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Rastaman (center) was the VCMEC Live II Supreme Champion for creator/owner Beth Peart. Diane Capwell work SMF Waltzing Matilda (left) was voted the Reserve Supreme Champion for Deb Carlson, edging Lois Bennington's Dakota Shyster (right), CM by Jason Ross.

A Word to the Fore: Thank You All!

Two years ago, the **VCMEC Model Horse Re-View** debuted, featuring cover-to-cover coverage of the first-ever Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress.

In introducing it, I wrote, "It's a steamy August evening. Just the latest night of imagining the opening of the Vintage Custom Model Equine Center Hobby House & Museum, and looking forward to looking back on how it happened. Tonight is a little different, though. This night marks the start of the **VCMEC [Model] Horse Re-View**, a quarterly online publication to help chart our way through the flow of time."

The tide of time has brought us through a mighty major milestone now--the second Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress--and this issue we revisit the fun! But before diving into the show report and photo-filled results, I'd like to spotlight some moving moments and tremendous acts of kindness.

When deciding to disperse her epic collection, Tracy Phillips selected an especially dear quartet of vintage customs to donate to the VCMEC Museum! The sleek black three-gaited mare at left is Super Thrill, a Chris Cook creation. Behind her,

adorned in a costume by Deb Brisch, is VLR Darth Vader. Customized by Janice Meixner in 1977, "he was the very first custom model I ever purchased, at the very first model horse show I ever attended," explained Tracy. "He was my seven-year-old self's dream horse." He's a dream horse to this day!

Tracy also donated Magician's Birthday (not pictured), a Hackney by Laura Rock-Smith who was a legend in his day, and wee retouched Stablemate foal Cartago (the 38-year--and counting!--companion of Tantalizer, a Jennifer Raymond beauty I'd bought for VCMEC at our Saturday-night swap meet; they were reunited soon after this photo was taken).

The biggest shock of the show came after I awarded China Girl (the cantering chestnut at right), created by D'arry Jone



Frank and owned by Shannon Rodgers, the VCMEC Breed Challenge's Overall 1990s Championship: Shannon announced that she was donating China Girl to the VCMEC Museum!

"She truly deserves a retirement there as a part of history!" said Shannon. "She is a lovely piece that represents typical D'arry sporthorse spirit. The fact that she escorted me in times good and bad means all the more."

Watch for these cherished donations and their full stories to be featured soon on VCMEC.org. Heartfelt thanks again, Tracy and Shannon!

Donations of a different sort were a great help for the show and an added thrill for entrants: the VCMEC Customizers' Cash-Back Constellation of Stars! Thanks to generous sponsorship of VCMEC by these great artists or fans of their work, we were able to offer this array of special classes. What a treat it was to see each artist's work gathered at a time, as in the Thomas Bainbridge class pictured at the top right! Thank you so much again to Tom, Michelle Belisle, Lois Bennington, Deb Carlson, Holly Carson, Lee Francis, Candace Liddy, Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig (who also provided the show's gorgeous tile awards!), Beth Peart, Sue Rowe, Lisa Shepard, Jan Stevens, and Dara West!

Special thanks too to Lois Bennington, who shot and organized a mountain of photos of class entrants, posting them to social media to help folks around the world enjoy the vintage custom wonders on display that day. Somehow Lois kept track of her showstring, too! There she is at left with her awe-inspiring lineup in the Constellation class for Nancy Strowger's work--a poignant moment, as Lois had rescued the three horses on the right at the estate sale of longtime hobbyist Kay McCue just a few weeks before.

Mondo thanks to Cheryl Monroe and Nancy Kelly for your help, good humor, hard work, and expertise! And to all our entrants--thanks so much for coming and supporting VCMEC! Nowwww, on to the show! -Sparky C.



Together Again: Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress II



To make history, as well as revisit it: that's the mission of Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress--and this year's edition of the bi-annual event again did just that!

Entrants from seven U.S. states and Canada made the trip to beautiful Battle Creek, Mich., for VCMEC fun the first weekend of May.



On Saturday at the Red Roof Inn, a snack-tastic get-together included a live viewing of Justify's historic Kentucky Derby win, followed by a swap meet featuring the first wave of Tracy Phillips' dispersal of her herd of vintage custom treasures.

Hobbyists could also meet historian Nancy Kelly, with her array of superb reference books for sale, and author/artist Sarah Tregay, on hand with her popular books and pony pouches.



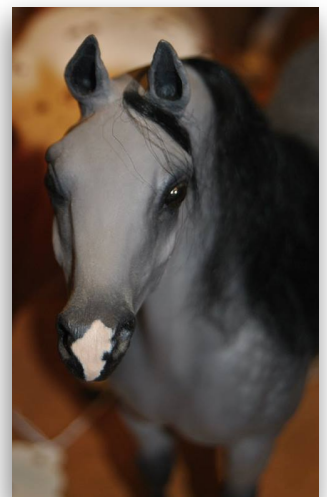
Then came the main event: Sunday's Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress II live show, at the welcoming American Legion Captain Oscar Brady Post No. 298!

