

The 2011 NEFHC Classic Horse Show is in the record books for another year. It's hard to believe it has been a week gone by already. The pleasure show was very successful despite the record temperatures. We sold out on stalls and the class counts were great on day one. I would have liked to see a few more entries in the Champ classes on Saturday so I wouldn't have to count all those leftover ribbons for next year!

The NEFHC Classic Dressage show sponsored by Belmed on Sunday was a record breaker also. With more than 50 rides in the 12 levels offered we were very busy all day but things went smoothly and pretty much on time.

The high point standings were not tallied as of late Saturday night so many people left prior to the final announcements on Sunday. The High Point Champions and reserve are as follows:

High Point Friesian – Rhoherrin – Jen Grady Reserve – Master FH – Michelle Cravenho

High Point Friesian Driving – Sjoeko FOM & Diederik F – Bob Labrie Reserve- Mitsouko – William Piazza

High Point Open Pleasure – Anne Wiske T. – Sandra Ierardi Reserve-My Cruise Ship – Monica Southwick

High Point Jr. Exhibitor – Bouke H. – Alexis Ierardi Reserve-Rampaige- Amanda Bagley

High Point Walk Trot Juniors 17 & Under - Jort – Brandon Marvelle Reserve – Nakia- Rachel Chastney

High Point Walk Trot Seniors 18 & Over – Sheza Sensational Cookie-Melissa Ferucci Reserve- Pagework Stage Star- Lesley Wendt

High Score Dressage- Mathijs Friesians of Majesty – Bob Labrie 76.25%

Please contact me if you did not receive your high point ribbon and I will mail it out to you.

The raffle for the Brazilian Cherry Café set with the custom Friesian etched glass top donated by Manely Friesian Farm and the Byers family was won by member Anna de Boer of Vermont. Enjoy the beautiful set Anna and family!

I would like to thank all the sponsors especially platinum sponsors Friesians of Tranquility and the Ierardi family along with Belmed for sponsoring the whole day of dressage, the FEA and Seagail Friesians for their gold sponsorships, Manely Friesian Farm and the Byers family and all the advertisers in the prize list and the list goes on and on.

The help from Hillside Farm (Ethel Nye) and Stony Pine Stables (Becca Eccard) once again was much appreciated in setting up the dressage ring which is supplied each year by Lynne Byers. I don't know how many of you know that Lynne has to manage getting all of the flowers and setting up the center ring arrangement. She brings her motor home, another moving truck with the dressage ring and the flowers and on top of that they also have to bring the truck and trailer and the horse and carriage. Many thanks go out to Lynne and Steve Byers for all of the support to the show and the club from year to year. This year they also donated the beautiful café set to raffle off and Lynne worked with me in the ribbon booth for the entire show. I don't know what we would do without her!

Thanks again to Christine Morin for her tireless efforts in the ring distributing the ribbons to the competitors.

Thanks to Rick Drew and his team for helping us have another successful show.

That's all for now. Please look for a complete list of dressage scores in the days to come. As always if you have any suggestions for next year feel free to send them to me now while they are fresh in your mind.

Kind regards,

Pam Moriarty

NEFHC Show Chairman