

2023 AWARDS BANQUET TROPHY PRESENTATION

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support this year.

Rustic Meadows – English Hunter Warm-up Class

Garden Graces – Photo booth backdrop

EM Plastics - Trail Horse Trials

Metrospot Marketing Ltd.- general sponsorship

Rockwood & District Lions Club – Food Booth & general sponsorship

Class 1 – Road Hack - First Line Awards

Reserve – Cameo – Charlotte Lirusso

Champion – Shimmer'n Sass –Shaelyn Dickson

Class 2 – Show Hack – Brafasco

Reserve – Jilly - Emily Paterson

Champion (tie) - Dakota's Comet - Makayla Nisker

(tie) - Cameo - Charlotte Lirusso

Class 3 - Pleasure Hack - Eramosa Engraving

Reserve – Jilly - Emily Paterson

Champion - Shimmer'n Sass - Shaelyn Dickson

Class 4 - Equitation on the Flat - HTT Signs Ltd.

Reserve – Makayla Nisker - Dakota's Comet

Champion - Shaelyn Dickson - Shimmer'n Sass

Class 5a - Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & Under – Christina Cooper

Reserve – Molly/Cameo/Shania - Ava Kamnatnik

Champion – Buddy - Abigail Besco

Class 5b - Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure 11 & Over - Christina Cooper

No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 6a - Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation 10 & Under - eurOptimum

Reserve - Ava Kamnatnik - Molly/ Cameo/ Shania

Champion - Abigail Besco – Buddy

Class 6b - Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation 11 & Over - Modern Age Plastics Inc.

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Class 7- Beginner Hunter over x's (max 18") - Kensington Home Improvements Inc

Reserve – Cameo - Avery Binnendyh

Champion – Buddy - Abigail Besco

Class 8 - Beginner Equitation over x's (max 18") - KJ Laser Micromachining

Reserve - Ava Kamnatnik - Cameo/ Shania/Molly

Champion - Abigail Besco – Buddy

Class 9 - Equitation over Fences (max 2') - Christina Cooper

Reserve - Emily Paterson - Jilly

Champion - Shaelyn Dickson - Shimmer'n Sass

Class 10 - Hunter Over Fences (max 2') - Abigail & Joseph Besco

Reserve – (tie) - Shimmer'n Sass - Shaelyn Dickson

(tie) - Jilly - Emily Paterson

Champion – Cameo - Charlotte Lirusso

Class 11 - Hunter Over Fences (max 2'3") - Budson Farm & Feed Company
Reserve - Cameo - Charlotte Lirusso
Champion – Jilly - Emily Paterson

Class 12 – Freestyle Open Freestyle Plaque – Rockwood Foodland
Reserve - (tie) Abigail Besco - Buddy
(tie) - Joseph Besco – Timbit
Champions Pair of Haidan Cooke - Rustic Won New Twist
Malina Depikolozvane - Flash My Show Tips

Class 13a - Youth Showmanship - eurOptimum
Champion - Malina Depikolozvane - RVVR Mira Bell

Class 13b - Adult Showmanship - IG Custom Inc.
Champion - Michael Yingbull - Smokey Fire Picture Tractor

Class 14 - Lead-line Walk - Modern Age Plastics
Reserve – Kailey Eisen - Shimmer n'Sass
Champion - Joseph Besco – Timbit

Class 15 - Lead-line Walk/Jog or Trot - IG Custom Inc.
Reserve - Kailey Eisen - Shimmer'n Sass
Champion - Joseph Besco – Timbit

Class 16 - Trail 12 & under (includes Lead-line) – Anne Dales
Reserve – Timbit – Joseph Besco
Champion – Buddy - Abigail Besco

Class 17 - Open Trail - Lasic Electric Ltd.
Champion - Dreamin' Tonight - Bri Dales

Class 18a - Walk Jog 12 & Under - Robert Noble Ltd. Septic Pumping
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 18b - Novice Walk/Jog - Dynamic Systems Engineering Inc
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 19a - Youth Western Pleasure 12 & Under - Kensington Home Improvements Inc
Champion - Flash My Show Tips - Malina Depikolozvane

Class 19b - Youth Western Pleasure 13 – 18 - Piedmont Plastics
Reserve - Dreamin' Tonight - Bri Dales
Champion - Rustic Won New Twist - Haidan Cooke

Class 20 - Novice Western Pleasure – Polymershapes
Champion - Flash My Show Tips - Charley Varanelli / Malina Depikolozvane
Tie - Rustic Won New Twist - Haidan Cooke

Class 21 - Open Western Pleasure - Budson Farm & Feed Company
Reserve - Dreamin' Tonight - Bri Dales
Champion – (tie) - Rustic Won New Twist - Haidan Cooke
(tie) - Flash My Show Tips - Malina Depikolozvane

