

UPHA CONVENTION 2010

Hot time in Cool New Orleans

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This year's annual convention was a grand success. Numbers had been declining for the past few years and this year soundly reversed that trend. Location, location, location! We've all heard that before and in the case of having a convention it is absolutely true. Who wouldn't want to go to New Orleans? It is one of our nation's great cities full of fun, history, and great food. Lots of great food. Of course, it's a warm weather city too so those planning to attend, most of who come from points north, could count on warmer weather. And well, it was warmer, almost thirty degrees warmer than Kentucky or St. Louis. Unfortunately a record cold snap left the country in a deep freeze,



1. Kent Moeller was named the Herman Miles Horse Show Manager of the Year. 2. Jenny Taylor received the Richard Lavery Professional Horseman's Award. 3. Bonnie Kittredge was honored with the Equitation Instructor of the Year Award. 4. Raymond and Lillian Shively received the Lifetime Achievement Award. 5. Barbe Smith with her Cascade gang celebrating her Equitation Hall of Fame induction. 6. Phil Price was inducted into the Tom Moore Hall of Fame.





including New Orleans where gusty winds and temperatures in the 20s were perhaps the only disappointment of the long weekend! The convention has several purposes and was successful on all counts: To address the issues currently affecting the show horse industry; to recognize the accomplishments and careers of professionals within our breeds; to provide a site for the boards and committees to meet: and finally, to give

all professionals a chance to meet and enjoy each other's company which in the end makes the UPHA a stronger and more effective body. This last point is important because the UPHA is a fraternity. Our professionals genuinely enjoy one another and all members are working for a common goal.

UPHA Chapter Six/Seven did a great job in planning the events. Knowing that just about everyone was looking forward to the surreal sights and sounds of The French Quarter, the planner chose to free up much of the schedule to allow ample time to enjoy cavorting in the Quarter. For instance, rather than have bands after the Friday and Saturday banquets, the evenings ended a bit earlier which saved the UPHA some money and allowed us to hit the town. The tone for the weekend was set by an incredible welcome to New Orleans Mardi Gras Party at Barbe Smith and James Nichols' Cascade Stables. Buses were provided from the Sheraton to shuttle guests to the wonderful barn in lovely Audubon Park. To the surprise of absolutely no one, Barbe's party was a blast. Despite the cold weather, the food, atmosphere and hospitality warmed up the partygoers and gave everyone a chance to enjoy each other's company before the convention began in earnest. Barbe has been involved with the real Mardi Gras for years, so she really knew what she was doing in planning the party. Inside a huge tent, which included heaters, was a buffet of authentic New

1. Ray Krussell received the Young Trainer Award. 2. Merrill Murray enjoying his induction into the Tom Moore Hall of Fame. Dr. Scott Bennett with his wife Linda; Dr. Scott was the recipient of the Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award. 4. Jayne Romano and Paula Percoco. 5. Judy Lowry with Stephany Monteleone. 6. Judy Lowry, Randy Cates and Caroline Forbes. 7. Marcia Shepard and Judy Werner. 8. Kathryn and Carl Nichols.



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Orleans cuisine. There was also entertainment by the The Red Hot Marching Band and a parade by the lieutenants of the Krewe Of Hermes. Partygoers left not only with satisfied stomachs but with party favors and a taste of what Mardi Gras is really like. Of course for many the night did not end at Cascade Stables but would continue into the night on and around Bourbon Street!

Coffee and a continental breakfast helped to kick start Friday, which included a full schedule. From 9:00 – 9:30 the Active Members and Associate Members held separate meetings. In the Active Meeting elections were held with James Nichols being reelected as President, Bret Day and Gary Garone were elected to second terms as first and second vice presidents. The rest of the session was dedicated to the upcoming World Equestrian Games (WEG), which will take place this summer at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Jimmy Robertson took to the podium to speak about the games, which provide an excellent opportunity to expose our great breeds to a huge worldwide audience. ASHA President Judy Werner has appointed a committee of Germaine Johnson, Marilyn Macfarlane, Nelson Green, Mary Ann Cronan, Laurel Nelson, Rob Byers and Jimmy Robertson to plan for the WEG to optimize the exposure of the American Saddlebred during event. The ASHA is soliciting help and horses for

1. Denessa Harper and Sandra Surber. 2. Rich and Maureen Campbell. 3. Sarah Byers speaks about the success of the Ribbons of Service Program. 4. Cascade Party was replete with Mardi Gras regalia. 5. Carson Kressley. 6. James Nichols and Barbe Smith. 7. Dr. Nancy Trent. 8. Kathy Boggs and Donna Smith. 9. Michael and Jessie Richardson.



the events with an application deadline of March 1. For information, those interested should contact the ASHA or email Germaine Johnson at auburntiger@insightbb.com.

