



# Championship SADDLEBAG

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## '09 CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

Six Judges presided over 250 horses competing in over 600 classes with 1436 runs winning more than 3600 rosettes over the three East Coast Show in 2009. The culmination of the East Coast Showing year was the 2009 Championship Show held 4-6th September at Bodiam International Arena in East Sussex. With 21 Circuit Awards up for grabs over the weekend, as usual the competition was fierce for the Circuit Awards. However, this year the top three in the circuit awards would be awarded sashes and medals as recognition of their hard work during the season. The packing for the show organisers for this show must be something to be seen, with 41 trophies, 60 Medals, 60 sashes and over 632 rosettes to be presented over the weekend including the awards for the Gala Afternoon.

Prior to the show on the Wednesday the set up was slightly slowed down with the stabling company battling high winds and only able to put the roof on the stables on the Friday morning in the nick of time ready for the published move in time of mid day on Friday. Judge Fain Yearty from the USA had his own problems when his plane got re routed to Manchester. He originally should have flown into Gatwick at 7am on Thursday and he eventually arrived at 12.45 pm.

Unfortunately his luggage did not arrive with him and eventually turned up at 3.45pm on Friday 15 minutes before he was due to Judge the NRHA classes! Fortunately all this issues were resolved and the sun then shone from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening, despite the weather forecast! With the East Coast advertising in local magazines and feed stores and tack shops there was a good turn out of spectators watching the show and browsing the Tradestands.

The Judges Fain and Pierre Ouellet from Italy had a busy show working with the Show Team of Show Organizers Jane and Geoff Wallace, Show Director Simon Barnes, Show Manager Jan Holmes, Secretary Jane Muir, Stewards David Lloyd and Mike Carder, Announcer Boris Kook, Rosette Steward Rosie Coles, Collecting Ring Stewards John and Abby Ayles .

Show Manager Jan Holmes became the third person to win the Perpetual Dun Bri Sportsmanship award following on from Show Secretary Jane Muir in 2007, and Lindsay Doel in 2008. A well deserved accolaid voted for by the competitors. Well done Jan. The East Coast Team would like to extend their grateful thanks to all the very generous sponsors who supported the show in 2009 and hope to welcome you back in 2010. Finally, a big thank you to the Sterling Team who were also getting horses ready to ship out on Friday to Italy for the Futurity/Maturities.



The show commenced on Friday afternoon with the NRHA classes judged by Fain Yearty . The largest class was the Rookie Class with 13 combinations,, eventually won by youth rider Luke Phillimore riding Roma Phillimore's Luv to Cut.

Saturday morning started with the Halter Classes and Fain our Show 1 Judge was joined by Pierre Ouellet from Italy who judged show 2. Grand Champion Mare for Show 1 was Christina Cassidy's Justa One Hot Tad, shown by Mary Larcom and the winner under Show 2 was Adrian Brazier's Whatta Fancy Blaze shown

by Terrie Heid Brazier. Grand Champion Gelding for Show 1 was Gillian Parker's Can't Stop Talking and the winner for Show 2 was Annie Gravett's Hotrods and Harleys shown by Mary Larcom.

The Trail classes were popular with the first Circuit Awards of the year being awarded in Junior Trail, the Gold Medal and Trophy generously sponsored by Reflections Windows was won by Val Adams Zippin N Chippin ridden by Lee Rutter who was having an exceptional show, winning classes in all disciplines. The AQHA Trail classes were followed by the NSBA Trail classes, with Lee Rutter and Mike Adams Kay Cee Dene winning the Green Horse Class, John Parsons and Addicted to Storyin winning the Non Pro Class and Caroline Coles and the talented Gelding Cee Ed Zip winning the Non Pro Class.



Sunday saw the presentation of all the circuit awards, the introduction of sashes and medals was welcomed by competitors as it meant more people received acknowledgement for their hard work throughout the season.

Other special awards were the Brian Carter Memorial Award presented to the Hi Point Novice Amateur competing in their first year at the East Coast Shows, this award was won by Rosie Bingham and Lucy Adam's This Chicks Smokin. Lucy also won a new award The Docs Summer Sky Award, sponsored by Terrie Heid Brazier to the Hi Point Open All Around Rider/Horse Combination winning the most points in open halter and performance classes. The Collins Family Novice Youth Hi Point Award went to Avril Wilson riding Story Of Smoke who has been extremely consistent throughout the season.

Special Smallfry awards sponsored by RISK Ltd were presented in 2009 with Brianne Adams being awarded the Champion Newcomer under 8 years. Ailish Adams became the Champion under 8 year old winner. Natalie Mellville Champion 10 and under, Fiona Howard Champion Newcomer 10 and under and Tabitha Sternberg-Allen - Champion 11 years old winner.

