

2007 ASAC ANNUAL CONVENTION

By Brenda Pulis

The weekend of February 2 and 3 at The Westin in Charlotte, N.C., was one for the record books. The light snow of Thursday, February 1, had many

Chris Uhlinger, DVM, who shared her knowledge of the many uses for the American Saddlebred in the sport horse division. Then it was time for the General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers. Leading ASAC in 2007 will be president, Ted Foreman, vice-president, Steve Hanks, secretary, Betsy Boone, and treasurer, Nancy Boone. Newly elected to the Board were NC corresponding secretary,

Macfarlane, in her fitness hour titled, "Fit To Be Tied". Having worked up an appetite, lunch was served to the entire group at noon. From 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Dan and Rob Shirley presented to the Youth Group their informative program about the work required in putting on a horse show. Marilyn Macfarlane worked with ASAC members of all ages from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., presenting her fitness ideas.



Youth and Marilyn Macfarlane after her Fit to Be Tied presentation.

holding their breath that the temperatures would warm and the melting would begin by early Friday — and it did! To say the organizers of the Convention were thankful would be an understatement.

The schedule of events did not vary from year's past and from the many positive comments heard, the convention was another success story. Friday from noon until 6:00 p.m., is filled with the ASAC Board of Directors meeting and various Futurity meetings. Seven o'clock is the time for the annual silent and live auctions organized by Nancy Boone with auctioneer Eddie Case at the microphone. This year's event drew fewer folks than usual, but was nonetheless a success and a high dollar money maker for both ASAC and The Carolinas Futurity.

Saturday morning led off with the AOT meeting and their speaker, Dr.

Vickie Byrd, NC amateur, Barbara Bush Barrett, NC professional, John Whalen, SC corresponding secretary, Shan Gentry, and SC amateur, Barbara Matthews. A heartfelt thank you to longtime president Henry Jumper, was heard both Saturday morning and at Saturday evening's awards banquet.

The lively and enthusiastic group of ASAC Youth were led in 2007 by Beverly Shiflet, Susan Carter, Christy Johnson, and Hollie Davidson. Their Saturday program was full. During their General Meeting and Election of Officers the following were elected - president, Meghan Toms, vice-president, Caitlin Leith, secretary/treasurer, Dustin Lassett, and historian, Jenna Norton. Sixty Three ASHA Academy Medal winners were recognized and applauded at the conclusion of the meeting. The General Meeting was followed by a session with speaker, Marilyn

With the meetings over, everyone dressed for the awards dinner/dance held this year in the comfort of the upstairs grand ballroom. Some 540 strong gathered for the bountiful and tasty buffet, followed by a fast paced program of ASAC High Point and Special Awards presentations. Next up for their 15th year with ASAC was music for dancing by the popular band Billy Scott and The Prophets.

Plans for 2008 call for a move to the new Embassy Suites Charlotte-Concord. The dates are February 1-3, 2008. Mark your calendar ASAC members, and plan to attend.

Announcing ... An addition to next years Awards from the Academy Division will be the Sparky Perpetual Trophy given in memory of the great Academy Horse "Sparky" by the riders of Chestnut Lane, and given to the rider with the highest cumulative point total of all of the Academy Divisions combined.

ASAC High Point Awards

Judges:
Donna Pettry Smith
Saddlebred, Hackney, and Academy
Fay Lowry-Morgans

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ACADEMY DIVISION

Academy 8 & Under, W & T

Ch. Kayla Wilson, Cross Winds Stables
Res. Allie Poovey, Cash Lovell Stables

Academy 9-10, W & T

Ch. Jessica Jones, Deerfield Stables
Res. Summer Blackwelder, Boones Farm

Academy 11-13, W & T

Ch. Natalie Swimmer, Chestnut Lane
Res. Meredith Macy, Cash Lovell Stables

Academy 14-17, W & T

Ch. Lorie Triplett, Deerfield Stables
Res. Monica Walsh, Cash Lovell Stables

Academy Adult, W & T

Ch. Aimee Taylor, Windcrest Stables
Res. Angie Williams, Boones Farm

Academy Showmanship, Any Age, W & T

Ch. Natalie Swimmer, Chestnut Lane
Res. Allie Poovey, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Ellie Kangur, Cash Lovell Stables

Academy 10 & Under, WTC

Ch. Abigail Tomlin, Windcrest Stables
Res. McKenzie Bryant, Deerfield Stables

Academy 11-13, WTC

Ch. Tiffany Hager, Windcrest Stables
Res. Brandi Crouch, Windcrest Stables

Academy 14-17, WTC

Ch. Emily Peele, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Nikki Krings, Deerfield Stables