Next on the agenda were the roundtable discussions, which have become a staple of the UPHA Convention. This year's format was, I thought, much improved as each of the topical discussions were held in separate rooms rather than all in the same large room. This classroom feel made it a lot easier to concentrate and benefit from the discussion. In one room Rich and Maureen Campbell, with the help of Holli McDowell, chaired a discussion on "How to Pick Your Next Show Pony," which not surprisingly also consisted of quite a bit of "how to train" too. No barn has had more success with ponies than Rich and Maureen's Majestic Oaks which made their candidness much appreciated. In another room, Margo Urad addressed a problem that affects not only training barns but our country as a whole. That is health insurance. The purpose of the discussion really was to encourage members of the UPHA to be insured and realize there are options, and that the most basic coverage does not have to be devastatingly expensive. All professionals need to be insured and the UPHA with Margo's help is working to create a group policy that could help UPHA members obtain affordable coverage. A third discussion was led by Bob Griffin and Sandy Currier on marketing your show horses. Technology is offering additional ways of doing this. The more exposure your horse or pony has the better, whether it is via running an ad or developing a website.

How To Initiate A USEF Rule Change was an interesting topic and the USEF's Lori Nelson and Judy Werner discussed the process. While proposing a rule change is simpler than one might think, it is important that rule changes be taken seriously and not be pursued for short term or personal reasons but for the long term and greater good. Gary Garone, Bob Funkhouser and Kristen Cater were in a room to talk about how to run a successful UPHA Chapter and Chapter Horse show. Doing so can be difficult but by soliciting the help of an entire chapter and working as a cohesive group each chapter should be able to improve their chapter and have a good show. They suggest having face to face meetings, and to keep those meetings on subject and positive. Perhaps the most popular round table was "Ask The Judges" during which Jim Lowry, Randy Harper, Maria Gilman and Rob Byers solicited questions from the audience. The audiences obliged! Thus the panel was able to impart what it is like to be in the center of the ring and how things may look different from that vantage point than from in the stands. Judging a show is no easy task!

After the round tables the annual Horse Of The Luncheon took place. It is only during this lunch that voting takes place for the overall Horse and Pony of The Year Awards, which certainly helps to fill the seats. The lunch also provides the venue for the AHHS awards which were presented by AHHS President Judy Lowry. Charles and Barbara Fitzpatrick were the deserving winners of the Breeder of the Year Award. New Orleans native Stephany Monteleone graciously accepted the Anna Lee Spires Amateur of the Year prize, Steve Kildow was tabbed as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award (Larry Bacon accepted on his behalf). Caroline Rainbolt-Forbes won the Spirit of the Medallion Award and young Charles Gassen was named the Youth of the Year. The luncheon's last special award was given to Rich and Maureen Campbell as the talented couple was honored with the Bill Robinson Trainer of the Year award. All recipients were heartily applauded for their accomplishments. As meals were being finished awards were all given to the winners of the various Pony of the Year class winners.

After lunch the Associate Membership of the UPHA hosted a forum entitled "Rethinking The Horse Business – Succeeding In A Changed

1. Scott Matton receives the Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award. 2. Deborah Butler, Raymond and Lillian Shively along with Lisa Schlesinger. 3. UPHA Ribbon of Service Award presentation. 4. Rich Campbell, Holli McDowell and Bret Day. 5. Jack and Donna Finch, Evan and Mary Orr, and James Nichols.

