

MassQHA Annual Spring AQHA Novice/Open Show

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The Massachusetts Quarter Horse Association held its first show of the year on April 17 & 18, 2010 at the Three County Fairgrounds in Northampton, MA. Over 150 riders competed in the MassQHA Annual Spring AQHA Novice/Open Show judged by Sherrye Johnson Trafton of Brunswick, ME. The weekend started off on Friday evening with a showmanship clinic by Professional Horseman Whitney Lagace of Whitney Ridge Stables. Competition began bright and early on Saturday morning with a 4-H Fitting and Showmanship class that was free to all exhibitors. There was something for everyone with 76 AQHA and open classes offered, including english, western, halter, showmanship, 4-H, barrels and reining. The show continued on Sunday with a full day of trail, western pleasure and horsemanship, capped off by the presentation of 10 Division Awards and the announcement of the winner of the \$500 Versatility Challenge. This annual event is open to all breeds and is a wonderful introduction to the world of Quarter Horses. Points earned accumulate towards year-end awards for MassQHA members. The next MassQHA show will be held May 6-9, 2010 at the Three County Fairgrounds in Northampton, MA. For more information please visit MassQHA.com.

Champion and Reserve Champion Awards

Novice Youth Walk Trot

Macy Saulnier Only In My Shadow
Rylee Desmarais Bulls Black Mister

Novice Youth

Mackenna Phelps Sweet Lopin Sally
Alyssa Ann Freitas Shes A Major Asset

Novice Amateur Walk Trot

Elizabeth Howard Barmaids KC Legend
Dawn McCallan Just Glad I'm Tardee

Novice Amateur

Gail Monteiro Wanna Be Invited
Michelle Cifuni Nifty Suga Miss

Jr Exhibitor

Allegra Walters Bens Chocolate Chip
Caitlin Ackerman Designated Hit

4-H

Alyssa Clark Splash a Ruby
Kara Pouliot A Sonny Blue Sky

Open Walk Trot (10&Under)

Lauren O'Conner Imp Ninty Six Jag
Carly Liquori FCF Don't Skip Julie

Open Walk Trot (11-18)

Macy Saulnier Only In My Shadow
Morgan Stevens Moscati

Open Walk Trot (19&Over)

Molly Sandman Jacks Truly a Dock
Elizabeth Howard Barmaids KC Legend

Open Adult (19&Over)

Chelsea Weitzel Absolute Heirloom
Cybill Adams-Beaudoin Zippin and Investin