Academy Adult, WTC

Ch. Ara Pearson, Cross Winds Stables
Res. Melinda Tedder, Cash Lovell Stables

Academy Showmanship, Any Age, W & T

Ch. Denese Patch, Chestnut Lane
Res. Tiffany Hager, Windcrest Stables

Academy Show Rider WTC

Ch. Denise Patch, Chestnut Lane
Res. Beth Viering, Boones Farm

EQUITATION DIVISION

10 & Under, W & T

Ch. Cagle James, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Vanessa Patch, Chestnut Lane

Pleasure Equitation

Ch. Elyse Boykin, Ingleside Stables
Res. Erin Breslin, Ingleside Stables

14-17 WTC

Ch. Jennifer Roberts, Chestnut Lane
Res. Sarah Robertson, Heads Up Stables

COUNTRY PLEASURE DIVISION

Western

Ch. Monsignor, Marie Gwinn, OE
Res. Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount, Lisa Jordan-Pearce,
OE

Driving

Ch. Ro-Day-O, Annette Greene, Summer Chase Stables
Res. A Promise Keeper, Lauren Camp, Boones Farm

Juvenile

Ch. CH Santana's Night Moves Jane Garrity, Cash Lovell
Stables

Res. Irish Cappuccino, Heather Jensen, Ingleside Stables

Adult

Ch. CH Riva Diva, Donna Finch, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. The Kentucky Connection, Katie Matthews, Boone's Farm

Hunter/Sport

Ch. Toluca, Lisa Jordan Pearce, OE
Res. Belleza, Deanna Gilliam, OE

SHOW PLEASURE DIVISION

Pony

Ch. Sunkissed Supreme, Megan Barrett, David Barger, Stables
Res. Scotty's Lace, Emily Garrity, Cash Lovell Stables

Driving

Ch. Worthy's Just Once, Alex Foster, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. John Elway, Ann Cannon, Boones Farm

Juvenile

Ch. CH It's Yabba Dabba Doo Time, Allie Wellington, Drowning
Creek Farm

Res. Harlem's Moving Man, Drew Taylor Hewitt, Cash Lovell
Stables

Adult

Ch. CH Five Minutes More, Barbara Matthews, OE
Res. Carboness PHF, Amy Roberts, Chestnut Lane

5-Gaited Pleasure

Ch. Courageous Grace, Sydney Carter, Drowning Creek
Res. CH Social Worth, Pam Austin, Magnolia Farm

Pleasure Prospect

Ch. My Tee Time, Andy Everett, Boone's Farm
Res. Trixie Chick, Vonda Goff, Ingleside Stables

12 & Under Walk/Trot Pleasure

Ch. Madison Cheatham, Jon Walker Stables
Res. Drew Love, Ingleside Stable
Res. Stephanie Brackett, Cash Lovell Stables

Amateur Owned and Trained

Ch. Manhattan Tee Time, Deana Gilliam, OE
Res. CH Harlem's Jamaican, Barbara Matthews, OE

HARNESS PONY DIVISION

Open

Ch. Fitz's Mademoiselle, Lewis Eckard, Drowning Creek Farm

Pleasure Driving

Ch. Wait and See's Postmaster, Alex Foster, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Heartland Parade Time, Tamra Arndt, West Wind Stables

ROAD PONY DIVISION

Juvenile

Ch. Zildjian, Conner Leith, Ingleside Stables
Res. Catch the Spirit, Dustin Lassett, Steve Hanks Stables

Under Saddle

Ch. Sugar Daddy, Crystal Case, Eddie Case Stables
Res. Perfect Offering, Drew Taylor Hewitt, Cash Lovell Stables

Amateur

Ch. Cappuccino, Brenda Kelly, Holly Tree Stables
Res. Hallelujah, Wendy & Morri Irvin, Boone's Farm

Open

Ch. Razz-ma-tazz, Karl Bridgeman, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. Regal's Star Attraction LF, Geoff Bodenhorst, Lenux Stables

ROAD HORSE DIVISION



ASAC Juniors Officers: Jena Norton, Historian; Dustin Lassett, Secretary; Caitlin Leith, Vice President; Megan Toms, President

Under Saddle

Ch. Diamond Hustler, Rebekah Cloninger, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. Vivacious, Dr. Holly Ackerman, Breakaway Stables

Juvenile

Ch. Rompaway, Hunter Maddy, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. The Dreamer, Sean Lassett, Steve Hanks Stables

Amateur

Ch. Westgate Villain, Mike Gordon, Boone's Farm
Res. Eclipse, Steve Deutsch, Jon Walker Stables

Open

Ch. Where's Reuben, Debra Clark, Jon Walker Stables
Res. Eclipse, Steve Deutsch, Jon Walker Stables