World.” Associate president Dr. Owen Weaver introduced Elizabeth McMillan to discuss the rather sobering status of the horse industry in general. As we all know, the economy and societal changes are having an effect on the horse business and the purpose of this discussion was how to market our industry in the internet age which offers advantages through social media and the internet. Also on tap for Friday afternoon was an equitation forum, which began with a lively video created by Donna Smith, Julie Ann Wroble, Bob Griffin, Tom Thorpe and Kristen Gilbert. Scooter Scheurich and Avery Bul served as “models” for the “how to” and “how not to” dress for the showing. Next was a preview of the 2010 World Cup, which will be held in Shelbyville this summer. Helen and Jimmy Robertson, along

with Barbe Smith and James Nichols, will be the coaches of the three- and five-gaited teams respectively. Teams should be announced in the near future. Finally, Kathy Boggs, Lynn McNamara and Liz McBride-Jones gave a talk about judging standards and they were eager to receive input from those in attendance.

Friday evening’s banquet had the purpose of presenting some of the UPHA’s highest honors as well as raising money through the fun and impressive Live Auction. As the dinner proceeded, Sarah Byers first spoke about the success of the Ribbons of Service Program and Barbe Smith took a moment not only to thank everyone for coming to New Orleans but also to tell us all how much the Dewey Henderson Benevolent Fund had helped her in the aftermath of the Hurricane Katrina devastation. The Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award had two separate recipients this year, both equally deserving for their tireless efforts on behalf of our industry. A tremendous video gave us a closer look at the many good works done by Dr. Scott Bennett. The ever humble and gracious Misdee Wrigley-Miller was introduced in a lovely speech by her friend Vicki Gillenwater. Bonnie Kittredge of Woodwind Farm was honored with the Equitation Instructor of the Year prize and was introduced by Dale Arnston. Kent Moeller earned the manager of the year award for his work as a show manager and had the pleasure of having his speech read by his proud wife Kathy. Dr. Owen Weaver had the honor of preparing and reading a speech for Dr. Nancy Trent who was rewarded for her efforts on behalf of the Associate Membership and for her passion for the American Saddlebred in general with the Associate Membership Award. Finally, Scott Matton of Knollwood Farm, who has spent so much time working on behalf of the UPHA and the Saddlebred industry not only in Wisconsin but in the entire country, was awarded the Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award. Scott’s speech was superbly delivered by his friend and fellow Wisconsin trainer Lynda Freseth. The aforementioned Live Auction raised a whopping \$23,000 and featured 13 great items with top money being raised for a vacation in Australia, and for a Shelbyville Horse show package.

Saturday began with another dose of coffee and continental breakfast before the UPHA General Membership began. Each UPHA Chapter delivered a report on the happenings from 2009. Bret Day then led a discussion about the Classic’s Incentive Sale, which was cancelled in 2009. The plan is to hold a new and improved sale again in 2010, which will include yearlings and two-year-olds. The sale will be held on Thursday evening during the UPHA American Royal immediately following the Thursday evening “Classics” performance. A new committee consisting of Bret, Jimmy Robertson, John Jones and Kim Crumpler has been formed. The rule change forum followed with most changes of the mere bookkeeping variety. However, Judy Werner warned us of a pending rule change regarding the use of NSAIDs. All horse disciplines are threatened by this issue, which is being led by animal rights groups that do not believe the showing of horses to be acceptable. Other subjects discussed were equitation workouts and height restrictions for saddle type ponies. Those in attendance were asked to participate in a straw poll so that the UPHA may continue to work on their behalf. An AHHS General Meeting also occurred Saturday morning with new officers being elected. They are: Randy Harper, President; Carl Nichols, Vice President; Vern Houston, Treasurer; Kathy Barlow, Secretary. Luncheons were held separately for Morgan and Hackney enthusiasts. Additionally, The inaugural Youth Luncheon was held to honor the Ribbons Of Service program. The program has been a huge success. In it saddle seat equitation riders compete with one another to raise funds for charity. It’s not just about riding but more about getting riders involved with charities. Carson Kressley was one of the featured speakers and was, as always, entertaining. Also present was young Allyson White who is a cancer patient at St. Jude’s. She was amazing and her story is a moving one. The high point of the lunch was of course the presentation of a check for \$33,000 to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. Rachel

1. Carol Hillenbrand, Tammie Conatser and Betsy Thomas. 2. Brooke and Brent Jacobs with Deborah Butler. 3. Past presidents: Brent Jacobs, Larry Bacon, and Jim Taylor with current president James Nichols.



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Machamer, Audrey Lowry and Aleia Brown were all recognized for their great efforts in making this program a success and something that everyone who contributes to should be proud of. Audrey's mother doubly enjoyed the luncheon as not only was she a very proud mother, but also the winner of a \$600 gift certificate to Becker Brothers Clothiers! The Ribbons Of Service is a prime example of what great things the UPHA has done, and will continue to do.

