

2016 Driving Awards

Congratulations to the 2016 Equestrians Institute Driving award winners!

Perpetual Trophy Award Winners

- VSE – Amy Blossom
- Pony – Deborah Holmes
- Horse – Don Curtis
- Multiples – Rory Miller

Combined Driving Award Winners

- Training Champion – Laura Ferran
- Training Reserve – Nubby Errickson
- Preliminary Champion – Amy Blossom
- Preliminary Reserve – Carol Elvin
- Intermediate Champion- Suzi Dixon
- Intermediate Reserve – BJ Higgins
- Advanced Champion – Lowell Nelson

Perpetual Trophy Award

Perpetual trophies are awarded based upon the highest number of accumulated points earned by participating in Northwest driving competitions. The list of qualifying events is determined early in the year and is posted on the EI website driving page. Points awarded are based upon placing and the number of drivers in a class, e.g. a larger class size and a high placing yields a higher number of points than a high placing in a small class size. To be scored for the award, drivers must compete in at least two events, of which at least one is an EI driving event. The Driving Trials Back-to-Back counts as one event and the best finish of Saturday or Sunday is counted. The scores for up to the drivers who met the qualification requirements are below.

HORSE		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Curtis, Donald W.	10.965
2	Jones, Terri	10.175
3	Abe Rese	8.738
4	Errickson. Nubby	7.089
5	Higgins, BJ	6.514
6	Ferran, Laura	5.675
7	Decher, Mary	3.662
8	Hagen, Paula	3.273
9	Davis, Judy	2.703
10	Lee, Cindy	2.471
11	Johnson, Sarah	2.303
12	Nelson, Lowell	2.000
13	Hinkley, Emery	1.906
14	Nolte, Michele	0.727
15	Brennan, Molly	0.463
16	Caswell, Barbara	0.332
17	Durham, Cathy	0.311
18	Farnham, Adam	0.293

PONY		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Holmes, Deborah	11.810
2	Bassetti, Gwenyth	11.055
3	Curtis, Corene	8.522
4	Welborn, Mary	8.360
5	Hance, Merridy	7.161
6	Dixon, Suzi	6.223
7	Johnson, Anna	4.385
8	Axness, Karla	3.654
9	Walker, Wanda	3.251
10	McGinnis, Leslie	2.886
11	Milojevich, Karen	2.784
12	Axness, Diana	2.741
13	Craig, Ann	2.539
14	Frentress, Carmen	2.147
15	Guinotte, Chris	2.139
16	Medina, Juan	1.972
17	Miller, Kristin	1.658
18	Thomas, Linda	1.222
19	Jones, Terri	1.054
20	Karnoski, Brenda	0.497
21	Cates, Judy	0.355

Perpetual Trophy Award (continued)

VSE		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Blossom, Amy	9.941
2	Elvin, Carol	8.745
3	Campbell, Pat	8.264
4	Whiteman, Dorothy	6.833
5	Buckler, Anne	5.974
6	Johnson, Sandy	5.630
7	Wright, Marcia	4.200
8	Schultz, Vicki	3.432
9	Adams, Carolyn	1.522
10	Morris, Cynthia	1.383
11	Graff, Mary	1.273
12	Hood, Mandy	1.000
13	Alverson, Deborah	0.800
14	Atkins, Trena	0.764
15	Ross-Swartz, Shyrle	0.577

MULTIPLES		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Miller, Rory	8.614
2	Stroklund, Helen	6.957
3	Hinck, Tam	5.343
4	Lenberg, Karen	3.797
5	Johnson, Sarah	3.693

Combined Driving Awards

The combined driving awards are to recognize the top training, preliminary, and intermediate EI drivers in combined driving. The CDEs and Driving Trials that count towards the award are identified and provided on the EI website driving page prior to the competition season. Drivers must compete in at least two events on the list and at least one is an EI driving event. The best two scores are used. The Driving Trails Back-to-Back counts as one event and the best finish of either Saturday or Sunday is counted. The scores for the drivers for each level who met the qualification requirements are below.

Training Level				Either Sat or Sun Counts		Inavale CDE	TV DT	Best 2 Scores
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun			
1	Laura Ferran				40.16	41.87		82.03
2	Nubby Errickson		47.04	45.59				92.63
3	Corene Curtis	60.17	46.07	46.64	54.53			92.71
4	Abe Reese	54.56	49.41	E		68.74		103.97
5	Rory Miller	58.9	64.98	68.75	49.52	96.67		108.42
6	Pat Campbell	R	56.18	85.44	64.9	83.39		121.08
7	Helen Stroklund	92.56	67.32	61.3	74.94			128.62
8	Judy Davis		96.06	56.87	32.98			129.04
9	Carmen Frentress	62.08				67.25		129.33
10	Anna Johnson	67.86	63.88	R		69.11		131.74
11	Chris Guinotte		96.1	52.12	51.64			147.74
12	Tamara Hinck	88.62	239.71	91.02	99.51			179.64
13	Cindy Morris		62.21			198.82		261.03

Combined Driving Awards (continued)

Preliminary Level				Either Sat or Sun Counts				
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Best 2 Scores
1	Amy Blossom		93.68	70.11	75.8	125.68		163.79
2	Carol Elvin	R	101.04	70.72	68.01		110.4	169.05
3	Deborah Holmes	113.74	105.37	73.39	71.98	160.38	138.59	177.35
4	Mary Welborn	97.68	111.6	85.15	81.36			179.04
5	Don Curtis	106.68	114.68	E	78.09			184.77
6	Terri Jones	111.27	108.52	81.49	82.56		127.88	190.01
7	Marcia Wright		113.35	82.55	78.99	134.75	129.2	192.34
8	Merridy Hance	108.34		86.71	84.37	E		192.71
9	Karla Axness	110.12	126.55	115.67	92.36	168.07		202.48
10	Cindy Lee		129.65	E	92.46			222.11
11	Gwen Bassetti	123.36	103.44					226.8
12	Anne Buckler	120.34	110.77	120.63		152.29	140.25	231.11
13	Diana Axness		133.08	106.96		184.53		240.04
14	Carolyn Adams		143.33	97.62	E			240.95
15	Mary Decher	139.65		105.21	103.23			242.88
16	Karen Lenberg	138.01	128.54		129.46	173.8	147.28	258
17	Sarah Johnson	153.7	151.39			181.39		305.09

Intermediate Level				Either Sat or Sun Counts				
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Best 2 Scores
1	Suzi Dixon	102.19				151.05		253.24
2	BJ Higgins	140.52	172.59	140.77	121.33			261.85
3	Karen Milojevich		118.22			149.51		267.73
4	Wanda Walker	121.62	150.02				153.79	271.64
5	Cindy Wright		160.35			167.24	161.56	321.91
6	Paula Hagen		151.72			187.33		339.05

Advanced (or Intermed II) Level				Either Sat or Sun Counts				
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Best 2 Scores
1	Lowell Nelson		166.78	128.22	R			295