Special thanks should go to our official photographer Nathan Haynes who worked very hard throughout the show producing some stunning photos that can be viewed at [www.nrhphotography.co.uk](http://www.nrhphotography.co.uk)

# GALA SHOWCASE



Following on from the success of 2008's Gala Showcase, this year's event was bigger and better than ever with Saturday afternoon filled with a very packed Gala Show. All classes were double judged and sashes and medals were awarded to the top three competitors in each class as last year.

Mick Carder and David Lloyd were dressed up to the nines again this year and added to the occasion by wearing black tie

and jackets and very smart they looked too.

All the NSBA Classes were sponsored by European Horse Breeders. Annie Gravett's lovely black gelding Pure Dynamic Image won both the Open and Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle Classes ridden by Mary Larcom and youth rider Betty Edwards respectively. Tanya Rowe riding Penny Pendles Shocka Zip Em took the Silver in the Open with Terrie Heid-Brazier and Whatta



Fancy Blaze taking the bronze. In the Non pro, Toni Hardesty took the silver with Muy Poco Dene and Sandra Loder with Gumps Silver Lena BB the bronze.

The Gala Showcase Pleasure classes saw Good Catch Carter and Jessica March winning the Open Western Pleasure with Mary Larcom riding Annie Gravett's Hotrods and Harleys in Silver position, Lee Rutter riding Mike Adams' Kay Cee Dene took the Bronze.





Caroline Coles and Cee Ed Zip won the Non Pro Class, with Jonathan Vine-Hall and Prymos taking the Silver and Annie Gravett on Hotrods and Harleys taking Bronze.

The NSBA Yearling Longe Line class, additionally sponsored by NRH Photography was won by Sandi Austin showing her own mare Sandi's Interest



The Two Year Old Class was won by Christina Cassidy's Justa One Hot Tad shown by Mary Larcom with Gerald Boyden and EP Buddys Boy in Silver position.



The Championship Trail Class sponsored by Pullman Western UK was won by Cee Ed Zip and Caroline Coles with Lucy Adams and This Chicks Smokin in Silver position and John Parsons with Addicted to Storyin in Bronze place.

The Small Fry Walk Jog Pleasure Class was extremely popular with



spectators and was won by Tabitha Sternberg Allen and Smart A Little, with Fiona Howard and Snapper Little taking the silver medal from Natalie Melville and Dial On Doc taking the bronze medal.

The two reining classes were extremely exciting, with the \$500 added NRHA Non Pro sponsored by Rhinestone Clothing won by Talitha Wade and Tejons Dunit just beating Kiki Maurey and Snippers Soul Rebel into second place and the silver medal.





Peter Lane riding SES Chic OLena taking the Bronze medal.

The last class of the evening was the \$1000 added NRHA Open sponsored by the Western Boots and Saddle Company, eventually won by Josh Collins and Frozen Slide scoring 143, Shane Borland and Sheena Parfitt's SES Smart Star took the silver medal with 141.50 and the bronze medal went to Doug Allen riding Francesca Sternberg's Jacs Little Sunrise.

The whole afternoon went with a swing, with Jan Holmes and Geoff Wallace organising canapes and champagne. Geoffrey as head bar man presiding over the bottles had great fun encouraging the more shy spectators to join in,

# THE CHAMPIONS

## After Shows 1 - 6

See the complete standings at [www.eastcoastcircuit.net](http://www.eastcoastcircuit.net)

The Western Boots and Saddles Company

## Superhorse 09

**GUMPS SILVER LENA BB and Sandra Loder**



The highlight of the East Coast Circuit Shows is the Western Boots and Saddles Company Superhorse Award. Previous winners of this award have been Sheila Fitzpatrick with Oh Miss Rodder in 2006, Sandra Loder with Dee Reyner in 2007, Evelyn Dash with Arabis King Bee in 2008 and this year saw the award going back to Scotland as it was won again by Sandra Loder and Gumps Silver Lena BB with Jonathan Vine-Hall and Pryamos in second place. In 2007 much mention was made of Sandra's 500 mile around trip to the East Coast shows then held in Cambridgeshire from her base in Scotland. This year Sandra has racked up even more miles in her quest to become the first person to win the trophy twice and with different horses. In an earlier issue of the Saddlebag she was dubbed "long haul loder" much to her husbands amusement when he read the issue online. This ever smiling Scottish rider who competes in multiple classes with this elegant grey mare has worked extremely hard for this award. Originally trained as a reining horse, Gumps Silver Lena BB under Sandra's tutelage has blossomed into an exceptional all around horse with placings and wins at this show in all events. Congratulations.

