

Feb 25th, 2017

Level up!

How has class leveling affected us?

AQHA brought in class leveling five years ago, in essence, to “level the playing field” for exhibitors by pairing horses and riders with their peers of similar experience and points earned. Although it has taken some getting used to for the show staff and exhibitors alike, the undertaking has been beneficial for many including returning competitors like Jennise Richardson-Lesak of Texas.

After nearly a decade off from showing horses Lesak was timid to enter the ring again. “Coming back after quite the break is very intimidating. Being able to return to the show pen as a novice, now level 1, in events I haven’t shown in for years eases that transition.”

Silver Dollar Circuit is one of the many shows that has adopted the leveling system to help ensure that novice and intermediate riders are welcome at our show. Jan Bruner show director is an advocate of the leveling program. “For Silver Dollar Circuit we focus on being exhibitor centric, this is one more way that we can provide value for our exhibitors. We are also one of few shows that offer an equivalent circuit award for our Level 2 competitors. We want Silver Dollar to be a fun and valuable experience for competitors of all levels.”

In the end Silver Dollar is all about growing our industry and making it accessible to anyone that has a passion for showing horses. If you are attending the Silver Dollar Circuit ..WELCOME!!!! We are proud to have you here and we hope that we can make this the best horse show vacation of the year! For those of you reading at home... Whatever level you are we hope you take the leap and come to the Silver Dollar next year where our exhibitors, and staff will show you that all you need is passion to walk in our pen!

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Win \$1000 from Woods Western!!

Saturday
Youth Photo
Scavenger Hunt

Pick up your Hunt sheet
from the show office
between 12 and 1

Spazzmatics
Party

Ask for Silver Dollar
Seating area!

START TIMES

YOUTH PLEASURE- Priefert 1 - 8:30

TRAIL - Priefert 2- 7:30

AM PLEASURE - MAIN ARENA - 8:00



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Minding Your P's in Showmanship

Feb 27th, 2017

We went to the experts and asked them for their best tips and tricks for success in Showmanship. This is what they shared:

Kelly Hinely- "Its like a dance with your horse; the more you practice it the better you are with your partner."

Andrea Kail - " Be precise, know your pattern and practice. The three P's"

Jim Searles - "A lot is based on the very first impression when you walk in the pen. Showmanship is so up close and personal so that first impression is a huge deal..... and your pattern."

Brad Jewett - "There should be no tricks. Your feet move your horse's feet move. The horse should be straight and balanced the whole time. The horse should be a prop in other words, you should not feel like the horse doesn't interfere, they should move seamlessly with you."

Robin Jung - "Showmanship should be like your first job interview. You should be confident in yourself, as far as being confident in what you are capable of doing. Don't be someone you are not, don't expect any more of yourself or your horse than they can give you at the particular time. Just like in a job, don't interview to be a cook when what you really want to be is an engineer. The same goes for your horse and yourself, make sure you are capable of doing the pattern that you are asked of that day. I am very key on stops. Showmanship should be very much about straight and precise with great stops and when you get up to the judge the setups. Showmanship all stems from halter its very important that your setups are straight and correct.



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Novice Horse Non Pro
Hunter Under Saddle

ELIZABETH JUETTE
AND
HUNTIFIED

HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP: MAIN ARENA-

A 7:30 B 7:45

RANCH RIDING- Priefert 1-

(STARTS AFTER TRAIL)

SR TRAIL - Priefert 2 - A 9:00 B 9:15





February 24th, 2017

Congress Queen Amy Brown

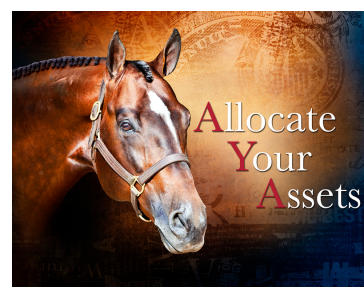
This year at Silver Dollar we have more than a pretty face handing out your win ribbons and futurity trophies! Joining us for the show is 2016 Congress Queen winner.

Amy Brown, 23, from South Carolina measures her life with the unique measurement of horse power. Her parents Penny and Wade Brown built their own company from the ground up in motorsports from NASCAR to NHRA professional drag racing. They grew their family and their business simultaneously giving it a close family feel. Being a student at the University Of North Carolina at Charlotte with a major in Communications and a concentration on public relations running for the Congress Queen title was a no brainer for her after interning with 'Queens in Jeans' an equine queen coach! While working and going to school Amy finds a way to spend time with and show her three Quarter Horses. She normally shows as an all around competitor in a wide range of events.

