



February 2019 Newsletter



Rhode Island Arabian Horse Association 2018 award recipients (Front Row, L-R: Amanda Coderre, Lauren Reilly, Cindy Downs, Ashley Reilly; Back Row, L-R: Lori Murray for Sabrina Randall, Mindy Comeau, Rebecca Murphy, Ava Lemire.

Renew Now!

Associate & Supportive RIAHA memberships expired on 12/31/18.

Upcoming Events

3/2/19: CT Horse Symposium, Storrs, CT

3/5/19: RIAHA BoD Meeting

4/16/19: CRAA Western Dressage Clinic, DeAdder Arabians, Somers, CT

5/3-5/19: Empire Arabian Horse Show, Syracuse, NY

5/10-12/19: AHCC Annual A Show, W. Springfield, MA

6/27-29/19: AHANE All Arabian, W. Springfield, MA

7/11-14/19: Region 16 Championships, Syracuse, NY

2019 Officers:

President: Rebecca E. Murphy
 Vice President: Cindy Downs
 Treasurer: Chris Picardi
 Secretary: Cindy Downs
 Board of Directors: Walter Comire, Lu Guilbault, PJ Harden, Lori Murray, Karen Richmond, Nancy Russell

Holiday Social

2019 Officers Inducted & 2018 Award Winners

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, members and friends of RIAHA gathered at Harmony Lodge in Harmony, RI, to celebrate the 2018 award recipients and install our 2019 officers and board of directors.

Each year-end award recipient received a personalized framed photo collage. Champions received embroidered vests and gift certificates generously donated by SmartPak and Dover Saddlery. Other prizes included leather halters, grooming products, saddle pads, and dress sheets for division winners.

High Point Breed winners were presented with a beautiful ribbon and embroidered gift, while our High Point Rider received a trophy and gift.

High Point Awards

High Point Arabian: RAE Lightmyfire+/
 Sponsored by Walter & Pauline Comire, Ledgewood Farm

High Point Half-Arabian: Khaarma
 Sponsored by Rondeau's Service Station, LLC

High Point Rider: Sabrina Randall
 Sponsored by Karen Nadow

High Point Open Breed: Dream On
 Sponsored by Rick & Lori Murray

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Membership Survey

RIAHA is looking for feedback from current, past, and potential members. Survey responses should be submitted by March 1, 2019, to be eligible for the prize drawing of a \$25 gift card to Runnings. Find the survey on the website or email rebecca.eddy781@gmail.com.



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 RIAHA also recognized the milestones achieved in the Frequent Rider Program during 2018. Recipients were presented with a certificate for each milestone and a commemorative item from AHA.
 We also recognized outgoing officers and officially welcomed the 2019 officers and board of directors. A big thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous donations, every one who brought an item for the raffle and silent auction and congratulations to all on your many successes!

Complete results and sponsor listings on p. 3.



RIAHA Scholarship & Grant Members Invited to Apply

The RIAHA Scholarship committee invites eligible members to apply for the 2019 Ralph Vossler Memorial Scholarship & Grant. A \$500 scholarship, or grant, is offered to all RIAHA members (Affiliates and Associates) attending, or planning to attend college, or further their equine knowledge by obtaining a judges or stewards license or attending industry conferences.

Applicants must be members in good standing for two consecutive years and complete all portions of the application (application form, personal statement, resume, letters of recommendation, and/or transcript as applicable).

All applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2019 for consideration.

For more information, or to download forms, visit www.riarabianhorseassociation.com.

Frequent Rider Program Log Your Time in the Saddle

Modeled after AHA's Frequent Rider Program (FRP), the RIAHA FRP is open to all members no matter what breed(s) they ride. RIAHA released this program in 2018 and it has quickly become one of the most popular among members who do not compete. The FRP recognizes and rewards riders for every hour that they spend riding or driving a horse in non-competitive activities. The best part of the FRP is that the type of riding doesn't matter - trail rides, ranch work, parades, riding lessons, training, or pleasure - you can be rewarded for what you love most.

Reminders

- Renew Your Membership
- Sign Up for 2019 Year-End Awards
- Enroll in the Frequent Rider Program (FRP)
- Submit a Scholarship & Grant Application by June 1

Want to share your news in the monthly newsletter?
 Send it to rebecca.eddy781@gmail.com
 by the 5th of the month to be included.



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www.RIArabianHorseAssociation.com

2018 RIAHA Award Recipients

Arabian Division

Walk/Trot Pleasure

Sponsored by SmartPak

CH: Lover, Lauren Reilly

Dressage

Sponsored by Merylyn Bambauer

CH: RAE Lightmyfire+/, Rebecca Murphy

Hunter Pleasure

Sponsored by SmartPak

CH: RAE Lightmyfire+/, Rebecca Murphy

Sport Horse Under Saddle

Sponsored by The Reilly Family

CH: RAE Lightmyfire+/, Rebecca Murphy

Half-Arabian Division

Walk/Trot Pleasure

Sponsored by SmartPak

CH: Gemma CH, Ashley Reilly

Halter

Sponsored by The Lemire Family

CH: Khaarma, Ava Lemire

RES: Sir Cyclone O Fire, Mindy Comeau

3rd: Magicaul Seekret GOA, Chelsea Littlefield

Hunter Pleasure

Sponsored by SmartPak

CH: Khaarma, Ava Lemire

RES: Magicaul Seekret GOA, Chelsea Littlefield

3rd: Sir Cyclone O Fire, Mindy Comeau

Sport Horse Under Saddle

Sponsored by Merylyn Bambauer and The Reilly Family

CH: Magicaul Seekret GOA, Chelsea Littlefield

RES: Sir Cyclone O Fire, Mindy Comeau

3rd: Khaarma, Ava Lemire

PB/HA Equitation Division

Walk/Trot Equitation

Sponsored by Dover Saddlery and The Lemire Family

CH: Lover, Lauren Reilly

RES: Gemma CH, Ashley Reilly

Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation

Sponsored by SmartPak and Mindy Comeau

CH: RAE Lightmyfire+/, Rebecca Murphy

RES: Khaarma, Ava Lemire

3rd: Sir Cyclone O Fire, Mindy Comeau

Open Breed Division

Walk/Trot

Sponsored by Lu and Richard Guilbault and Dover Saddlery

CH: Teddy, Amanda Coderre

Walk/Trot/Canter

Sponsored by Shirley Russell, Nancy Russell and Dover Saddlery

CH: Teddy, Julia Lyman

RES: Premier Pattie, Chelsea Littlefield

3rd: Dream On, Sabrina Randall

Hunter/Jumper Over Fences

Sponsored by Janet Lentini and Dover Saddlery

CH: Dream On, Sabrina Randall

Judged Pleasure Ride

Sponsored by SmartPak

CH: Premier Pattie, Chelsea Littlefield

Frequent Rider Program

25 Hours

Amanda Coderre

Cindy Downs

Ava Lemire

Rebecca Murphy

50 Hours

Rebecca Murphy

100 Hours

Rebecca Murphy



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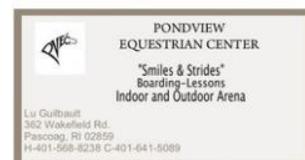
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