

# Islip Horsemen's Association

**Presents** 

# 2025 End of Year Awards Dinner Dance

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Bellport Country Club

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# Presidents Welcome....

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Islip Horsemen's Association Awards Dinner!

This year was truly one to remember, not only because of all the fun and success we had, but because 2025 marked the 55th anniversary of the Islip Horsemen's Association! What an incredible milestone for a local club. In a world where things are constantly changing, it's something special to see a community like ours continue to grow, thrive and bring horse lovers together for over half a century. That's a legacy we can all be proud of.

Our show series this year was nothing short of amazing. Each show was packed with talented riders, beautiful horses and plenty of smiles- rain or shine! The camaraderie, sportsmanship and laughter at every event truly capture what IHA is all about.

Our Youth Group continues to shine bright! From putting on the Jack Benny Horse Show to helping around the grounds and cheering each other on, their energy and teamwork remind us all that the future of IHA is in great hands.

And of course, our Mounted Drill Team wowed us once again! Their precision, creativity and spirit brought excitement to every performance. You make us so proud every time you ride into the ring.

To our volunteers and sponsors- thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You're the reason this club continues to succeed year after year. From setting up rings and running gates to donating prizes and supporting events, your time and generosity keep the IHA family strong.

As we celebrate 55 years of friendship, horsemanship and community, let's take a moment to appreciate just how lucky we are. Clubs like ours don't thrive for this long without a lot of heart; and this club has plenty of it.

So tonight, let's raise a glass to another incredible year, to the memories we've made and to the bright future ahead. Here's to IHA, 55 years strong and still going full speed down centerline!

Kayla Hollborn President

## 2025 End of Year Gymkhana

#### Leadline

Grand Champion: Avery Mills
Reserve Champion: Torin Hollborn
Rylee Schwab

#### **Buckaroo**

Grand Champion: Neveah Thompson

Reserve Champion: Lacey Guzzi

Third: Brendan Toomey
Fourth: Roper Thompson
Fifth: Anthony Lombardi
Sixth: Natalia Frederick

#### **Adult Open**

Grand Champion: Sheralee Fiore
Reserve Champion: Lance Malone
Third: Jessi Hogan
Fourth: Kelley Schauder

#### **Adult Novice**

Grand Champion: Sarah Chironno/Vegas

Reserve Champion: Nickie Danowski

Third: Sarah Chironno/Luca

Fourth: Aubrie Meehan
Fifth: Marielle Sanimarco

Sixth: Jack Binning

#### **Adult Beginner**

Grand Champion: Emily Kearon Reserve Champion: Khristine Bryant

#### **Junior Novice**

Grand Champion: Lyla Beck
Reserve Champion: Adrionna Larra
Third: Savannah Wrenn

#### **Junior Beginner**

Grand Champion: Grace Kennedy
Reserve Champion: Abby Quartararo
Third: Maddie Drago

Fourth: Charli Stevens-Prevete Fifth: Kaylee Krawchuck

Sixth: Riley Bruno

#### **Full Pint**

Grand Champion: Lisa Roselli | Thunder Reserve Champion: Lisa Roselli | Dante

#### **Fastest Time Awards**

Cloverleaf Barrels: Lance Malone – 18.453 Dash: Aubrie Meehan – 8.747 Speed Barrels: Lance Malone – 9.083 Pole Bending: Sheralee Fiore – 26.331

Quads: Lance Malone – 32.672

#### HIGH POINT OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION

**Grace Kennedy** 

#### HIGH POINT OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION

Sheralee Fiore



# From your Committee...

What a fantastic year it's been for our IMA Gymkhana riders and their amazing horses! From start to finish, every show was packed with speed, smiles and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all our riders; you and your equine partners truly lit up the arena this season!

A huge shoutout goes to the incredible trainers and supportive families who kept everyone motivated, cheered from the sidelines and helped make every run a success. Your dedication is what keeps the Gymkhana family strong!