Originally planned to offer two competitions--the VCMEC Breed Challenge (judged largely on conformation and breed type, with allowances made for age and condition) and the VCMEC Vintage Custom Showcase (with winners determined by people's choice)--this edition of the



Congress added an exciting third element shortly before showtime: the VCMEC Customizers' Cash-Back Constellation of Stars!

Launched with a donation from artist Thomas Bainbridge, the Constellation ultimately offered judged classes for the work of 17 donating artists (or artists chosen by their donating fans), with half the donation being divided among the top placers in the class, and the rest going toward VCMEC expenses. These classes were a great surprise for entrants, a



Clockwise from top left: At the swap meet, hobby historian Nancy Kelly (center) shares memories as Sarah Tregay listens. ~ The first wave of Tracy Phillips' dispersal featured an astonishing assortment of breeds and artists. ~ Beth Peart snaps a flocked foal from the godmother of the hobby, Marney J. Walerius, as Deb Carlson relaxes after her long trip from Minnesota. ~ This handsome grey Arabian by the late

Karen Heintz had admirer's galore. ~ Not all the vintage customs at the swap meet were horses; this speedy calf remade by Terri Moore went home

with Beth Peart. ~ Jennifer Tomey (left) and Lois Bennington helped make the get-together so much fun. ~ *Baffle, a '90s superstar created by Laura Behning, was one of several champions in Tracy Phillips' dispersal that Sparky C. was thrilled to acquire for the VCMEC Museum.



much-appreciated help in funding this ambitious event, and a fantastic way for artists to not only be celebrated, but also thank hobbyists who love, protect and promote their work.

Some artists even sent additional prizes. Sue Rowe donated two boxes of her lovely notecards for the top two in her class. Lisa (Rivera) Shepard rewarded her class winner with a newly created CM Stablemate, and the top two with gorgeous etched tumblers courtesy of Elden Buchholz Laser Art Studio.



Marvelous tile awards were created and donated by Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig, thrilling the VCMEC Vintage Custom Showcase's top placers and its Grand and Reserve Grand Cham-

pions, VCMEC Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions, and lucky folks in the prize drawing. Sarah also sent a trio of lovingly lavished tiles so that judges Cheryl Monroe and Ardith Carlton, as well as Nancy Kelly, who served as Keeper of the Showcase while also gathering stories and photos for her

upcoming book on the model horse hobby's history, could bestow a special honor on their favorites.

Entrant Shannon Rodgers came ready to make the day extra-memorable. After gifting everyone with fun packets of candy, tiny horseshoes, model apples and more, with good-luck wishes

and thanks for sharing hobby history, she visited each tabletop herd and awarded exquisite "Shannon's Choice" prize trays to her favorites!

In the VCMEC Breed Challenge, 1980s

overall champion Rastaman, created by owner Beth Peart, was named Grand Champion. Jason Ross work Dakota Shyster, the 1980s overall reserve champion to Rastaman, was the Reserve Grand Champion for owner Lois Bennington.

Rastaman also grabbed the Grand Championship in the VCMEC Vintage Custom Showcase, winning the popular vote for the title after taking the 1980s class. 1990s class winner SMF Waltzing Matilda, hailing from Diane Capwell's Spotty Mule Factory, was Reserve Grand for Deb Carlson.

With double-Grand Rastaman automatically VCMEC II's Supreme Champion, all voted to see whether Dakota Shyster or SMF Waltzing Matilda would be the Reserve Supreme Grand. Just one vote separated them at the finish, with SMF Waltzing Matilda on top!

Thanks so much to all for making this second Congress possible with your kind support and passion for vintage customs. Let's do it again in 2020!



Clockwise from top left: Show staff Cheryl Monroe (left, with Walkin' On Sunshine), Ardith Carlton (with WV Constellation) and Nancy Kelly (with DQ Golden Ode) present their favorites of the show. ~ Shannon Rodgers awarded her own lovely prizes to her favorites, such as Tracy Phillips' 5-, er, 3-, uh, 8-gaiter Moreau, who Tracy concocted with artist Anita Karbandaudlin. ~ Rastaman (right) and SMF Waltzing Matilda were the people's-choice Grand and Reserve Grand in the VCMEC Vintage Custom Showcase. ~ Nancy Kelly counts the ballots in the fateful vote for the VCMEC II Reserve Supreme Championship. ~ Rastaman (left) and Dakota Shyster were judged the Grand and Reserve Grand in the VCMEC Breed Challenge. ~ Sue Stahl is ecstatic to win a new Stablemate CM donated by artist Lisa Shepard, while a tickled Trina Houser personifies the day's fun and camaraderie.



Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress Live II · May 6, 2018 · Battle Creek, MI · Judges Ardith Carlton and Cheryl Monroe

Entrants: Lois Bennigton (LB), Deb Carlson (DC), Holly Carson (HC), Trina Houser (TH), Beth Peart (BP), Tracy Phillips (TP), Shannon Rodgers (SR), Sue Stahl (SS), Sarah Tregay (ST), Jennifer Tomey (JT)

VCMEC Breed Challenge: 1960s/1970s Division



Quarter Horse (2, judge Carlton): 1-Poco Graybar (LB), 2-Indiana Jones (LB)



Appaloosa Breed (2, judge Carlton): 1-Brother Love (LB), 2-Azure Lady (SS)



Paint and Other Pure/Mix Stock: none

Mustang (1, Carlton): 1-Miss Crazysnake (JT) [pictured at bottom of previous column]



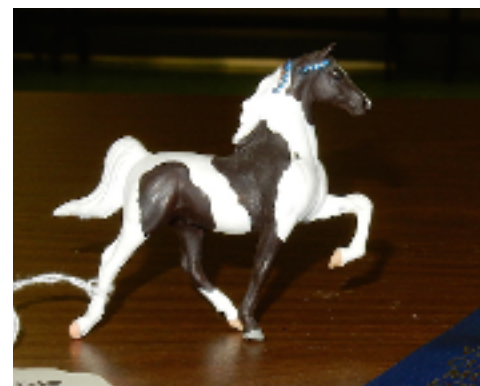
Stock Breed Foals (3, judge Carlton): 1-Sneaky Snake (JT), 2-Northern Lad (SR), 3-Jumpin Jiminy (SS)

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s STOCK BREED: BROTHER LOVE (LB)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s STOCK BREED: SNEAKY SNAKE (JT)



Arabian (9, Carlton): 1-Nhi Vanye I Chyya (LB), 2-Malika (SS), 3-Ibn Hotep (SS), 4-WV Constellation (SS), 5-Astarte (SS), 6-Dark Desire (SS), 7-Telemann (LB), 8-VLR Darth Vader (TP), 9-Desert Rose (HC)



National Show Horse (1, judge Carlton): 1-Starlite Express (TP) [pictured at bottom of previous column]



Morgan (3, judge Carlton): 1-Dane Tyler Bennington (LB), 2-Brookridge Diamond (LB), 3-Wildwood Maxx (DC)



Other Pure/Mix Light (2, judge Carlton): 1-Faleen (SS), 2-Sunstone (SS)



Light Breed Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1-Sweet Dulce (SR)

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s LIGHT BREED: DANE TYLER BENNINGTON (LB)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s LIGHT BREED: NHI VANYE I CHYYA (LB)



Thoroughbred (1, judge Carlton): 1-Penny Arcade (BP)

Standardbred and WB/Sport Horse and Sport Breed Foals: no entries



Carriage Breed (1, judge Carlton): 1-Birchwood Geisha Boy (BP)



Other Pure/Mix Sport (1, judge Carlton): 1-Flashover (SS)

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s SPORT BREED: BIRCHWOOD GEISHA BOY (BP)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s SPORT BREED: PENNY ARCADE (BP)

Paso Fino/Peruvian Paso and Andalusian/Lusitano and Other Pure/Mix Spanish and Spanish Breed Foals: no entries

CHAMPION/RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s SPANISH BREED: none



American Saddlebred (1, judge Carlton): 1-Carnival King (LB)

Tennessee Walker and Other Pure/Mix Gaited and Gaited Breed Foals: none

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s GAITED BREED: CARNIVAL KING (LB)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s GAITED BREED: none

Clydesdale/Shire and Belgian/Percheron and Other Pure/Mix Draft and Draft Breed Foals: no entries

CHAMPION/RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/ 1970s DRAFT BREED: none



American Ponies (2, Carlton): 1-BR Danton (HC), 2-Sizzle Britches (TP)



European Ponies (1, judge Carlton): 1-Hi Ho Hastings (LB)

Miniature Horse and Other Pure/Mix Pony: no entries



Pony Breed Foals (2, Carlton): 1-I'm a Pretty Princess (TP), 2-So Special (TP)

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s PONY/MINI BREED: BR DANTON (HC)

RES. CHAMPION 1960s/1970s PONY/MINI BREED: HI HO HASTINGS (LB)

Longear and Exotic and Fantasy and Longear/Exotic/Fantasy Foals: no entries

CHAMPION/RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s LONGEAR/EXOTIC: none



OVERALL CHAMPION 1960s/1970s: BIRCHWOOD GEISHA BOY (BP)



OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s: BR DANTON (HC)