With a personal mantra of "when you have, you give," Amy has an extensive community service record and takes pride in helping anyone in need. We are excited that Amy is joining us at the Las Vegas Silver Dollar Circuit this year. It is the first year that a Congress Queen has attended, "I couldn't be more excited to bring the queen contest and Congress out to Nevada for the first time!" commented Amy. Don't be afraid to Welcome Amy to the show and ensure that she sees exactly why we are "the most fun show to attend!"



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Record Number of Entries This Year!!

(Be prepared for a split in the Amateur pleasure level 1)

Don't forget to put on your calendar:

Youth Treasure Hunt begins Saturday 25th, 2017 (sheets will be distributed through the horse show office) Winner takes home \$1000 gift Certificate from Woods Western!!!!

Friday 24th, 2017 Vendor Party on the main mezzanine behind Cinch Bar

-2nd Annual Barbaras Custom Hat Toss

-4th Annual Woods Western Chaps Race Saturday 25th, 2017 Spazzmatics Exhibitor Get Together

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THE BEST PART ABOUT SILVER DOLLAR

Feb 26th, 2017

We all have our reasons for returning year after year but one thing is for certain Silver Dollar has some very loyal exhibitors. So I set out to see what it is about this show that keeps people coming back.

For the trainers and exhibitors alike the ability to show at such a large show, in a great facility, while having the time to fit in some fun seems to be the most popular answer.

Jan Bruner has been running this show for 20 years and cannot remember a year when Leslie Lange has not been in attendance. Leslie Lange (known endearingly as Bear) comments "I think its two fold, I think the horse show is a great show its well run and the classes are big and the second thing is its a hell of a great facility."

Jim Searles added that the Silver Dollar has such a friendly and exhibitor oriented staff. "First of all its a fun show. Its so well run and we come here for the classes too the sizes and the quality. Not only is it good points but its quality too!"

Kelly Hinely mirrors this sentiment, "everything is so close and my customers love it because their husbands get to come and play while they are showing."

For exhibitors, toting significant others or children the show offers a variety of activities both outside and inside the show venue. It is steps away from an arcade, a movie theatre and a bowling alley not to mention the casino and the great variety of restaurants, and if Vegas becomes too much, take a break at the spa.

Congratulations To Ainsley Macbeth the winner of the Youth Scavenger Hunt!



AM HORSEMANSHIP L1
ELIZABETH JUETTE & HUNTIFIED

SELECT HORSEMANSHIP L2
ROBI MATTHEWS & A POTENTIAL ASSET

SELECT HORSEMANSHIP L3
SUSAN JOHNS & ITS A GOOD PLEASURE

AM HORSEMANSHIP L2
LAINA BANKS & A CERTAIN GYPSY

AM HORSEMANSHIP L3
ANGELA WADE & THE PERFECT KRYME

YOU ARE SIMPLY THE

BEST

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP L1

BELLA ROSA & ONE DYNAMIC KRYMSUN

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP

13 & UNDER

CARLY JENKINS & IM HOPING TO A TEE

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP

14-18 L2

JENTRY SHANDLEY & IM CHASING MY DREAMS

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP 14-18 L3

TAYLOR SEARLES & AL BE SWEET ON YOU

AM WEST PL. L1

LORIE JOHNSON & CHUM MACHINE

SELECT WEST PL L2

WILLIAM COX & SLEEP MACHINE

SELECT WEST PL L3

SUSAN ROBERTS & JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

AM WEST PL. L2

KATHERINE MITCHELL & GOOD MONEY MACHINE

AM WEST PL. L3

MEGAN HAWKINS & EXTREMELY DARK CHIPS

YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE L1

TAYLOR SEARLES & HERE I COME AGAIN

YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE

13 & UNDER

MARELLA REID & ICE VIN DIESEL

YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE

14-18 L2

TAYLOR SEARLES & HERE I COME AGAIN

YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE

14-18 L3

DEANNA GREEN & MOMMA KNOWS BEST

SELECT HORSEMANSHIP L1

SUSAN JAROE & FIRST IN LINE

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LAS VEGAS
Silver Dollar Circuit