*The Pullman Western UK*

# *Nov Amateur High-Point*

**GUMPS SILVER LENA BB and Sandra Loder**



New for 2009 was the Pullman Western UK Hi Point Novice Amateur Award calculated over the three circuits (six shows), held in East Sussex and Cambridgeshire. The winner of this award would take home the beautiful engraved trophy Saddle. Sandra Loder and Gumps Silver Lena BB added to their trophy tally at this show by winning this award, pushed hard all the way by Cheryl Hewson and the consistent Absolutely Addicting. Sandra had worked and travelled extremely hard to win these awards, a few well deserved tears were seen from Sandra during the awards ceremony. Congratulations.

# All Ages Reining

Sponsor Susie Anderson Training



- 1st SES Smart Star Shane Borland
- 2nd Jacs Little Sunrise Doug Allen
- 3rd Custom Remedy Lee Rutter

# Amateur Reining

Sponsor Sterling Quarter Horses



- 1st Tejons Dunit Talitha Wade
- 2nd Taris Skeeto Dawn Heaton
- 3rd Zan Francisco Rey Sue Forrest

# Nov Am Reining

Sponsor Dee Reyner



- 1st Tejons Dunit Talitha Wade
- 2nd RX Jodis Twister Lester Wilson
- 3rd Wranglers Teeny Lena  
C Calverley-Halford

# Junior Hus

Sponsor Mary Larcom



- 1st Whatta Fancy Blaze Terrie Heid Brazier
- 2nd Hot Darrk N Dynamic Colleen Gates
- 3rd Princess Chocochip Mary Larcom

## Nov Am Hus Sponsor Toni & Emma Hardesty



- 1st Shocka Zip Em Penny Pendle
- 2nd Muy Poco Dene Toni Hardesty
- 3rd Absolutely Addicting Cheryl Hewson

## Hunter Hack Sponsor Tanya Rowe



- 1st This Chicks Smokin Lucy Adams
- 2nd Dee J Reed Tanya Rowe

## Yth Equitation Sponsor Rosemary Coles



- 1st Paying The Bills Jessie Leach
- 2nd Pines Nifty Cowgirl Betty Edwards
- 3rd Arc It Aly Lilian Fry

## Junior Trail *Sponsor Reflections Windows*



- 1st Zippin N Chippin      Lee Rutter
- 2nd Kay Cee Dene      Lee Rutter
- 3rd Whatta Fancy Blaze Terrie Heid Brazier

## Amateur Trail *Sponsor Evelyn Dash*



- 1st Pryamos      Johnathan Vine Hall
- 2nd Addicted To Storyin John Parsons
- 3rd Gumps Silver Lena BB Sandra Loder

## Nov Am Trail *Sponsor Lindsay Doel*



- 1st Muy Poco Dene      Toni Hardesty
- 2nd Asante Kacys Girl      Mark Mitchell
- 3rd Gumps Silver Lena BB Sandra Loder

## Senior Pleasure *Sponsor European Horse Breeders*



1st Hotrods and Harleys Mary Larcom

2nd Pryamos Johnathan Vine Hall

3rd This Chicks Smokin Lucy Adams

## Junior Western Pleasure *Sponsor: Rhinestone Clothing*



1st Zippin N Chippin Lee Rutter

2nd Whata Fancy Blaze Terrie Heid Brazier

3rd Hot Dark N Dynamic Colleen Gates

## Nov Am Pleasure *Sponsor Annie Gravett*



1st Gumps Silver Lena BB Sandra Loder

2nd Shocka Zip Em Penny Pendle

3rd Absolutely Addicting Cheryl Hewson

## Nov Am Horsemanship *Sponsor Unique Quarter Horses*



- 1st Gumps Silver Lena BB Sandra Loder
- 2nd Absolutely Addicting Cheryl Hewson
- 3rd Shocka Zip Em Penny Pendle

## Yth Horsemanship *Sponsor Rosemary Coles*



- 1st Pines Nifty Cowgirl Betty Edwards
- 2nd Story Of Smoke Avril Wilson
- 3rd Paying The Bills Jessie Leach

## Smallfry Classes *Sponsor RISK Ltd*



- 1st Tabitha Sternberg Allen
- 2nd Ruth Leach
- 3rd Natalie Melville

*Novice Youth Hi-Point* Sponsor *The Collins Family*



**Story Of Smoke Avril Wilson**

*Docs Summer Sky Open All Around*  
Sponsor *Terrie Heid-Brazier*



**This Chicks Smokin Lucy Adams**

*Brian Carter Memorial Nov Am Rookie Award* Sponsor *East Coast Circuit*



**This Chicks Smokin Rosie Bingham**