**VCMEC Breed Challenge:
1980s Division**



Quarter Horse (12, judge Cheryl Monroe): 1-Dakota Shyster (LB), 2-Fiesta Jones (LB), 3-Rhapsody Redford (LB), 4-Love Letters (LB), 5-Loftus Jones (LB), 6-Seven S Rebel (LB), 7-Crimson Cody (LB), 8-DQ Twilyte Image (SS) 9-Cyrano Jones (LB), 10-Sunny Wardlaw (LB)



Appaloosa (12, judge Monroe): 1-DQ Jim Dandy (SS), 2-Denim & Diamonds (HC), 3-Shine On You Crazy Diamond (SR), 4-DQ Dan Dee Dazzle (SS), 5-Autumn Reflection (SS), 6-Diamond Plaudit (JT), 7-Chances Are (SR), 8-Dunsational (SR), 9-Lady Love (LB), 10-Cheyenne Autumn (JT)



Paint (4, judge Monroe): 1-Red Cloud

(SS), 2-Chicaro Dandy (JT), 3-Marney's Legacy (SS), 4-Cheyenne Autumn (SS)



Mustang (2, judge Monroe): 1-Lyte My Fyre (TP), 2-Blue Bayou (JT)



Other Pure/Mix Stock (9, judge Monroe): 1-DQ Storm Warning (SS), 2-Montana Cat (LB), 3-MJW Golden Nugget (SR), 4-Oops E Daisy (JT), 5-Rough N Ready (TP), 6-Dunn Rite (TP), 7-J's Sweet Corn (TP), 8-O Captain (TP), 9-Cracker's Stardust (TP)



Stock Breed Foals (12, judge Monroe): 1-Street Singer Blues (HC), 2-Indy Annah (LB), 3-Samiga (LB), 4-Coldwater Sir Prize (HC), 5-Annie 84 (LB), 6-Snippet (HC), 7-Tupelo Jones (LB), 8-Tawny Wolf (LB), 9-Rowdy Redford (LB), 10-Little Bit Bar (SS)

**CHAMPION 1980s STOCK BREED:
DAKOTA SHYSTER (LB)**

**RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s STOCK
BREED: RED CLOUD (SS)**



Arabian (11, judge Monroe): 1-Ka'ma'r (BP), 2-RM Aphrodite (TP), 3-Lalique (LB), 4-Tabari (SS), 5-Ravyn (SS), 6-Sheherezade (SS), 7-Superstition (SS), 8-Ansata Ibn Zarif (JT), 9-Arahael (LB), 10-Ramz Kazush (DC)



National Show Horse (1, judge Monroe): 1-Royal Samurai (JT)



Morgan (1, Monroe): 1-Maestro (SS)

Other Pure/Mix Light (5, judge Monroe): 1-Rastaman (BP) [pictured at top of next page], 2-Crystolyane (SS), 3-Supreme Spots (DC), 4-Midas Shadow (TP),



5-Sukura Sukura Chidora (DC)



WB/Sport Horse (7, judge Monroe):

- 1-General Trelane (TP), 2-Come As You Are (ST), 3-RM Lord of Iron (TP), 4-Folio (TP), 5-*Aktuell (TP), 6-After Thoughts (HC), 7-As You Like It (ST)



Andalusian/Lusitano (1, judge Monroe):

- 1-Esmerelda (SS)



Light Breed Foals (4, judge Monroe):

- 1-MN Hanky Panky (DC), 2-Above the Rest (TP), 3-RAS Shazam (SR), 4-RAS Shahdorable (SR)



Other Pure/Mix Sport (3, judge Monroe):

- 1-Hard Candy Christmas (TP), 2-Blank Stare (SR), 3-Yankee Bull (BP)



Other Pure/Mix Spanish (2, judge Monroe):

- 1-La Bonita (JT), 2-Pavlova (SS)

CHAMPION 1980s LIGHT BREED: RASTAMAN (BP)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s LIGHT BREED: MN HANKY PANKY (DC)



- Thoroughbred (8, judge Monroe):** 1-Shez Candu (HC), 2-Eris (LB), 3-Jersey Boots (BP), 4-Royal Red (LB), 5-Spider Ice (SR), 6-Halberd (SS), 7-Phantom Wolf (SR), 8-Jolene (TP)

Standardbred (1, judge Monroe): 1-My Pal Howie (LB) *[pictured at top of next column]*



Sport Breed Foals (2, judge Monroe):

- 1-Jersey Girl (BP), 2-Antara Appalonia (LB)

CHAMPION 1980s SPORT BREED: SHEZ CANDU (HC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s SPORT BREED: GENERAL TRELANE (TP)

Paso Fino/Peruvian Paso: no entries



Spanish Breed Foals (1, judge Monroe):

- 1-DW Sambuca (HC)