Of course, none of this would be possible without our awesome volunteer crew—Ken Yanke, Rob Diehl, Linda Krenicky, Connor Hollborn, Jorja Stadier, Rich & Franni Li. You're the horsepower that keeps everything running smoothly and we can't thank you enough!

And finally, a big thank you to our generous sponsors for backing the fun and helping us keep this series thriving.

Here's to another amazing year of fast horses, fearless riders and fabulous memories with our IHA Gymkhana crew—see you next season!

### Allison Schwab & Kayla Hollborn





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# 2025 End of Year WESTERN PLEASURE

Reining

Grand: Victoria Piropato & FM ColonelTinseltown Reserve: Patricia Clackett & Brennas Shiny Gun

Third: Eva Marino & Custom Pistol Jac

<u>In Hand Class Standings</u>

In-Hand Trail

Grand: Christine Rohr & Hunka Bourbon Love

Reserve: Jaclyn DiCarlo & Crow

Third: Jesse Kuhn & Sweeties Gotta Gun
Fourth: Cynthia Hilary & Jacs Hollywood Will
Fifth: Abriana Quartararo & AA Justified Iron
Sixth: Sydney Dunn & Zippos Sweet Pine

Halter

Grand: Jacs Hollywood Will & Cynthia Hilary
 Reserve: Holy Chips Battman & Debbie Kuhn
 Third: Merada Shootsthenoon & Michele Welch
 Fourth: Hunka Bourbon Love & Christine Rohr
 Fifth: Azuls Moon Bar & Conor Murray

Sixth: Zippos Sweet Pine & Sydney Dunn

Colorbreed Halter

Grand: Jacs Hollywood Will & Cynthia Hilary
Reserve: AA Justified Iron & Abriana Quartararo
Third: Azuls Moon Bar & Conor Murray
Fourth: Sweeties Gotta Gun & Jesse Kuhn
Fifth: Tuff to Dazzle & August Gonzales
Sixth: Custom Pistol Jac & Eva Marino

Ranch Halter

Grand: Merada Shootsthemoon & Michele Welch
 Reserve: Jacs Hollywood Will & Cynthia Hilary
 Third: Holy Chips Battman & Debbie Kuhn
 Fourth: Sweeties Gotta Gun & Jesse Kuhn
 Fifth: Azuls Moon Bar & Conor Murray

Sixth: Gotta Dirty Martini & Elizabeth Slotnick

#### Division End of Year

Lead Line

Grand: Thea Hallock & Roxy

Reserve: Rose Thiel & Custom Piston Jac
Third: Marissa Pokorny & Azuls Moon Bar
Fourth: Hailey Johnson & Commander In Chief
Fifth: Kiki Toomey & Gotta Dirty Martini

Buckaroo

Grand: Kaci Irving & Charlies Blazer

Reserve: Abriana Quartararo & AA Justified Iron

Third: Roper Thompson & Cricket

Fourth: Anthony Lombardi & Miss Muffin
Fifth: Natalia Frederick & Charlie Waffles
Sixth: Brendan Toomey & Commander In Chief

Seventh: Conor Murray & Azuls Moon Bar

<u>Beginner</u>

Grand: Debbie Kuhn & Holy Chips Battman
Reserve: Christine Rohr & Hunka Bourbon Love
Third: Eva Marino & Custom Pistol Jac
Fourth: Sydney Dunn & Zippos Sweet Pine
Fifth: Jesse Kuhn & Sweeties Gotta Gun

Walk-Jog Adult

Grand: Lindsay Felice & Toby Reserve: Diana Scott & Onyx

Third: Kristen Ryan & Challenger

Fourth: Alexandra Erickson & Mr Roosevelt

Fifth: Stephanie Smith & Bullseye

Walk-Jog Youth

Grand: Nevaeh Thompson & Charlies Blazer
Reserve: Sophia Ficeto & One Fine Reward
Third: Mackenzie Reyes & Taco Bell

