

2014 Driving Awards

Congratulations to the 2014 Equestrians Institute Driving award winners!

Perpetual Trophy Award Winners

- VSE – Anne Buckler
- Pony – Juan Medina
- Horse – Terri Jones
- Multiples – Diana Axness

Combined Driving Award Winners

- Training – Merridy Hance
- Preliminary – Juan Medina
- Intermediate – Karen Milojevich

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 top eight drivers who met the qualification requirements are below.

Horse	Total Points
Terri Jones	11.87
Robert Griswold	8.83
Siri Tobey	5.25
Sarah Johnson	4.82
Nubby Errickson	4.30
Cindy Lee	4.28
Krista Tanner	4.23
Don Curtis	2.69

Pony	Total Points
Juan Medina	9.53
Merridy Hance	7.98
Mary Welborn	7.73
Deborah Holmes	6.54
Karen Milojevich	5.88
Gwen Bassetti	5.13
Donna Fellows	4.86
Chris Guinotte	4.35

VSE	Total Points
Anne Buckler	8.49
Isabela Mailman	7.55
Karen Lenberg	6.27
Mandy Hood	6.00
Melinda Ryan	4.39
Ann Craig	3.33
Danny Inman	2.41
Carolyn Adams	1.00

Multiples	Total Points
Diana Axness	1.28
Donna Yannik	1.0

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 top five drivers for each level who met the qualification requirements are below.

Training Level Drivers	Total Points*	Best Two Events
Merridy Hance	102.59	EI Kitchen Sink DT & EI DT B-to-B (Sat)
Siri Toby	104.51	EI CDE & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Nubby Errickson	108.48	EI CDE and EI DT B-to-B (Sat)
Don Curtis	122.80	EI CDE and EI Kitchen Sink DT
Chris Guinotte	128.35	EI CDE and Inavale CDE

Preliminary Level Drivers	Total Points*	Best Two Events
Juan Medina	181.38	EI DT B-to-B (Sun) & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Robert Griswold	182.92	EI CDE & EI DT B-to-B (Sat)
Mary Welborn	194.03	EI DT B-to-B (Sun) & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Cindy Lee	202.88	EI DT BtoB (Sat) & Treasure Valley CDE
Deborah Holmes	229.22	EI Kitchen Sink DT & Treasure Valley CDE

Intermediate Level Drivers	Total Points*	Best Two Events
Karen Milojevich	228.34	EI CDE & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Terri Jones	232.10	EI CDE & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Krista Tanner	239.51	EI CDE & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Karen Lenberg	252.34	EI CDE & EI Kitchen Sink DT
Wanda Walker	279.85	EI Kitchen Sink DT & Inavale CDE

* Scores from the two best events combined – lower the score the better