Feb 28th, 2017



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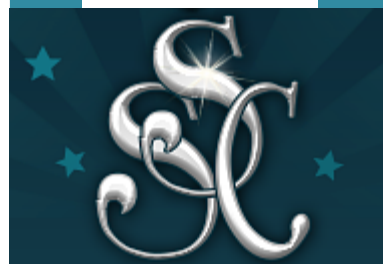
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YOU ARE SIMPLY THE

BEST

SELECT HUNT SEAT EQ L2

LISA DAINES & ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED

SELECT HUNT SEAT EQ L3

JO ANN NIFFENEGGER & TRIPPLICATE PLEASURE

AM HUNT SEAT EQ L2

ELIZABETH JUETTE & HUNTIFIED

AM HUNT SEAT EQ L3

BRITTANY MORGAN & HUNTING FOR FUN

YOUTH HUNT SEAT EQ L1

HANNAH OLAUSSEN & A CLASSY CHEX

YTH HUNT SEAT EQ 13 & UND

HANNAH OLAUSSEN & A CLASSY CHEX

YTH HUNT SEAT EQ 14-18 L2

JACQUELINE POTWORA & RIDINONMYCOATTAILS

YTH HUNT SEAT EQ 14-18 L3

TAYLOR SEARLES & AL BE SWEET ON YOU

SELECT TRAIL L1

DR. KIMBERLEY GUENCLHERS &
THAT SWEET THING

AM TRAIL L1

ALEXANDRA CHAVEZ & CHEX ME IM CUTE

SELECT TRAIL L2

DIANE TUYTENS & SLOW SOUTHERN MOTION

SELECT TRAIL L3

BONNIE SHEREN & HEZA RADICAL ZIP

AM TRAIL L2

MEG WHELAN & HOTRODDIN ON A HARLEY

AM TRAIL L3

LIVE VAN LANEN & ALL BUT SUDDEN

YOUTH TRAIL L1

SUZANNE DEHMEL & SO SO GOOD

YOUTH TRAIL 13 & UNDER

HANNAH OLAUSSEN & A CLASSY CHEX

YOUTH TRAIL 14-18 L2

REBEKAH ROSA & ONE DYNAMIC KRYMSUN

YOUTH TRAIL 14-18 L3

DEANNA GREEN & BLAZINMYTROUBLES AWAY

SELECT WESTERN RIDING L1

SARA LINNES & EYE ON THE BALL

AM WESTERN RIDING L1

MEGHAN WHELAN & HOT RODDIN ON A HARLEY

SELECT WESTERN RIDING L2

DEBORAH SHATLEY & HECKUVA HOTROD

SELECT WESTERN RIDING L3

KATHY TOBIN & THE VITAL INVITATION

AM WESTERN RIDING L2

HEATHER VAN HOOSER & I WILL BE HOT

AM WESTERN RIDING L3

ANGELA WADE & THE PERFECT KRYME

YOUTH WESTERN RIDING L1

CLAIRE MARCH & HECKUVA HOTROD

YTH WEST RIDING 13 & UNDER

KYLA JACKSON & HOT CHIPS A BLAZE

YOUTH WEST RIDING 14-18 L2

ALYSIA NIELSON & BMQ THE JIG IS UP

YOUTH WEST RIDING 14-18 L3

TAYLOR SEARLES & AL BE SWEET ON YOU

AM HUS L1

SAMANTHA FLOYD & PEACEFUL EASY FEELIN

SELECT HUS L2

ELIZABETH JUETTE & HUNTIFIED

YOUTH HUS L1

RILEY DOSA & RED HOT CIERRA

YOUTH HUS 13 & UNDER

ZOE MACBETH & AL BE A BARBIE DOLL

YOUTH HUS 14-18 L2

ALISIA NIELSON & BMQ THE GIG IS UP

YOUTH HUS L3

TAYLOR SEARLES & MS ALOHA

SELECT HUNT SEAT EQ L1

KAREN GILLINGS & HRZ MAKE GOLD

AM HUNT SEAT EQ L1

RACHEL MUNDELL & BUSTER BROWNS A STAR

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP L1

ANNE WEGENAST & CRAVIN A GOODBAR

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP 13 & UNDER

KYLA JACKSON & GOOD FOR THE LADYS

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP 14-18 L2

BELLA ROSA & ONE DYNAMIC KRYMSUN

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP 14-18 L3

KAMIAH MCGRATH & THEY CALL ME JAKE

SELECT SHOWMANSHIP L1

JACKIE MARLOW & SEGA LUCK

AM SHOWMANSHIP L1

ELIZABETH JUETTE & HUNTIFIED

SELECT SHOWMANSHIP L2

ROBIN MATHEWS & A POTENTIAL ASSET

SELECT SHOWMANSHIP L3

TERESA KOHMAN & IM PRETTY LAZY

AM SHOWMANSHIP L2

CONNOR GRIGGS & AN IMPULSE TO BE HOT

AM SHOWMANSHIP L3

BRITTANY MORGAN & HUNTING FOR FUN

AM PLEASURE DRIVING

COLLEEN SLEEPER & ALLOCATE OUR DETAILS

SR PLEASURE DRIVING

SUSAN KIRKPATRICK & REGAL RESPECT

YTH PERF HALTER MARES

DEANNA GREEN & BLAZINMYTROUBLES AWAY

YTH PERF HALTER GELDINGS

ERIN GRIFFIN & GREY ASSET

AM PERF HALTER MARES

PHILLIP ROOS & THE HOT INTERN

AM PERF HALTER GELDINGS

MARY WHITE & ABSOLUTE FOR ME

AM PERF HALTER STALLIONS

KARNA COLBY & STRIKE EM OUT

OPEN PERF HALTER MARES