Saturday night's festivities were of course held during the UPHA Awards

Gala. The cocktail reception and ballroom were packed with everyone dressed in their finest for the evening. After dinner the presentations were emceed by Peter Doubletree. As always the Classics champions and equitation Challenge Cup Champions were honored for their 2009 successes. Then the coveted Overall Horse and Pony Of The Years were announced. Several special awards were also given with the first going to the Young Trainer of the Year — Ray Krussell. Ray's speech, along with plenty of photos, was provided by Wendy Carney. Phil Price was inducted

into the Tom Moore Hall Of Fame with a nice speech given by Sandy Sessink. In a new award, Lillian and Raymond Shively were honored with a UPHA Lifetime Achievement Award. It was impossible to not be moved by Lesley Miles' speech and the accompanying video which chronicled the amazing career of this amazing couple. Certainly Raymond and Lillian are most deserving of this high honor. There were plenty of DeLovely Farm riders on hand for the evening but even DeLovely could not fill as many seats as New Orleans' own Barbe Smith! Barbe was given the prestigious Helen Crabtree Equitation Instructor of the Year Award and she had many Cascade Stables friends and family in attendance to honor this wonderful woman. Jim Taylor had the distinct honor of introducing his lovely wife Jenny as the Richard Lavery Professional Horseman of the Year. Jenny has enjoyed so much success at both Morgan and Saddlebreds Shows. Finally, Mr. Saturday Night — Merrill Murray — was the second inductee into the Tom Moore Hall Of Fame with a most memorable speech provided by his friend Randy Cates. Really listening to these speeches, full of emotion AND humor should be reason enough for everyone to attend the annual UPHA Convention.

Congratulations to the UPHA on having a fine and successful convention, with special thanks to Brooke and Jane Jacobs for their thorough work as photographers for the Convention. Mark your calendars for Boston in January 2011.



1. UPHA Board. 2. Ashley Richardson, Terri, Steven and Hunter Chancellor. 3. Ed Cockriel with Kaye Bowles-Durnell. 4. Andy and Lynda Freseth with Rachel Machamer.

2009 UNITED PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Tom Moore Hall of Fame
Merrill Murray
Phil Price
Richard Lavery Professional Horseman's Award
Jenny Taylor
Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award
Dr. Scott Bennett
Misdee Wrigley-Miller
UPHA Lifetime Achievement Award
Raymond and Lillian Shively

UPHA Helen Crabtree Equestration
Instructor Hall of Fame Award
Barbe Smith
UPHA Equestration Instructor Of The Year
Bonnie Kittredge
Herman Miles Horse Show Manager of The Year Award
Kent Moeller
Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award
Scott Matton

UPHA Young Trainer of the Year Award
Ray Krussell
Associate Membership Award
Dr. Nancy Trent
National Honor Show (Saddlebred)
Midwest Charity Horse Show,
Judy Kjellander, Manager
National Honor Show (Morgan)
Southern States Regional Morgan Horse Show,
Fred Nava, Manager

2009 UPHA CHAPTER HONOR SHOWS

Chapter 1
UPHA Chapter 1 Woodside Horse Show
Chapter 2
UPHA Chapter 2 Springfest Horse Show
Chapter 3/4
Tanbark Calvacade of Roses Horse Show
Chapter 5
UPHA Chapter Five Horse Show
Chapter 6/7
San Antonio Horse Show
Chapter 8
Morristown Charity Horse Show

Chapter 9
UPHA Chapter Nine KY Fall Classic
Chapter 10
UPHA Chapter 10 Horse Show Series
Chapter 11
Indianapolis Charity Horse Show
Chapter 12
Southern States Regional Morgan Horse Show
Chapter 13
River Ridge Charity Horse Show
Chapter 14
Greater Boston Charity Horse Show

Chapter 15
UPHA Chapter 15 Children's Benefit
Chapter 16
Gasparilla Charity Horse Show
Chapter 17
Pro-Am Benefit Classic Horse Show
Chapter 18
Bonnie Blue National Horse Show
Chapter 19
The Colorado Classic Horse Show
Chapter 20
MHSA Medallion Horse Show

