



Congratulations to All the Winners

at the
2016 Shoofly Farm CDI and HDS Spring Classic I&II

The Shoofly Farm CDI and HDS Spring Classic shows are the highest level dressage competitions hosted in USDF Region 9 each year. Because of this, several sponsors stepped forward to provide special awards in addition to the typical Spring Classic High Point and CDI Leading Athlete awards. HDS also provided a few "fun" awards to make the show more entertaining. The 2016 theme was "Rode to Rio." HDS would like to congratulate all the winners for their success!

CDI Horse Inspection "Best Turnout"

John Mason of Tex-Over Farms won the Best Turnout for the CDI "jog." The award was sponsored by The Horse of Course who also sponsored the Competitor Party. Thank you, Beth!



John is pictured with "Best Turnout" sponsor Beth Haist of The Horse of Course.

Hedley Lamberty Owner's Award

The Hedley Lamberty Owner's award is given to the owner of the horse ridden by a trainer that has the highest score at the Spring Classic I show. The trophy was donated by Anna Burtell of Paragon Farms in memory of her father who supported her riding career. The 2016 winner is Annie McChesney of Rosehill Dressage Ranch for her mare, Seniorita HP, ridden by Matt Cunningham of Matt Cunningham Dressage.



Anna Burtell (center) holds the trophy with rider Matt Cunningham (left) and winning owner Annie McChesney (right).

Winsome Award

The Winsome Award is given to the owner of the mare with the single highest score for the Spring Classic I&II combined. This award is donated by Leslie Rohrer in memory of her wonderful mares. This year the award was won by Betsy Escher, owner of Edel Blume, who was ridden by Sarah Alder-Schaller.



Edel Blume is pictured with (left to right) Cynthia Powell-Hall, owner Betsy Escher and trainer Erika-West Danque. Edel Blume won lots of "loot!"

Calaveras County Adult Amateur High Point Award

The Calaveras County award is donated by Olva Pharo Stewart of Equestrian Portraits. Olva is an artist, former HDS Board Member and a long time Adult Amateur rider. This award has been given by Olva for the past 23 years and is awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score of the show weekend. Sarah Adler-Schaller won the award this year riding Edel Blume.



Sarah Adler-Schaller and Edel Blume share a fun moment with their "crazy hats."

Coach Quality and Quantity Award

HDS started two awards last year to recognize the coach whose students have the most number of rides at the Spring Classic I show ("Quantity Award") and the coach with the highest average score of ten student rides ("Quality Award"). This year both the "Q Awards" were won by Lyndon Rife of LTR Dressage.



Lyndon Rife and Julie Madriguera are pictured with the aluminum carts presented to the 2016 Q Award winners. Way to go LTR Dressage!

"Rode to Rio" Stall Decorating Contest

Shoofly Farm, the CDI title sponsor, won the stall decorating contest with their Olympic ring design fashioned from HDS ribbon rosettes. How clever! Congratulations to Kim Rathmann and Carol Winn for their winning stall decoration. Centrally located at the end of the Barn C warm-up, their effort was appreciated by all the competitors who passed by.



"Carmen Miranda Crazy Hat Contest"

Carmen Miranda was a Brazilian actress known for her extravagant hats. Several competitors went all out with their hat designs, but the winner was Angel Gunn. Angel wore an enormous hat that included blinking lights and weighed almost seven pounds.



Angel Gunn displays her winning Crazy Hat!

Both the stall decorating and the crazy hat winners received custom embroidered "Rode to Rio" saddle pads. The embroidery was done by Patty

Sutton, HDS Special Events Chair, in her own embroidery studio. HDS has many talented members.



The "Rode to Rio" saddle pad awards, custom made by Patty Sutton, are works of art.

Here are the rest of the show's winners. Congratulations!

Shoofly Farm CDI Leading Athlete Awards

Christine Munoz of Bridle Suite graciously sponsored all the red horse coolers embroidered with "Shoofly Farm CDI Champion" given to each of the CDI Leading Athletes highlighted below. Thank you, Christine!

CDI 1* Small Tour (Open): Vincent Flores and Dolce



Vincent Flores on Dolce

CDIAm (Adult Amateur): Anartz Chanca and Campione



Anartz Chanca riding Campione

CDIYR (Young Rider): Allison Cyprus and Madoc Gareth

CDIJr (Junior): Madison Lacy and Cipriani

CDIP (Pony): Esme Grimshaw and Jazzz

CDICH (Children): Emma Claire Stephens and Persona Grata



Emma Claire Stephens riding Persona Grata.
She was the first CDICH rider in the United States.

Spring Classic I High Point Awards

FEI Levels (PSG to Grand Prix)

Open: Hannah Pierucci and Lamington

AA: Cecilia Cox and Winnie Too

Junior: Carra Honderich and Domino

National Levels (Training to Fourth)

Open: Matt Cunningham and Seniorita HP

AA: Faith Morris and Ramsey

Junior: Barrett Barksdale and Brooklyn GCF

Pony: Barbara Wroe and Moogli



Cecilia Cox shows off her Spring Classic I Adult Amateur FEI High Point ribbon and horse cooler sponsored by County Saddlery.

Spring Classic II High Point Awards

FEI Levels (PSG to Grand Prix)

Open: Sandra Londenberg and Le Beau HK

AA: Cecilia Cox and Winnie Too

Junior: Carra Honderich and Domino

National Levels (Training to Fourth)

Open: John Mason and Adante's Image

AA: Sarah Alder-Schaller and Edel Blume

Junior: Holly Harper and Le Reve Noir VP

Pony: Robert Miles on Madoc All Dun