CLINT AINSWORTH & THE HOT INTERN

OPEN PERF HALTER GELDINGS

SHANNON GILLESPIE & FIRST N LINE

OPEN PERF HALTER STALLIONS

LORRIE LYNNE & HES INVITING

YTH AGED GELDINGS

ALYSSA TODORA & DIRTY AFTER DARK

AM YEARLING FILLIES

JOY STEHNEY & TELLING TOUCH

AM 2 YEAR OLD MARES

JOY STEHNEY & BRIGHTLING

THE
JOHNS
FAMILY



PALM DESERT
QUARTER HORSES



AM 3 YEARS OLD MARES

DANETTE MERRITT & INTENTIONALLY A STAR

AM AGED MARES

JANEL TRAMELL & VARY SHADY

AM 2 YEAR OLD GELDINGS

JOY STEHNEY & FG UNFORGETTABLE

AM AGED GELDINGS

JENNIFER LARSON & MATTLCK

AM YEARLING STALLIONS

MICHAEL BAKER JR & JEWELLS TOUGH

AM 2 YEAR OLD STALLIONS

RHONDA TIPPIN & TF BULLET PROOF

AM AGED STALLIONS

JEFFERY STULCE & ULTIMATELY A COOLEST

OPEN YEARLINGS FILLIES

JASON SMITH & TELLING TOUCH

OPEN 2 YEAR OLD MARES

JASON SMITH & BRIGHTLING

OPEN 3 YEAR OLD MARES

COLLEEN RIEDLE & INTENTIONALLY A STAR

OPEN AGED MARES

COLLEEN KILPATRIK & VERY SHADY

OPEN 2 YEAR OLD GELDINGS

JASON SMITH & FG UNFORGETTABLE

OPEN YEARLING STALLIONS

AMANDA MCMILLIAN & TP GIANNIS GREAT ONE

OPEN 2 YEAR OLD STALLIONS

JASON SMITH & TF BULLET PROOF

OPEN AGED STALLIONS

JEFFERY STULCE & ULTIMATELY A COOLEST

*RESULTS ARE NOT OFFICIAL

2017 SILVER DOLLAR CIRCUIT YOUTH ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONS

Youth Level 1: Champion: 423 Hanna Olaussen A Classy Chex

Res. Champion: 549 Kelsey Moeller Blazing Hot Choice

Youth 13 & Under: Champion: 423 Hanna Olaussen A Classy Chex

Res. Champion 472 Carly Jenkins Ima Lopin To A Tee

Youth 14 - 18 Level 2: Champion: 357 Bella Rosa One Dynamic Krymsun

Res. Champion 531 Alysia Nielson BMQ The Jig Is Up

Youth 14 - 18 Level 2 Level 3: Champion: 754 Taylor Searles Al Be Sweet On You

Res. Champion 727 Kamiah McGrath They Call Me Jake

2017 SILVER DOLLAR CIRCUIT AMATEUR ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONS

Amateur Level 1 Champion: 466 Julie Hoefling Shady Impulse

Res. Champion: 409 Elizabeth Juette Huntified

Select Amateur Level 1 Champion: 322 Susan Juroe First N Line

Res. Champion 308 Karen Gillings Hrz Make Mine Gold

Amateur Level 2 Champion: 500 Emily Hudson Eli Investing Wisely

Res. Champion 409 Elizabeth Juette Huntified

Amateur Level 3 Champion: 818 Brittany Morgan Huntin for Fun

Res. Champion 444 Daniel Carlson Made By Charlie

Select Amateur Level 2 Champion: 501 Anna Lisa Luperini A Hot Affair

Res. Champion 370 Kim Gutowski Toucht

Select Amateur Level 3 Champion: 486 Kim Blyth Lil Bit Sleepy

Res. Champion 432 Philipp Roos The Hot Intern





Simply the best!!

Although entries have yet to be tabulated, consensus seems to be unanimous amongst exhibitors that this Silver Dollar has been the best yet! Entries are higher, the schedule has been efficient, and the energy and moral of the show has been fantastic.

One of the show's favorites Leslie Lange, speaks about how the changes have benefited the show. "My favorite thing about the Silver Dollar this year was the class size, we had great class sizes top to bottom Halter, Ranch Riding, Western Pleasure, I mean top to bottom the class size was excellent. Western Riding last year we had around 100 this year we had 140 so the classes have gotten significantly bigger, yet, the horse show has managed to schedule the classes so that we are done by 6 or 7 at night so that we can go and enjoy the amenities of the South Point has to offer"