CHAMPION 1980s SPANISH BREED: ESMERELDA (SS)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s SPANISH BREED: LA BONITA (JT)

- American Saddlebred (5, judge Monroe):** 1-DW Interpretation (HC) *[pictured at the top of the next page]*, 2-RM Flashdance (TP), 3-Super Thrill (TP), 4-Spicy Stepper (SS), 5-Business As Usual (HC)



Gaited Breed Foals (3, judge Monroe):
1-Flora Danika (TP), 2-MNRS Rock On (HC), 3-Pushin' White Frost (JT)

CHAMPION 1980s GAITED BREED:
FLIP THE SWITCH (HC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s GAITED BREED:
FLORA DANIKA (TP)

CHAMPION 1980s DRAFT BREED: HMF PATTON (TP)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s DRAFT BREED:
CASTLEKEEP MISTRESS (LB)



American Ponies (8, judge Monroe): 1-The Paisley Palette (SR), 2-Confederate Gray (LB), 3-LR Ghost (HC), 4-Cinnamon Nugget (JT), 5-Impressive Goldenboy (JT), 6-Marshall Cody (LB), 7-Tappin' Out the Tunes (TH), 8-Sugar Cookie (HC)



Tennessee Walker (1, judge Monroe):
1-Flip The Switch (HC)



Clydesdale/Shire (3, judge Monroe): 1-Castlekeep Mistress (LB), 2-Jesibelle's Overtime (JT), 3-Shadow of a Doubt (JT)



Other Pure/Mix Gaited (5, judge Monroe): 1-Mr. Majestic (SS), 2-Gold Seal (TP), 3-On the Move (JT), 4-Saddlebrook Blue (JT), 5-Boy Band Fan (TH)



Belgian/Percheron (2, judge Monroe):
1-DQ Golden Ode (SS), 2-Haddon Hall Perseus (TP)



European Ponies (4, judge Monroe): 1-Althea (SR), 2-Chantilly (TP), 3-Master & Commander (BP), 4-Blue Bayou (TP)



Other Pure/Mix Draft (1, judge Monroe):
1-HMF Patton (TP)

Draft Breed Foals: no entries



Miniature Horse (3, judge Monroe): 1-Reese's Pieces (HC), 2-Magic's Trickster (JT), 3-Nautical Bay (DC)



Other Pure/Mix Pony (5, judge Monroe):
1-HMF Enlightenment (TP), 2-The Great Imposter (TP), 3-Marty (SS), 4-Mr. Magoo (TP), 5-Candlelyte Memery (TP)



**VCMEC Breed Challenge:
1990s Division**



Pony Breed Foals (3, judge Monroe):
1-HMF Teason (TP), 2-Tagalong (TP), 3-Divot (TP)



Fantasy (2, judge Monroe): 1-Moreau (TP), 2-Purple Rain (TP)



Quarter Horse (7, judge Carlton): 1-Jemez Antigua (SR), 2-MN Jersey Outlaw (DC), 3-Myst (DC), 4-Sky High (ST), 5-Missouri's Dust (TH), 6-Mr. Hollywood (DC), 7-Don't Ya Roan (JT)

**CHAMPION 1980s PONY/MINI BREED:
THE PAISLEY PALETTE (SR)**

**RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s PONY/MINI
BREED: REESE'S PIECES (HC)**

**CHAMPION 1980s LONGEAR/EXOTIC:
IRONWOOD GLEN (SS)**

**RES. CHAMPION 1980s LONGEAR/
EXOTIC: IMAGINE THAT (SR)**



Longear (2, judge Monroe): 1-Ironwood Glen (SS), 2-RM Apple Andy (TP)

Exotic (1, judge Monroe): 1-Imagine That (SR) [pictured at top of next column]

Longear/Exotic/Fantasy Foals: no entries



**OVERALL CHAMPION 1980s:
RASTAMAN (BP)**

**OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION
1980s: DAKOTA SHYSTER (LB)**
[pictured at top of the next column]



Appaloosa (7, judge Carlton): 1-Streetwise (HC), 2-Tisatufflady (DC), 3-Cookie (HC), 4-BFS Navajo Star (JT), 5-Odesa's Lonesome Dove (JT), 6-Navajo Jane (JT), 7-Odesa's Navajo Blues (JT)

Paint (7, judge Carlton): 1-SJ Divided Gracie (SR) [pictured on top of next page], 2-Hakuna Matata (DC), 3-Ima Jetalino (SR), 4-Sheza Cool Babe (HC), 5-Heza Norco Cowboy (HC), 6-ST Solitary Man (DC), 7-RBS Beautiful Noice (DC)





Stock Breed Foals (5, judge Carlton):
1-MN Solitary Boy (HC), 2-Tiger Lily (ST),
3-Tai's Dyed Cobra (JT), 4-Odessa's Mir-
acle Phantom (JT), 5-RBS Neil D (DC)

