegh, JR Reichert & The Reichert Celebration, , Greg DeMint, Ronnie Brooks, Allen Browder & Cool Tall One, The Warther's, Kim Sellers, Pine Crest Farms & Cavallo Bus Lines, Linda Anderson, Karen Heffernan, d/b Show Horses, Anderson Farms, June Warren & Allocate Your Assets, Rosemary Lahmann Photography, Brenda Wasser Quarter Horses, Ty Hornick, The Hat Doctor, Marble & Granite Worldwide, LLC, Speck Hauling, Sea Ridge Ranch, Murray & Robin Griggs, Raheen Ranch & LMK Design - Lauren Kelly.

It started with another 'yummy' BBQ sponsored by Mills Quarter Horses, Mark Harrell Horse Shows & the March To The Arch. While filing through the serving line, exhibitors continued to show their support by sponsoring individual classes. Everyone that sponsored a class received something in exchange - hats, bags, jewelry, t-shirts, etc. These class sponsors include the following. Brandon Reinhardt, Headley Quarter Horses, Bob Speck, Karen Porter, Asset Equine, Suzi & Toni, Mark Wattier, John & Anne Wilson, Phil Williams, Tom Martin, Kathy Saffo, Carey Knapper, Ann Beinstein, Cheryllee's English Tack, Amanda Stirrett, Linda's Gopher Service, Stephanie Bonstell, Paula Pray, the Wetherell Family, JD Roberson, Annie Stolberg, John Warther, Clithero family, Ronnie Brooks, Vicky Holt, Veda Gardner, Home Stude, Tyfault Performance Horses, Bobbi & Alexa Theison, Kody Zaagman, Ben & Elizabeth Shank, Tommy Sheets, Meredith Van Benthuyzen, The Dreyer Family, The Kovar's, The Lenharts, Josh & Kalena Weakley, The Davis', National Equine Sales, Jessica Baird, Brister Shum, The Underwoods, Sarah Maggert, Cole Baker, The Huellinghoffs, The Kings, Courtney Chappell, Marci Meloy, John Boxell, Judd Paul, The Mochels, Diane Martin, Cathy Jackson, Brittany Barker, Larry Hansch, Cookie Stude, Denny Deischer, Blue Ribbon, Kassie Reynolds, John Heffernan, Angie Rigdon, John & Karla Scott, Craig & Sue Miller, Lynn Anderson, Puthoff Performance Horses, Craun Family, Dan Yeager, Teressa McCarthy, the Whitacre Family, the Hadlock family, Shelley Shiflett, Jim Connolly, Turner Ranch, Nichole McDaniel, Mary Jane Walker, The Luba family, the Mochel family, Lindsey Wilt, Dr Ray Murphy, Vikie & Ronnie Kent, Jim Dudley Quarter Horses, the Gorsuch family, Kathy Smallwood, Mil-Max Quarter Horses, Kim Neas, Diane Schafer, Judith Taran, Abby Rice, Scott Mitchell, Libby Truco, the Smalls, The Tamulewicz's, the Olhanders, Jess Herd, the Evans', the Jefcoat's, Deborah Smith, Cara Walker, Leah Crites, Andy Staton, Rosemary Lahmann, Randy Jacobs, Sissy Anderson, Lisa Freeman, Denise Anderson & the Lombardo's, Kari Jewell, Julie Meyers, Shorts Hattery, Donna Jewell, Gary Meyers, Monte Horn, Causey Farms, Tim Leigh, Do You Have A Minute, Furlhman Farms, Carolina Moon, Elaine Clark, Kay Gibson, Sidney Dunham, Don Lehman, Julie Voge, Stacie Mitchell, The Tack Room, Andy Crist, Whatta Do, The Barnes Family, Ally hedges, Logan Wheeler, Dan & Kathy Wheeler, Mary & Gwyn Haskins, the Inchiostro family, the Overberg family, the Kreisch family, Michelle Pawlak, Greg DeMint, Tracie Price, Brent Tincher, Dale Hamilton and AB Ward. More than \$4000 was raised from the sponsor board & Greg Demint was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle draw & he graciously donated his winnings back to the cause.

Thank you to the following stallions & their owners for their stud fee donations to the auction. Invest My Pizzazz, Mr Elusive, Oh Can I Please, Cool Tall One, Repeated In Red, Playgirls Reflection, Blazing Hot, Do You Have A Minute, Self Employed, Coats N Tails, Protect Your Assets, Dominates Images, Derenzo & Born To Be Blazing.