2009 UPHA CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONS, UPHA CLASSICS GRAND CHAMPIONS AND UPHA DIVISIONAL HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2009 UPHA CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONS

UPHA Adult Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Dr. Morgan Wolin
Instructor: Chuck Herbert
Reserve Champion: Brooke Jacobs
Instructor: Brent Jacobs

UPHA Senior Pleasure Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Sarah Lawson
Instructor: Lillian Shively
Reserve Champion: Rachel Machamer
Instructor: Lynda Freseth

UPHA Junior Pleasure Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Caroline Moeller
Instructor: Max Ciampoli, Brooke Graves
Reserve Champion: Courtney McGinnis
Instructor: Lillian Shively

UPHA 10 & Under Walk/Trot Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Clara McCool
Instructor: Cater Stables, David and Kristen Cater

Reserve Champion: Maisie Benfield
Instructor: Bonnie Zubrod, Cindy Boel

UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Samantha Potter
Instructor: Stephens College, Ellen Beard
Reserve Champion: Amber Grant
Instructor: Tom Johnson

UPHA Junior Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Belle Owen
Instructor: Lillian Shively
Reserve Champion: Abigail Mutrux
Instructor: Lillian Shively
UPHA Senior Challenge Cup Championship

Champion: Faye Wuesthofen
Instructor: Lillian Shively
Reserve Champion: Nick Maupin
Instructor: Scott and Carol Matton

2009 UPHA Classics Champions

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Classic Champion

The Nashville Predator
Todd Miles, Trainer
DeLovely Farm, Owner

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Classic Champion

Re-Energized
Virgil Helm, Trainer
Virgil & Sandra Helm, Owners

Saddlebred Fine Harness Classic Champion

A Magical Melody
Debbie Foley, Trainer
Silver Brook Stables, Owner

Saddlebred Park Pleasure Classic Champion

Mahvalous Knight
Mike Barlow, Trainer
Barbara Matthews, Owner
Hackney Pony Classic Champion
Heartland Rough And Ready
Rich and Maureen Campbell, Trainers
Toni Nastali, Owner

Hackney Harness Pony Classic Champion

Regal's Norma Jean LF
Abel Vega, Trainer
Stephany Monteleone, Owner
Hackney Roadster Pony Classic Champion

A Dazzling Diva
Larry Bacon, Trainer
Larry and Barbara Bacon, Owners

Hackney Pleasure Pony Classic Champion

Heartland She's All That
Rich and Maureen Campbell, Trainers
Dr. Robert Pugh, Rich & Maureen Campbell, Owners

