

2013 South Shore Horsemen's Council Year End Awards Banquet



Once again the South Shore Horsemen's Council Year End Awards banquet was a huge success, seating over 340 people in the Grand Ballroom of the exquisite Boston Quincy Marriot following the well-attended happy hour. As a slideshow of the past year's competitors at the shows played, a delicious offering of prime rib or chicken complemented with garlic mashed potatoes and vegies with

a wonderful strawberry cheesecake preceded the awards presentation.

The tireless efforts of the Club's volunteer board members, President Bill Ritchie, Vice President Alex Peak, Roger Flood, Kim Wise, Treasurer Brian Wise, Tally Carruthers, Carol Simmons, Anna Huggins-Porter, and an army of club supporters organized a fabulous social evening of friendship, sparkling awards, dinner and dancing.



SSHC President Bill Ritchie gave the President's Speech thanking individuals and the membership at large, noting the continued growth of the organization and the addition of the Palomino Division for the 2014 show season with a 'plug' for the MHC's Pleasure Classic Finals horse show held in September. Carol Simmons smoothly worked through over 80 awards, interspersed with announcing the winners of the silent auction comprised of great items donated by SSHC members to keep the evening on track. The music started and the dance floor filled up with rockers as the last award was carried away from the podium.



Two special High Point awards of \$250 each was given to 'Tiffany' owned by Deb Barretto and Freedom Gate Farm for over-all Hunter Horse/Pony winning two Championships and a Reserve, and to Carol Mayer's wonderful horse, 'Oliver Twist' who took home four Division Championships to win the High Point Pleasure Horse check.

Each year the SSHC award scholarships to deserving members who meet certain scholastic criteria.

The 2013 SSHC Scholarships were given to **Sarah Wilson** and **David Wise** in honor of their academic achievement.

All agreed this was another wonderful evening celebrating the hard work, horsemanship, and achievements of the members of the South Shore Horsemen's Council. Please visit www.SSHCOnline.com for more info.



The 2013 SSHC Challenge Trophies were awarded as follows; Sir Velvet Pet Type Pony Under Saddle Challenge

Trophy Donated by Kara Dougherty Paul: **Anthony Ratti and Bear**

Surprise of the South Memorial Challenge Trophy Donated by The Brodeur Family: **Miranda Demers**

SSHC Leadline 6 and Under Challenge Trophy: **Emma Paskavitch and Tango With Me First**

Stagecoach Portrait Memorial Challenge Trophy Donated by Rocking Horse Farm: **McKanzie Lema and Talent Show**

Alton's Little Dandie Memorial Trophy Donated by Susan Roy: **Alex Goldman and Weedos Reward**

Ann G. Tinkham Memorial Challenge Trophy Donated by SSHC: **Cassandra Lunghi and Tango With Me First**
JAS Saffire Bey Memorial Trophy Donated by Jennifer Sullivan: **Joanne Dillon and JD Encore**
Western Star Galaxy Memorial Trophy Donated by Michelle Cravenho: **Victoria Mayer and IRA**
Senior Showmanship Challenge Trophy Donated by Peak Performance Equestrian Center: **Kendall Fiori and Sassy Story**
Joy Cup Challenge Trophy Donated by The Joy Family : **Emily Wise and Sensational Impulse**
Saddleseat Walk-Trot Equitation Challenge Trophy Donated by Carol Manchester, Stonegate Farm: **Elizabeth Hall and Zara**
Flamingo Road Memorial Trophy Donated by Lillian Gilpin, Rocking Horse Farm: **Brianna Krause and TJ Face It I'm Zippin**
Black Saffire Memorial Trophy Donated by Jennifer Sullivan: **Maggie Walsh and JF Rodanas Pharo**
Meet Virginia High Point Hunter Pleasure Challenge Trophy Donated by Jennifer Adams: **Devotions Playboy and Alyssa Aucoin**
My Kinda Cowboy Challenge Trophy Donated by Whitney Joy : **Kendall Fiori and Sassy Story**
Grand Hunter Champion Challenge Trophy Donated by Eight Fences Farm and Anna Huggins Porter: **My Golden Gem**
Short Stirrup Challenge Trophy Donated by Sandra Brown: **Glynhafan Duke of Earl, owner: Annalise Manoog**
Eight Fences Farm Equitation Challenge Trophy Donated by Eight Fences Farm: **Cassidy Ricci**