Class 22 - Open Horsemanship - Global Imaging
Reserve - Malina Depikolozvane - Flash my Show Tips
Champion - Haidan Cooke - Rustic Won New Twist

Class 23 - Open Reining - Ken Tuck Memorial - Minoh Signmakers
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 24 – Open Flag Race John Bradley Memorial Trophy – Jim Dales
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Class 25 - Open Down & Back - Office Staff, Modern Age Plastics
Reserve - Rustic Won New Twist - Haidan Cooke
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Class 26a - Youth Pole Bending 12 & Under - Barb & Brianna Dales
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 26b - Youth Pole Bending 13-18 - Barb & Brianna Dales
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 28 - Open Stake Race - Stan Whiston - The Gamers Trophy
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Class 29 - Open Keyhole – Dales Fencing
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Class 27 - Open Pole Bending - Barb & Brianna Dales
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Class 30b - Youth Barrels 13 -18 – John Dales
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 30a - Youth Barrels 12 & Under - Kensington Home Improvements Inc
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Class 31 - Open Barrels - Frank Robinson Memorial Trophy - Budson Farm & Feed Company
Champion - Teisha Poco Pep - Susan Des Cotes

Participation Awards

Participated in 3 or more shows, but did not gain enough points to receive a trophy

Aydan Nair
John Yingbull
Leah Eckerich
Sadie Norrish
Vivienne Robinson

Hi-Point Division

Hi-Point Junior English - Kensington Home Improvements Inc
Shaelyn Dickson

Hi-Point Junior Youth Western - Dales Fencing
Malina Depikolozvane

Hi-Point English Beginner 10 & under – Fay Modest
Abigail Besco

Hi-point English Beginner 11 & Over - Barb & Brianna Dales
No qualifiers but we thank our sponsor for their support

Hi-Point Youth Western Performance - Rob, Peter & Patricia Depikolozvane
Haidan Cooke

Hi-Point Hack Division - Nikki & Lauren Sheridan
Shaelyn Dickson

Hi-Point Lead-line - Michael Hofmann
Joseph Besco

Hi-Point Western Games Youth - Modern Age Plastics
Haidan Cooke

Hi-Point Open Hunter - Ellis Memorial Trophy - Celco Inc
Charlotte Lirusso

Youngest Competing Member - Fuzzy Foot Farm Perpetual Trophy - Zlatko Depikolozvane
Aydan Nair

David & Frances Glidden Memorial Trophy (Most Improved Rider) – The Glidden Family
No nominations or trophy recipients this year. We do thank our sponsor for their support

The Chester Memorial Trophy - Ollie Chasse

Shimmer'n Sass

From Lead-liner to adult, Shimmer'n Sass had a very successful year in all the Open English classes, and then went on to take special care of a Lead-liner later in the show day. Shimmer'n Sass was also carried Mom Linda Eisen in her first Trail Horse Trials.

Evelyn Dales Memorial Trophy – Tim Dales

Zlatko Depikolozvane quietly went to work early in the year gathering sponsors and sponsorship. By the end of his mission, he had acquired a record smashing amount for RTR. With Zlatko leading the way, every single class this year was sponsored as well as the Trail Horse Trials and a few were general sponsorships. We thank our sponsors and we especially thank Zlatko for his efforts.

Pat Dales Memorial Trophy – Michael Dales

Horsemanship, Sportsmanship & Fellowship. The best example is our recipients tonight.

The **Cooke Family** has jumped into RTR with both feet in their first year. Heather took on communications director, Chris was the volunteer photographer of all things both human & animal, Cailyn took on the show registration and volunteered to be part of an obstacle at Trail Horse Trials, and even Heather's Mom Theresa sat in front of the laptop all day at shows. Haiden showed her natural riding ability and has taken home trophies tonight. She also volunteered to help at the Trail Horse Trials so Heather could ride, for a change. Congratulations and thank you to the Cooke family.

Wall of Fame

Occasionally, the Board of Directors may decide to make an addition to the "Wall of Fame". This includes a Lifetime Membership to the Rockwood Trail Riders in appreciation of many years of volunteer service and participation. This year we would like to recognize **Tyrone Whiston** Ty makes everyone else's resume look pale in comparison.

Lead-line competitor, SPK (Sand Pile Kid) youth competitor, Youth Team member (MVP), volunteer, announcer, dance DJ, THT day-of registrar, THT event Secretary, Webmaster, Facebook Admin., and so much more. Tyrone has been to at least one event every year since he was about 5 years old. We are very pleased to welcome Ty to the Wall of Fame.