2009 Overall Horse/Pony of The Year Awards

Saddlebred Five Gaited Horse of the Year

Courageous Lord

Saddlebred Three Gaited Horse of The Year

CH Our Charming Lady

Saddlebred Fine Harness Horse of The Year

It's Dan The Man

Saddlebred Pleasure Horse of The Year

CH Tax Man

Roadster Horse Of The Year

Mr's Bones

Hackney Pony Of The Year

Heartland High Tech

Harness Pony Of The Year

Dun-Haven Phenomenal

Roadster Pony Of The Year

Cappuccino

Hackney Pleasure Driving Pony Of The Year

Cherry Royale

2009 UPHA HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Open

Courageous Lord

Owners: Bill Carrington and/or Marsha Shepard

Trainer: Merrill Murray, Merlin Farm

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Amateur

The Daily Lottery

Owner: High Hickory Farm

Trainer: John Conatser, Carriage Lane

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Ladies

CH Callaway's Born To Win

Owner: Gayle Lampe

Trainer: Mike Roberts, Mike Roberts Stables

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

CH Sprinkles

Owner: Rainbow Princess Farms, LLC

Trainer: Randy Cates, Cross Creek Stables

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Pony

Billy Jewel

Owner: Clara McCool

Trainer: David & Kristen Cater, Cater Stables

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Open

CH Our Charming Lady

Owners: Jack and/or Donna Finch

Trainer: Mary & Evan Orr, High Caliber

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Amateur

CH Marching Orders

Owner: Charles H. Goodman

Trainer: Obenauf Stables, Kenny Smith, trainer

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Ladies

New York's Perfect Gift

Owner: Betsy Thomas

Trainer: John Conatser, Carriage Lane

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

CH I'm McDreamy

Owner: Steven Chancellor

Trainer: DeLovely, Raymond Shively, Todd Miles, Mark Turner

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pony

CH The Attache Orchid

Owner: Steven Chancellor

Trainer: DeLovely, Raymond Shively, Todd Miles, Mark Turner

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Open Park

CH Ya Ya

Owner: Elizabeth Shatner and Dorothy Anderson

Trainer: Dena Lopez, Double D Ranch

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Amateur Park

CH His Supreme Reflection

Owner: Kimbery Moffatt Jones

Trainer: Tom Sworm, Tom Sworm Stables

Saddlebred Open Fine Harness

It's Dan The Man

Owner: High Spirits Farm, LLC

Trainer: Nikki Harrison, High Spirits Farm

Saddlebred Fine Harness Amateur/Ladies

Lace's Last Tango

Owner: Tri Color Ventures, Inc.

Trainer: Jim & Fay Lowry, Lowry Stables

Saddlebred Adult Pleasure

CH Tax Man

Owner: Jeff Councilman

Trainer: Kalarama, Larry Hodge, Neil Visser

Saddlebred Junior Exhibitor Pleasure

CH Brookhill's King of Kool

Owner: Glenn or Michelle Werry

Trainer: DeLovely, Raymond Shively, Todd Miles, Mark Turner

Saddlebred Pleasure Driving

Doctor Zhivago

Owner: Michele Macfarlane

Trainer: Dena Lopez, Double D Ranch

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Pleasure

CH Stonewall's Stargate

Owner: Stephanie Sanchez

Trainer: Peter & Kim Cowart, West Wind Stables

Saddlebred Country Pleasure Driving

CH Callaway's Pretty Penny

Owner: Brown - Anderson Farms, Ltd.

Trainer: Andy and Lynda Freseth, Hollow Haven Farm

Saddlebred Adult Country Pleasure Saddle

League of Nations

Owner: Carol Hillenbrand

Trainer: John Conatser, Carriage Lane

Saddlebred Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Saddle

CH CF First Light of Dawn

Owner: Charles Goodman

Trainer: Obenauf Stables, Kenny Smith, trainer

Saddlebred Open Western Pleasure

Like Thunder

Owner: Michele Macfarlane

Trainer: Scripps Miramar Ranch

Roadster Horse Open

Big Red

Owner: DeLovely Farm

Trainer: Raymond Shively, DeLovely Farm

Roadster Horse Ladies/Amateur

Mr.'s Bones

Owner: Charles T. Jones

Trainer: Jan Lukens, Lukens Stables

Roadster Horse Under Saddle

Big N' Rich

Owner: Chappy Chapman

Trainer: Matt Shiflet, Shiflet Stables

Hackney Pony Open

Heartland High Tech

Owner: Helen Rosburg

Trainer: Ruth Gimpel, Ruth Gimpel Stables

Hackney Pony Ladies/Amateur

Heartland Moonglow

Owner: Kay Marschel

Trainer: Rich and Maureen Campbell, Majestic Oaks

Harness Pony Open

Dun Haven Phenomenal

Owner: Carl and Kathryn Nichols

Trainer: Rich and Maureen Campbell, Majestic Oaks

Harness Pony Ladies/Amateur

Heartland Expectation

Owner: Priscilla Gise

Trainer: Andy & Lynda Freseth, Hollow Haven Farm

Roadster Pony Open

Beulah Jean

Owner: Mary Gaylord McClean

Trainer: Jeff McClean Stables, Tom Lowry, trainer

Roadster Pony Juvenile

Cappuccino

Owner: Brenda Myers Kelly

Trainer: Steve Gassen, Holly Tree Stables

Roadster Pony Amateur

Free Willy

Owner: Jayne Romano

Trainer: Jan Lukens, Lukens Stables

Roadster Pony Under Saddle

Pure Country

Owners: Lisa McMackin / Holli McDowell

Trainer: Holli McDowell, Majestic Oaks

Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Amateur

Heartland Breaking News

Owner: Kay Marschel

Trainer: Dena Lopez, Double D Ranch

Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Juvenile

Cherry Royale

Owner: Rainbow Princess Farms, LLC

Trainer: Randy Cates & Casey Crabtree, Cross Creek Stables

2009 UPHA CHAPTER HORSEMEN OF THE YEAR

Chapter 1 - David Blevins

Chapter 2 - Tim Arcuri

Chapter 3/4 - Pat Wessel

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