The Friday night festivities again rocked the house. The auction exceeded even our wildest dreams. Everyone opened their checkbooks wider than they could have thought. The 'ladies' came out with all the glitz & glam of previous years. This year's ladies included Hillary Clinton riding Bill, Sally, Debbie from Dallas, Juanita Withawena, Bridezilla, The Unsinkable Molly Brown, Tinker Belle, Ms Racy Tracy and Queen of Hearts. Photos & complete ladies 'descriptions' will be coming soon. Look for more Ladies Pleasure prizes next year. ***You asked, we listened.*** We will spend the year looking for the most precious crowns, sashes, tiaras and more! Keep your eyes out for those!

The survivor classes were touching & cemented the fact of what this show is all about. We hope in the future, more & more exhibitors will participate in these classes. Winners were presented with a dozen long stemmed roses from Michael Colvin in memory of his mother Rachel and each participant received a plaque & a jacket from John Boxell Quarter Horses.

We already know that many of you want to send in stall & table reservations for the 2009 show. Give us a chance to catch our breaths before doing that! Once again, we are so appreciative.

2008 Circuit Award Winners

Class numbers unofficial until confirmed by AQHA.

Class	Winner	Thurs/Fri	Sat/Sun
Amateur Yearling Stallions	Heza Stemwinder & Greg Davis	2	2
Amateur Two-Year-Old Stallions	Emagined & Darlene Turner	2	3
Amateur Aged Stallions	Mega Fella & Brian Causey	3	3
Amateur Performance Halter Stallions	Watch This Way & Melissa Hood	1	1
Yearling Stallions	Heza Stemwinder & Randy Jacobs	3	3
Two Year Old Stallions	Emagined & Ted Turner	3	3
Aged Stallions	Mega Fella & Monte Horn	2	2
Performance Halter Stallions	Ovations Only & Larry Hansch	1	1
Youth Yearling Mares		0	1
Youth Aged Mares	Top Down Mazeratti & Taylor Lacavoli	4	4
Youth Performance Halter Mares	A Private Invitation & Erin Mohler	7	7
Amateur Yearling Mares	Shes Some Blonde & Dr Gigi Wood Davis	3	2
Amateur Two-Year-Old Mares	Image By Tesign & Jessica Heuer	3	3
Amateur Three-Year-Old Mares	Existing & Vernon Habighorst	2	2
Amateur Aged Mares	Top Down Mazeratti & Christina Lacavoli	6	6
Amateur Performance Halter Mares	Ill Be Rv Radical & Ronnie Kent	5	3
Yearling Mares	Shes Some Blonde & Jason Smith	6	6
Two Year Old Mares	Image By Tesign & Jason Smith	7	6
Three Year Old Mares	Existing & Ted Turner	2	2
Aged Mares	Top Down Mazeratti & Chris Arenten	15	10
Performance Halter Mares	Ill Be RV Radical & Michael Colvin	1	1
Youth Two Year Old Geldings	Won And Only Fella & Tyler O'Neal	1	1
Youth Three Year Old Geldings		0	1
Youth Aged Geldings	Telusive Tide & Monica Hamm	7	8
Youth Performance Halter Geldings	GW Jack Bar & Lauren Massengill	23	18