Fourth: Natalie Cook & Nash

Fifth: August Gonzalez & Tuff To Dazzle

<u>Open</u>

Grand: Michelle Welch & Merada Shootsthemoon Reserve: Cynthia Hilary & Jacs Hollywood Will

Third: Megan Behrens & Saphira

Fourth: Patricia Clackett & Brennas Shiny Gun

#### **Ranch Divisions**

#### Intro to Ranch-Adult

Grand: Jaclyn DiCarlo & Crow

Reserve: Robin Mittasch & Reyzin Checks

Third: Laura Ballesty & Gonna Need A Lil Pepto

#### Intro to Ranch-Youth

Grand: Nevaeh Thompson & Charlies Blazer Reserve: Finley Dunne & One Fine Reward

#### **Beginner Ranch**

Grand: Eva Marino & Custom Pistol Jack
Reserve: Emilee Raynor & Mr Roosevelt

Third: Elizabeth Slotnick & Gotta Dirty Martini

Fourth: Sarah Chironno & A Friend In Me Fifth: Jesse Kuhn & Sweeties Gotta Gun Sixth: Sydney Dunn & Zippos Sweet Pine

#### Open Ranch

Grand: Michele Welch & Merada Shootsthemoon Reserve: Patricia Clackett & Brennas Shiny Gun

#### **OVERALL AWARDS**

Overall High Point Intro & Walk-Jog Grand: Nevaeh Thompson & Charlies Blazer

#### **Overall High Point**

Grand: Michele Welch & Merada Shootsthemoon Reserve: Eva Marino & Custom Pistol Jac

# 2025 High Point Saddle Award Champion

Eva Marino & Custom Pistol Jac

2025 High Point Reserve Champion Nevaeh Thompson & Charlies Blazer

### From Your Committee.....

Well, that was fun! We welcomed many new faces, and some new classes...and some of the largest classes we've had in a long time! We could not be more excited for all of you tonight, we've seen so many of you come so far from the first show to the last....you left us smiling!

From the bottom of our bar shoes, we cannot thank all of our generous sponsors, the entire IHA Board, our sponsors, and the special individuals who volunteered their time and energy for making this an incredible season! The dynamic duo of Nick & Bob in the booth, ring steward extraordinaire Ruth, Chrissy, Matt & a whole host of others, who tended to the gates, and those who picked things up, and put things down

We're getting excited, and looking forward to bigger and better things in 2026!

See You In 2026, Annmarie & Lynn



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### 2025 End of Year **English**

Leadline Child-Adult Flat

Grand-Harper Rubino Grand: Jessi Hogan Reserve: Marielle Sabellico Reserve: Elleen Henry Third: Sophia Benziq Third: Julie Alexander

Pre-Special Beginner

Grand: Mackenzie Laura Carol Potts & Linus Grand: Reserve: Julianna Jones Reserve: Sydney Dunn & Sweet Dreams Third: Rylee Abbatiello Third: Jessi Hogan & What Do You Bean Fourth: Conor Murray

Pleasure

Chasing Rainbows

Fifth: Brendan Toomey Fourth: Julie Alexander & Blue Ice Te Sixth: Keelan Lynch FIfth: Maddison Lewandowski &

Special Beginner

Brianna Cucinello

Fourth:

Grand: Kaelyn Connolly Crossrail Hunter Reserve: Sophia Cardona

Grand: Natalie Drucker & Third: Emma Elentario

Pearl's Talking Chip Fourth: Aubree Gensinger

Lia Jankowski & King of Rock Reserve: Fifth: Riley Bruno Sixth:

Third: Ryan Brust Lisa Roselli & Dante Fourth: Madeline Drago &

Jr. Beginner

AA Justified Iron Grand: Kaitlyn Kerwick Reserve: Gia Kremer

Schooling Hunter Third: Marley Hutter Grand: Caroline Weber & Nash Fourth: Adrionna Lara

