

FADS Special Awards

Three special awards will be given out in memory of three very special horses. I had the honor and privilege of knowing all of these horses very well. They were special creatures that represented themselves well and deserve to be remembered. The awards are presented if three or more entries are received for any category.

The Copper Challenge Award - Copper Challenge was the favorite horse owned by Col. Alfred R. Kitts, an Olympic alternate, respected "S" judge, instructor and horseman. A lifelong thoroughbred fan, Col. Kitts was well known to say that "A thoroughbred can do anything another breed can do, only better."

Awarded to the horse and rider combination that has the highest average scores earned on a purebred thoroughbred. (Musical freestyle and rider tests excluded.)

1. Must ride in a minimum of 4 classes at 2 different shows with 2 different judges during the spring/summer FADS shows.
2. Must be the same horse and rider combination.
3. Must provide a copy of registration papers, lip tattoo or some other form of identification proving the horse is a purebred thoroughbred.



The Cowboy Charisma Award - Cowboy Charisma was an Appendix Quarter Horse mare owned by Stephanie Corum. Charisma loved the spotlight of being the only one in the dressage ring and was very successful through first level. However, as a mare, she did pose challenges for her rider. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the partnership that must exist between mare and rider for the combination to be successful.

Awarded to the horse and rider combination that has the highest average scores earned on a mare. (Musical freestyle and rider tests excluded.)

1. Must ride in a minimum of 4 classes at 2 different shows with 2 different judges during the spring/summer FADS shows.
2. Must be the same horse and rider combination.
3. Must provide a copy of registration papers or Coggins test to prove sex.



The Mo Rafi Bey Award - Mo Rafi Bey was a Crabbet bred Arabian last owned by Sue Hull. Sue purchased him as her first horse and was very personable, charming and trustworthy. He epitomized everything that is good in the Arabian, was a stunning dressage mover and an outstanding teacher.

Awarded to the rider that has the highest average scores earned on a purebred Arabian. (Musical freestyle and rider tests excluded.)

1. Must ride in a minimum of 4 classes at 2 different shows with 2 different judges during the spring/summer FADS shows.
2. Must be the same horse and rider combination.
3. Must provide a copy of registration papers lip tattoo or some other form of identification proving the horse is a purebred Arabian.