Amateur Yearling Geldings	Mr Elated & Vernon Habighorst	2	2
Amateur Two Year Old Geldings	Won And Only Fella & Toni Ruggles	3	3
Amateur Three Year Old Geldings	JC Inexes & Dr Gigi Wood Davis	4	4
Amateur Aged Geldings	Telusive Tide & Vernon Habighorst	15	12
Amateur Performance Halter Geldings	Wonit Ona RV Version & Vikie Kent	20	15
Yearling Geldings	Mr Elated & Ted Turner	3	3
Two Year-Old Geldings	Won And Only Fella & Tim O'Neal	4	3
Three Year-Old Geldings	JB Inexes & Jason Smith	4	4
Aged Geldings	Telusive Tide & Ted Turner	15	11
Performance Halter Geldings	Pretty Cool Elegance & Chris Arentsen	18	20
Novice Amateur Showmanship	Ima Cadillacian Chip & Robin Daughetee	14	15
Amateur Showmanship	RL Suddenly Famous & Caitlin McGinty	25	30
Amateur Select Showmanship	Genuine Sheik & Brister Shum	11	13
Small Fry Showmanship - 9 & under	The Cookie Baker & Ellexah Maxwell	4	3
Novice Youth Showmanship	Shes Been Mercedes & Kathryn Olson	16	16
Youth Showmanship - 13 & Under	OK Im Hot & Miranda Reed	11	10
Youth Showmanship - 14-18	Zipped N Bar Teddy & Jessie Hadlock	35	37
Green Western Riding	Just Gotta & Brad Kearns	13	15
Jr Western Riding	A Good Storyteller & Jamie Hartman	6	5
Novice Am Western Riding	Fiinnish Me Flashy & Martha Oltjen	3	3
Amateur Western Riding	Visible Investment & Anne Wilson	6	6
Select Western Riding	Lopin Leaguer & Eileen Cravens	6	6
Novice YA Western Riding	Zippin Dandy Doll & Sarah Maggert	2	4
YA W. Riding - all ages	Credits From Heaven & Rebecca Ries	16	17
Sr Western Riding	Impulsive Lite & Brynne Bassler	26	23
Green Western Pleasure	Causin Commotion & Gil Galyean	16	20
Small Fry Pleasure	The Cookie Baker & Ellexah Maxwell	5	5
Small Fry Horsemanship	Zip With Cluso & Samantha Lombardo	5	5
Walk-trot - 10-18	No Trouble Mac & Liz Rice	3	4
Walk-trot - 19 & over	Can Do Compulsions & Sheryl Biondahl	7	7
NSBA 3-year- Old WP	HRZ Make Mine Gold & Karen Hornick	7	20
NSBA 3-year-old Ltd WP	Whos All Invited & Shannon Curl		5

Nov Am Western Pleasure	Rockin For Certain & Beau Baird	14	20
Amateur Western Pleasure	Shesa Hot Invitation & Breanne Porter	20	20
Am. Select Western Pleasure	Wonit Ona RV Version & Vikie Kent	20	17
Junior Western Pleasure	Just Unzip Me & Cole Baker	20	17
Novice Youth Western Pleasure &	No Trouble Mac & Liz Rice	12	14
YA W. Pleasure - 13 & Un	Just Zip By Me & Alex Jackson	13	10
YA Western Pleasure - 14-18	Just Unzip Me & Ryan Small	21	25
Senior Western Pleasure	Potential Diva & Rusty Green	20	15
NSBA 3-year old Non Pro WP	HRZ Make Mine Gold & Margaret Storrs	5	
NSBA 3-year-old LTD Non-Pro	Excellent Machine & Brent Dorn		6
Youth Reining - all ages	Hangten In T Juana & Rebecca Ries	5	5
Amateur Reining	Watch This Way & Missy Hood	9	10
Reining	Chex Rooster & Jim Dudley	7	11
Small Fry Trail	The Cookie Baker & Ellexah Maxwell	1	1
Green Trail	Rockin For Certain & Bruce Vickery	23	25
Junior Trail	IE Formal & Tommy Sheets	15	13
Novice Amateur Trail	Finnish Me Flashy & Martha Oltjen	11	10
Amateur Trail	Perfect Soul Mate & Erin Mc Guire	10	10
Amateur Select Trail	Dunitagain Naturally & Philiane Fischer	15	15
Novice Youth Trail	JDS Like Poisen & Tessa Lynch	5	4
Youth Trail - All Ages	Credits From Heaven & Rebecca Ries	26	27
Senior Trail	Credits From Heaven & Vicky Holt	27	30
Novice Amateur Horsemanship	Hotroddin Zippo Babe & Donna Senick	16	15
Amateur Horsemanship	Tall Dark N Choclote & Courtney Kobak	13	15
Amateur Select Horsemanship	Lopin Leaguer & Eileen Cravens	14	13
Novice Youth Horsemanship	Details Leading Lady & Brittany Marino	11	14
Youth Horsemanship - 13 & Under	Invitation To Show & Megan Overberg	10	9
Youth Horsemanship - 14-18	Credits From Heaven & Rebecca Ries	32	30
Green HUS	Colossal Asset & Gigi Bailey	10	6
Small Fry Hunter Under Saddle	Zip With Cluso & Samantha Lombardo	2	1
Small Fry Equitation	The Cookie Baker & Ellexah Maxwell	2	2
3 & 4 year old HUS	Colossal Asset & Gigi Bailey		