Ryan Kail agrees with Lange. "The South Point this year as always is a great facility, and I like the schedule where the non-pro and the open is separated because it allows us to have fresher horses shown in the open as opposed to showing everything in one day."

Karen Graham mirrored these sentiments "I thought the entire schedule was great. The classes got done early and they were big and tough but everyone had a great time. I thought the demeanor of the whole show was fun."

With the days finishing around 6:00 the South Point restaurants, casino, bowling alley, and more filled up with Silver Dollar competitors. The fun and the energy rippled through the show. This is why we call the Silver Dollar Circuit a "horse show vacation"!



March 1st, 2017

Move Out to head to
Sun Circuit is not
until Thursday
morning!



Make sure
you pick up
your
awards!



On To Sun Circuit

March 2nd, 2017

As the Silver Dollar comes to an end, the focus turns to preparation for Sun Circuit. Silver Dollar and Sun Circuit worked together to ensure the schedules were an easy transition from one show to the next. Accommodating horses for an additional night at the South Point facility until stalls were available at the Sun Circuit allowed exhibitors and horses to move seamlessly from one show to the other. The date changes have had a positive effect on both shows with entries at Silver Dollar at an all time high and pre entries for Sun Circuit up.

Trainers headed from Silver Dollar to Sun Circuit made a few changes to their typical prep to ensure their horses and clients were at their best for both shows. Leslie Lange had a successful Silver Dollar while ensuring she still had enough horse left for Sun Circuit. "With Silver Dollar being back to back with the Sun Circuit I think I had my horses a little less tired when I got here so they were a little fresh but they showed well. Keeping in mind that we are going from here then 3 days off and then another 8 days we didn't necessarily try and peak them for this but have them prepared, but not over prepared. So really we didn't do a lot different but maybe just a little less tired upon arrival."

Ryan Kail agreed with Lange "we are backing off a little bit knowing we have 10 days left at Sun Circuit in Scottsdale. We are actually trying to show them a little fresher which has worked to our advantage here. We have had a really good show"

Karen Graham joked that her secret to keeping her Non-Pros happy for the duration was to give them alcohol. "For the horses I didn't lunge them, tried to put little rides on them and keep them happy, lots of shavings and lots of food."

Keith McDonough from Palm Desert Quarter Horses noted that more of his customers participated in both shows having them back to back. Lange concluded her customers were also "looking forward to doing both (shows.) It's 12 -13 hours for us to come here and then another 6 to Scottsdale but our clients are really excited to put them together. They love the facility here and hopefully the weather will be good in Scottsdale so we are looking forward to two great horse shows in a row"

As the tack rooms are cleaned out and horses loaded to head south to Scottsdale the sentiment remains that this show is making a mark on its exhibitors as something they will not miss next year.



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