**CHAMPION 1990s STOCK BREED:
JEMEZ ANTIGUA (SR)**

**RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s STOCK
BREED: MN SOLITARY BOY (HC)**



**Other Pure/Mix Light (2, judge Carl-
ton):** 1-Carolina Girl (SS), 2-Paprika (ST)



Arabian (3, judge Carlton): 1-Dream
(HC), 2-Desert West Romeo (HC), 3-MJ
Smoky (JT)



Mustang (5, judge Carlton): 1-Nevada
Scott (JT), 2-Crazy Street (DC), 3-Copper-
head (JT), 4-Chief Crazy Crow (JT), 5-Ru-
by Tuesday (SR)



Light Breed Foals (3, judge Carlton):
1-Tucker (ST), 2-Another Versace (HC),
3-HLM Learning To Fly (SR)

**CHAMPION 1990s STOCK BREED: MN
REAH (DC)**

**RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s STOCK
BREED: TUCKER (ST)**



**National Show Horse (1, judge Carl-
ton):** 1-DA Harlequin's Romance (HC)

Other Pure/Mix Stock (2, judge Carlton):
1-Hale Hino (JT), 3-Sweet Caroline (DC)



Thoroughbred (5, judge Carlton): 1-
China Doll (SR), 2-In The Dark (SR), 3-
Raspberry Beret (SR), 4-LWS No Doubt
(DC), 5-Erin (DC)

Morgan (4, judge Carlton): 1-MN Reah
(DC), 2-Velvet Dove (HC), 3-CJ Carnival
Ridge (DC), 4-Marlayna (SR)

Standardbred (1, judge Carlton): 1-
Cumin (ST) [pictured at top of next page]



Other Pure/Mix Sport (8, judge Carlton): 1-*Severina (SR), 2-Caspian (SR), 3-The Trendsetter (DC), 4-Thunder Alley (HC), 5-Thunder Bolt (HC), 6-Dream Theater (SR), 7-MN Jigsaw (DC), 8-CL Thunder Rolls (HC)



Spanish Breed Foals (2, judge Carlton): 1-Coriander (ST), 2-Paislia (JT)
Other Pure/Mix Spanish: no entries

CHAMPION 1990s SPANISH BREED: CORIANDER (ST)
RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s SPANISH BREED: BELTRAIN (SR)



Sport Breed Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1- HHJ Juliet (DC)

CHAMPION 1990s SPORT BREED: CHINA DOLL (SR)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s SPORT BREED: AS YOU WISH (ST)

WB/Sport Horse (4, judge Carlton): 1-As You Wish (ST), 2-As I See It (ST), 3-Fiesta Time (SS), 4-Race the Sun (TP)



American Saddlebred (6, judge Carlton): 1-All That Jazz (DC), 2-Autumn Storm (HC), 3-LR Oingo Boingo (HC), 4-Harlem's Hot Harlequin (JT), 5-She Can Captivate (JT), 6-RBS Red Sunrise (DC)



Paso Fino/Peruvian Paso (2, judge Carlton): 1-Raven (HC), 2-Precision (JT)

Carriage Breeds (4, judge Carlton): 1-Theo (ST), 2-HHJ Romeo (DC), 3-CL Fairway (DC), 4-Talula (SR)



Tennessee Walker (4, judge Carlton): 1-MN Moonlight Drive (HC), 2-Moonlight Serenade (HC), 3-Walkin' on Sunshine (TP), 4-Guess What (JT)

Other Pure/Mix Gaited (1, judge Carlton): 1-Crissy's Appy (JT) [pictured at the top of the next page]

Gaited Breed Foals: no entries

CHAMPION 1990s GAITED BREED: ALL THAT JAZZ (DC)



Andalusian/Lusitano (1, judge Carlton): 1-Beltrain (SR)



RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s GAITED BREED: MN MOONLIGHT DRIVE (HC)

Other Pure/Mix Draft (2, judge Carlton):
1-Roses are Red (ST), 2-Snowflake (ST)



Draft Breed Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1-RHR Thrill Me (DC)

CHAMPION 1990s DRAFT BREED: WRECK HAVOC (ST)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s DRAFT BREED: RHR CASSANDRA (DC)

Criminal (HC), 4-Movin On Up (TP)



Miniature Horse (1, judge Carlton): 1-CL Jilly (HC)



Clydesdale/Shire (2, judge Carlton): 1-RHR Cassandra (DC), 2-Rosemary (ST)



Other Pure/Mix Pony (5, judge Carlton): 1-Twinkie (ST), 2-Otter (DC), 3-WV Domination (DC), 4-Happy-Go-Lucky (JT), 5-Azuri Lucky (JT)



Belgian/Percheron (3, judge Carlton): 1-Wreck Havoc (ST), 2-Irock (SR), 3-ST Red Bella (DC)