Non Pro HUS	Capture The Cash & Bobbi Theisen		
Novice Am. HUS	Huntin My Asset & Michele Heisner	12	12
Amateur HUS	Invited Cuz Im Hot & Courtney Chappell	16	15
Amateur Select HUS	Dont Zipover Me & Eileen Cravens	3	5
Junior HUS	Just Gotta & Valerie Kearns	5	5
Novice Youth HUS	Sonnys Hot Valentine & Rachel Tearney	10	9
YA HUS - all ages	Just Gotta & Logan Wheeler	25	22
Senior HUS	Xlnt Edge & Kim Reynolds	11	10
Nov. Am. Hunt Seat Equitation	Fashionably Invited & Maggie Kerola	8	9
Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation	Bud Light Please & Brittany Barker	6	6
Am. Select Hunt Seat Equitation	Hotroddin Zippo Babe & Donna Denick	2	1
Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	Sonnys Hot Valentine & Rachel Tearney	9	10
YA Hunt Seat Equitation - all ages	Shy Legacy & Pasley Puthoff	30	26
Junior Hunter Hack	Storm Luke & Paula Pray	6	5
Senior Hunter Hack	High Flying Assets & Indy Roper		
Novice Youth Hunter Hack	Designed By Art & Jil Kate Kimball	5	5
Youth Hunter Hack - all ages	High Flying Assets & Indy Roper	8	6
Novice Amateur Hunter Hack	Storm Luke & Lisa Johnston	2	2
Amateur Hunter Hack	High Flying Assets & Samantha Roper	4	3
Green Working Hunter	IE On The Raise & Chuck Briggs	15	15
Working Hunter, All Ages	My Moody Blues & Paula Pray	12	10
Novice Amateur Working Hunter	Knowble Class & Carey Knapper	3	4
Nov. Am. Equitation Over Fences	A Girl Like That & Anne Stolberg	3	4
Amateur Working Hunter	High Flying Assets & Samantha Roper	7	5
Amateur Equitation Over Fences	High Flying Assets & Samantha Roper	6	4
Novice Youth Working Hunter	Designed By Art & Jil Kate Kimball	4	4
Novice YA Equitation Over Fences	Hes Captivating & Rachel Rusk	4	3
Youth Working Hunter - all ages	Smokin Vapor & Jil Kate Kimball	10	10
YA Equit. Over Fences - all ages	High Flying Assets & Indy Roper	7	7
Jumping, All Ages	Elegant Dimensions & Megan O'Brien	6	5
	All Divisions Per Judge	1264	1268
	Total entries - all divisions	5064	

All Around Winners

Champions received Blue Ribbon Saddles, Reserve received Blue Ribbon custom spurs & third place received monogrammed coolers.

Open

Champion - Credits From Heaven, owned by Rebecca Ries

Reserve - Just Gotta, owned by Kathy Wheeler

Third - Ill Be RV Radical, owned by Vikie Kent

Amateur

Champion - Tall Dark N Chocolate & Courtney Kobak

Reserve - Sterling Version & Dan Yeager

Third - Bud Light Please & Brittany Barker

Select

Champion - Wonit Ona RV Version & Vikie Kent

Reserve - Lopin Leaguer & Eileen Cravens

Third - Zippos Ace Of Spades & Francine Barnes

Novice Amateur

Champion - Hotroddin Zippo Babe & Donna Senick

Reserve - Kisses Please & Andrea Hardesty

Third - Spanish Rose Array & Dianne Schaefer

Novice Youth

Champion - Details Leady Lady & Brittany Marino

Reserve - Blaze N Cover & Brianna Tamulewicz

Third - Suddenly In Style & Tyler Schultz

13 & under Youth

Champion - Blaze N Cover & Brianna Tamulewicz

Reserve - OK Im Hot & Miranda Reed

Third - Kcees Cruise Missile & Elizabeth Shank

14-18 Youth

Champion - Come As You Are & Cara Walker

Reserve - Credits From Heaven & Rebecca Ries

Third - Zipped N Bar Teddy & Jessie Hadlock

Small Fry

Champion - The Cookie Baker & Ellexah Maxwell (received a monogrammed satin Cooler sponsored by Precision Embroidery - thank you Midge!)

Reserve - Zip With Cluso & Samantha Lombardo (received a monogrammed sheet sponsored by the show.)

Third - Kay Cee Mambo & Kayla Tamborski (received a monogrammed sheet sponsored by the show.)

It is our ***SINCERE*** hope that we have not missed someone or even misspelled a name. If you find an error, please email Kathy Avolt at kavolt@hotmail.com & it will be correctly immediately.