Reserve: Lisa Roselli & Thunder Fifth: Chloe Barbosa-Wright

Third: Olivia Marafioti & Oopsie Daisy Sixth: Ashley Bonaguro

> **Junior Novice** Child-Adult Hunter

Grand: Natalie Drucker Grand: Taylor Carpentieri & Super Nova

Reserve: Lla Jankowski Reserve: Marielle Sanimarco & Fenway Armani

> All-Age 2' Training Hunter

Grand: Grand: Sophia Ficeto Sydney Dunn & Sweet Dreams-

Maddison Lewandowski & Reserve: Shelby Dosiak Reserve:

Third: Sydney Dunn Chasing Rainbows Third:

Lilly Hutter & Smiley Fourth: Lara Wagner & King of Rock

#### Puddle Jumper

Grand: Alexis Evans & Sneaking out of Heaven

Reserve: Sarah Chironno & Luca

#### **IHA Jumpers**

Grand: Lance Malone & Danni

#### **End of Year High Point Awards**

High Point Adult Grand Champion – Sydney Dunn with 98 points High Point Adult Reserve Champion – Jessi Hogan with 93 points

High Point Junior Grand Champion – Natalie Drucker with 113 points High Point Junior Reserve Champion – Lia Jankowski with 82 points

High Point Adult Equitation – Jessi Hogan with 56 points High Point Junior Equitation – Natalie Drucker with 54 points

#### Saddle Awards

2025 English High Point
End of Year Saddle Award
Congratulations to the winner, Sydney Dunn

2025 English High Point
End of Year Reserve Champion
Congratulations to the winner, Jessi Hogan

In honor of IHA's 55th Anniversary, we are proud to award a special saddle to the 2025 Overall Youth High Point Rider, in addition to our regular awards.

Congratulations to Natalie Drucker on this special achievement

To all our riders and families, thank you for a wonderful year of dedication, horsemanship, and camaraderie. Every round, every ribbon, and every smile adds to the heart of IHA. We're so proud of all of you and can't wait to see what next season brings.

# A BIG THANK YOU to all of our Show Season Sponsors:

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Board Member & Drill Team Chair: Denise Ryder

#### Congratulations to all our riders & their horses:

Laurie Chionchio & A Cowboy's General Salli Rosato-Maggio & Champ Rosie Rosenthal & MaryBelles Denise Ryder & Tesoro

#### Thank you to our roadies:

Lou Maggio Amy Menditto Bobbi Ott

#### The following members are celebrating 5 years on the team:

Melanie Davidson Denise Ryder

#### Congratulations to the following for their outstanding attendance!

Rosie Rosenthal Salli Rosato-Maggio Denise Ryder

# Thank you to the following Drill Team members for their added support:

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We'd like to give a massive shout out to the one and only, Joey Artego, for keeping our arenas in top shape all season long!

Joey has gone above and beyond, rain or shine, early mornings and late nights, to make sure our footing is perfect, our grounds are safe, and our shows go on without a hitch. Because of your hard work and dedication, we never had to cancel a show, and every horse and rider could compete with confidence.

Your commitment doesn't go unnoticed, Joey. Thank you for all that you do for our organization.

With appreciation from all of us, Islip Horsemen's Association,Inc Board of Directors & Show Committees



2025
Most Versatile
Horse Recipients
•Adult•

Grand Champion

LANCE MALONE/DANNI SYDNEY DUNN/SWEET DREAMS

Reserve Champion

SARAH CHIRONNO/LUCA

**3**<sup>RD</sup> • MARIELLE SANIMARCO/ FENWAY ARMANI

**4**<sup>TH</sup> • LISA ROSELLI/THUNDER

5<sup>TH</sup> • LISA ROSELLI/DANTE

2025
Most Versatile
Horse Recipients
•Youth•

Grand Champion

ABRIANA QUARTARARO/ AA JUSTIFIED IRON

Reserve Champion

NEVEAH THOMPSON/CRICKET

3RD • RILEY BRUNO/MY COUSIN VINNY

4TH • ROPER THOMPSON/CRICKET

5<sup>TH</sup> • MADISON DRAGO/AA JUSTIFIED IRON



~The future of Islip Horsemen's Association looks bright~