American Ponies (9, judge Carlton): 1-Windover Scout (JT), 2-Shalaka's Plaudit Moon (JT), 3-The Buckeye (DC), 4-Twisted Texas (JT), 5-My Heart Lena (JT), 6-Heely's Keyroe (TH), 7-PE Sunnyside (HC), 8-Ima Dandy (JT), 9-ST Street Maniac (DC)



Pony Breed Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1-Ink Spot (TH)

CHAMPION 1990s PONY BREED: MN BORG (DC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s PONY BREED: WINDOVER SCOUT (JT)



European Ponies (4, judge Carlton): 1-MN Borg (DC), 2-MN Amanda (DC), 3-So

Longear (8, judge Carlton): 1-Saffron (ST) [pictured at top of next page], 2-MN Montana May (DC), 3-Texas Style (DC), 4-



4-Un da la (JT), 5-Henny Penny (JT)



Exotic (2, judge Carlton): 1-MN Shasta (HC), 2-MN Zuka (DC)



Fantasy (2, judge Carlton): 1-True Heart (HC), 2-J's Noble Heart (DC)



Longear/Exotic/Fantasy Foals (5, judge Carlton): 1-SMF Waltzing Matilda (DC), 2-MN Moshi (DC), 3-MN Neva (DC), 4-Miss Moody (HC), 5-Y-Knot a Jesibelle (JT)

CHAMPION 1990s LONGEAR/EXOTIC: SMF WALTZING MATILDA (DC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s LONGEAR/EXOTIC: SAFFRON (ST)



OVERALL CHAMPION 1990s: CHINA DOLL (SR)



OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s: SMF WALTZING MATILDA (DC)



VCMEC BREED CHALLENGE GRAND CHAMPION: RASTAMAN (BP)



VCMEC BREED CHALLENGE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: DAKOTA SHYSTER (LB)

VCMEC CUSTOMIZERS' CASH-BACK CONSTELLATION OF STARS



Vintage Work by Thomas Bainbridge (sponsored by Thomas Bainbridge, who writes, "Thank you for all the memories and for reminding me that I have come a long way baby!") (19, judge Monroe): 1-Castlekeep Mistress (LB) \$9, 2-Lalique (LB) \$6, 3-Sukura Su-kura Chidora (DC) \$5, 4-Confederate Gray (LB) \$3, 5-Rhapsody Redford (LB) \$2



Vintage Work by Lynne Baum von Mayr (sponsored by anonymous angel) (4, Carlton): 1-Reese's Pieces (HC)

\$4, 2-Cookie (HC) \$3, 3-LB The Rook (HC) \$2, 4-Another Versace (HC) \$1



Vintage work by Laura Hornick Behning (sponsored by anonymous angel) (10, judge Monroe): 1-BR Danton (HC) \$4, 2-Dane Tyler Bennington (LB) \$3, 3- Sunny Wardlaw (LB) \$2, 4-Indy Annah (LB) \$1



Vintage work by Michelle Belisle (sponsored by Michelle Belisle, who writes, "Thank you all for enjoying my work over the past 30+ years and the friendships we've made!") (16, judge Monroe): 1-MN Montana May (DC) \$4, 2-MN Hanky Panky (DC) \$3, 3-MN Shasta (HC) \$2, 4-MN Zuka (DC) \$1

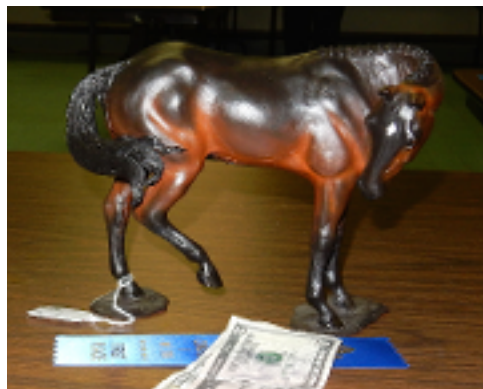


Vintage work by Lee Francis (sponsored by Lee Francis, who writes, "It's just wonderful some of my horses have

been so well cared for and are still out there showing! Each one is like an old friend to me and it makes me happy to see them! We wish you all good luck!") (4, judge Monroe): 1-The Buckeye (DC) \$4, 2-Velvet Dove (HC) \$3, 3-Raven (HC) \$2, 4-After Thoughts (HC) \$1



Vintage work by Julie Froelich (sponsored by an anonymous angel) (5, judge Monroe): 1-RM Aphrodite (TP) \$4, 2-RM Flashdance (TP) \$3, 3-RM Lord Of Iron (TP) \$2, 4-Tabari (SS) \$1



Vintage work by Gail Hildebrand (sponsored by an anonymous angel) (2, judge Monroe): 1-HHJ Juliet (DC) \$6, 2-HHJ Romeo (DC) \$4



