

Rookie of the Year Awards

Youth Rookie of the Year:

Rookie-of-the-Year will be a first year youth exhibitor who has not earned ABRA youth points previously and is showing in ABRA classes. The award goes to the NMBHA youth exhibitor who wins the most points in ABRA approved youth classes. Ties are judged on sportsmanship as determined by the Board of Directors and the Youth Activities Leader.

Amateur Rookie of the Year:

Amateur Rookie-of-the-Year will be a first year amateur exhibitor who has not earned ABRA points previously and is showing in ABRA classes. The award goes to the NMBHA amateur exhibitor who wins the most points in ABRA approved amateur classes. Ties are judged on sportsmanship as determined by the Board of Directors and the Amateur Chair.

Jim Williams Memorial Award

In memory of Jim Williams, this award is given to the NMBHA/ABRA youth member showing the most improvement during the year. The recipient of the award shall be determined by the Board of Directors and the Youth Activities Leader for the current year. The traveling award shall be presented at the annual awards banquet. The following year, the winner is to return the award to the current NMBHA President one month before the banquet to be prepared for the new recipient. Youth must show in at least 60% of the approved Shows.

Special Year End Awards

President's Award:

This award is presented by the club President to the year's high point ABRA registered yearling horse. Dun Factor points count.

Owner's Incentive Award:

First awarded in 1987, this trophy is presented to the owner of the ABRA registered horse with the all-around highest number of NMBHA open points. Owner and exhibitor must be current NMBHA members in good standing. This is a traveling trophy, and after it has been won three times by the same owner, it retires to that owner. The award does not have to be won by the same horse each time.

Dun Factor Award:

This traveling trophy was donated by Bob and Maxine Simmons, and is awarded each year to the ABRA registered horse with the most Dun Factor points earned by attending at least 75% of the approved shows.

Gladden Award:

The Edward D. Gladden. family first awarded this perpetual trophy in 1974. It is earned each year by the ABRA registered horse with the most NMBHA combined halter and open performance points in ABRA approved shows. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor and the owner must be current NMBHA members in good standing. The horse must be shown and place in no less than four (4) ABRA approved shows during the current show season (Jan.-Dec.). The qualifying classes are: Halter in the appropriate sex division, Dun Factor, and all open performance classes, which do not specify an age limit. Youth and Amateur classes do not count; open speed events do count.

Hi-Point NMBHA Halter Horse:

This award is given to the ABRA registered horse of each sex (stallion, mare, or gelding) which earns the most points in Halter classes, excluding Dun Factor, for the show season. Owner and Exhibitor must be NMBHA members, and the horse must have been shown in at least 60% of the approved shows.

Founder's Award:

Donated by Maxine Simmons in memory of Bob Simmons, one of the founders of NMBHA. This traveling silver tea set is earned each year by the ABRA registered horse with the most NMBHA points which also meets the following criteria:

1. Horse must have been shown in at least 75% of the ABRA approved shows during the year..
2. Owner and exhibitor must both be NMBHA members in good standing.
3. Points earned shall be in these classes: (a) Halter, (b) E. Pleasure, (c) W. Pleasure, (d) Trail.
4. In case of a tie, the NMBHA tie breaking rules will apply.

High Point Buckskin Jr. and Sr. Horse:

Awards are presented to the ABRA registered Jr. Horse (5 & under) and Sr. Horse (6 & over) with the most open points entered in at least 60% of the approved shows. Horses must enter halter and at least two performance classes. Dun Factor class counts. All NMBHA rules apply.

Dr. Jim Schneider Memorial Award

The Dr. Jim Schneider Memorial Award will be awarded from 2009-2012 in memory Jim Schneider. Jim was an extremely caring physician who went out of his way to help his patients. He was also an avid horseman and a huge supporter of the NMBHA Youth program. This award will be given to the youth who writes the best essay, as determined by the committee, on the topic given for the year. In order to be eligible, the youth need not show horses, but must an active member of the NMBHA Youth program, as determined by

the youth directors. The award will consist of travelling portion that will reside with the winner for the year and must be returned one month prior to the NMBHA annual awards banquet, and a scholarship of 250.00 dollars that is to be used for educational purposes, not horse expenses. After 2012, the award will be retired and the travelling portion will be presented to Pat Schneider. The topic and the deadline for submission will be published in the newsletter and also on the website.

Super Horse and Reserve Super Horse:

This award goes to the season's over-all high-point ABRA registered horse. Points must be earned in open classes, owner and exhibitor must be NMBHA members in good standing, and horse must be shown in at least 60% of the approved shows. An award will also be presented to the Reserve Buckskin horse.

Amateur of the Year:

The NMBHA President shall select three secret judges prior to the show season. If the President is an amateur, then this duty shall fall on the next highest-ranking non-amateur officer. Each secret judge shall select three nominees in order of preference. Points to be awarded on a 3,2,1 basis. This award shall be judged on:

- a. Sportsmanship
- b. Participation (shows, fund raisers, committees, etc.)
- c. Active in the promotion of the Buckskin horse

Special Participation Awards

Special donation in memory of Jim Schnieder

Sportsmanship Awards

Youth Sportsmanship Award

This award will be given to the NMBHA YOUTH EXHIBITOR who is a current NMBHA member in good standing and has shown in no less than 60% of the approved shows. Winner will be chosen by a committee appointed by the club President.

Adult Sportsmanship Award:

This award will be given to an NMBHA ADULT EXHIBITOR who is a current member in good standing and has shown in no less than 60% of the approved shows. The winner will be chosen by a committee appointed by the club President.

Show Awards

Awards are presented at each show for the High Point entry in each category at that show.