FINE HARNESS DIVISION

Open

Ch. Catalytic, Susan Hollowell, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Majestic Mayo, Cash Lovell Stables, Cash Lovell Stables
Res. Prize Material, W.H. Maddy, Cash Lovell Stables

THREE GAITED DIVISION

Pony

Ch. Royalty in Black, Allie Wellington, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. CH Sarah Katherine, Lauren Henderson, Boone's Farm

Juvenile

Ch. CH the Showstopper, Margaret Morrison, Cash Lovell Stables

Res. Paradoc's Korygami, Suzanne Kinzler, Lenux Stables

Amateur Park

Ch. Promise to Dance, Marie Gwinn, Boone's Farm
Res. CH Justa Rascal, Megan McClure, Westwind Stables

Juvenile Park

Ch. Kalarama Shiraz, Sarah Beth Longworth, Cash Lovell Stables

Res. Iva Secret, Meghan Bryant, Deerfield Stables

Open Park

Ch. A Chance to Dance, Marie Gwinn, Boones Farm
Res. Tye's Star, Patti Lovelace, Red Oak Stables

Amateur

Ch. Woulda Coulda Shoulda, Aimee Austin, Magnolia Stables
Res. Detached, Susan Harris, Drowning Creek Farm

Ladies

Ch. CH Man on the Run, Brooke VanderSpuy, Lenux Stables

Open

Ch. Detached, Susan Harris, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. CH Man on the Run, Quintus VanderSpuy, Lenux Stables
Res. Joker's Wild, Bob & Jan Gunn, Jon Walker Stables

FIVE GAITED DIVISION

Pony

Ch. Jeweled star, Rebekah Cloninger, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. I Believe I Can Fly, Sarah Martin, Cash Lovell Stables

Juvenile

Ch. CH Dusty Beau, Rebekah Cloninger, Drowning Creek Farm
Res. CH Diamond's Hope, Sarah Beth Longworth, Cash Lovell Stables

Amateur

Ch. CH Breaking News, Megan McClure, West Wind Stables
Res. Ima-Starbuck, Julie Bermister, Boone's Farm

Ladies

Ch. Ima-Starbuck, Julie Bermister, Boone's Farm
Res. SA Carlswald Prince's Dominoe, Dr. Wendy Troyer, Boones Farm

Open

Ch. Lakeview's Rare Lee Seen, Jeoff Bodenhorst, Lenux Stables
Res. Hollywood Material, Jessica Brown, Cross Winds Farm

ASHA State Pleasure Horse of the Year

Country Pleasure Division

Western

NC: Mountainview's Manhattan Viscount, Lisa Jordan-Pearce, OE

SC: Monsignor, Marie Gwinn, OE

Driving

NC: Ro-Day-O, Annette & Rheane Green, Summer Chase Stables

Juvenile

NC: CH Santana's Night Moves, Cash Lovell Stables

SC: JG Key Valentino, Baird Stables

Adult

NC: Riva Diva, Donna Finch, Cash Lovell Stables

SC: Santana's Montana, Dr. Holly Ackerman, Breakaway Stables

Hunter

NC: Toluca, Lisa Jordan-Pearce, OE

Show Pleasure Division

Driving

NC: Worthy's Just Once, Vernon & Jennifer Foster, Cash Lovell Stables

Juvenile

NC: CH It's Yabba Dabba Doo Time, Allie Wellington, Drowning Creek Farm

SC: Gentry Crest's Triple Charm, Alyson Gentry, Gentry Crest Farm

Adult

NC: Carboness, Amy Roberts, Chestnut Lane

SC: Five Minutes More, Barbara Matthews, OE

5-Gaited

NC: Courageous Grace, Sydney Carter, Drowning Creek Farm

SC: Gentry Crest's Rainbow Connection, Shan Gentry, Gentry Crest Farm

Martina Roseberry Sportsmanship Awards

Amateur of the Year: Pam Quick

Juvenile of the Year: Sydney Carter

Professional of the Year: John Whalen

Sandra Hall Distinguished Service Award: Trip Stewart

Frank Ogletree Youth Award: Susan Carter

Margaret Stewart Youth Award: Grant Shifflet

Barbara Blackwelder Humanitarian Award: Marilyn & Harry Swimmer

Performance Division High Point Barn:

Ch. Cash Lovell Stables Res. Boone's Farm

Academy Division High Point Barn:

Ch. Cash Lovell Stables Res. Windcrest Stables

A Send Off for Will Cannon

World's Champion rider Will Cannon, was the guest of honor at a party Saturday afternoon, February 10, 2007, with his Boones Farm barn family and guests to send him off in style on his next great life adventure.

Following extensive schooling as a paramedic, Will joined the Army National Guard and began his military journey with plans to serve his country as a medic.

We wish him only the best.

— Brenda Pulis