Vintage work by Laurie Jo Jensen (sponsored by an anonymous angel)

(3, judge Monroe): 1-Fiesta Time (SS) \$5, 2-Althea (STR) \$3, 3-Snippet (HC) \$2



Vintage work by Lesli Kathman (sponsored by an anonymous angel) (1, Monroe): 1-Flip The Switch (HC) \$10



Vintage work by Candace Liddy (sponsored by Candace Liddy) (11, judge Monroe): 1-Mr. Hollywood (DC) \$9, 2-Myst (DC) \$6, 3-CL Farway (DC) \$5, 4-Tisa Tuff Lady (DC) \$3, 5-Ramz Kazush (DC) \$2



Vintage work by Kathleen Maestas (sponsored by an anonymous angel) (4, judge Monroe): 1-Brookridge Diamond (LB) \$4, 2-Diamond Plaudit (JT) \$3, 3-Shine On You Crazy Diamond (SR) \$2, 4-Denim & Diamonds (HC) \$1



Vintage work by Beth Peart (sponsored by Beth Peart, who writes, "I am really thrilled at the prospect of coming to VCMEC Live. I am not sure how many of my old RRH horses are still out there, other than the ones I am bringing, but I'm making a call for any that may exist. Bring 'em out, living or dead! Check your body boxes! Two have turned up at swap meets and body lots in recent years. I wasn't as many artists of the '70s and '80s, and time hasn't been kind to them, but I know I made and sold more than I even remember. I'm hoping some are still about.") (7, judge Monroe): 1-Birchwood Geisha Boy (BP) \$4, 2-Rastaman (BP) \$3, 3-Penny Arcade (BP) \$2, 4-Ka'ma'r (BP) \$1



Vintage work by Lisa Rivera Shepard (sponsored by Lisa Shepard, who writes, "Best of luck to all of you. Vintage showing makes me so appreciative of the people who are caretakers of all older works. It makes me happy to be able to reward those of you who have kept these pieces in comfort and safety for so long!") (5, judge Monroe): 1-Red Cloud (SS) \$6 with CM Stablemate by Lisa and etched tumbler by Elden Buchholz Laser Art Studio, 2-Come As You Are (ST) \$4 with etched tumbler by Elden Buchholz Laser Art Studio, 3-Tappin' Out (TH) \$3, 4-LR Ghost (HC) \$2



Vintage work by Sue Rowe (sponsored by Sue Rowe, who writes, "Best of Luck to all Vintage Beauties!! Wishing I and herd could be part of the fun, but Clinky Mayhem rules my weekend. See you next time!!") (4, judge Monroe): 1-Autumn Reflection (SS) \$6 and notecards by Sue Rowe, 2-Pavlova (SS) \$4, 3-Cheyenne Autumn (SS) \$3, 4-So Criminal (HC) \$2



Vintage work by Jan Stevens (sponsored by Jan Stevens, who writes, "I'm excited to have some of my creations showing here at VCMEC. Good luck to everyone! Happy Trails - Jan Stevens") (4, judge Monroe): 1-Heza Norco Cowboy (HC) \$4, 2-The Trendsetter (DC) \$3, 3-JS Noble Heart (DC) \$2, 4-Sheza Cool Babe (HC) \$1



Vintage work by Nancy Strowger/ Jason Ross/Sarah King (sponsored by Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig) (9, judge Monroe): 1-Arahael (LB) \$8, 2-Dakota Shyster (LB) \$5, 3-Hi Ho Hastings (LB) \$3, 4-Brother Love (LB) \$2



Vintage work by Dara West (sponsored by Dara West, who writes, "Thank you to all the collectors that have owned, loved and shown one of my creations. Trojan Horse Studio - 'A little surprise comes out of every horse.'") (3, judge Monroe): 1-All That Jazz (DC) \$12, 2-Crazy Street (DC) \$9, 3-DW Sambuca (HC) \$4

VCMEC Vintage Showcase



1960s/1970s: 1-Birchwood Geisha Boy (BP), 2-BR Danton (HC), 3-Penny Arcade (BP), 4-Northern Lad (SR), 5-lbn Hotep (SS), 6-Sweet Dulce (SR), 7-So Wildwood Maxx (DC), 8-LL Desert Rose (HC), 9-Flashover (SS) [9 entries]

1980s: 1-Rastaman (BP) [pictured on next page], 2-Phantom Wolf (STR), 3-The Paisley Palette (SR), 4-RM Lord of Iron (TP), 5-MN Hanky Panky (DC), 6-Spider Ice (SR), 7-Maestro (SS), 8-Master and Commander (BP), 9-Flora Danika (TP), 10-Ironwood Glen (SS), HM-DQ Golden Ode (SS)



1990s: 1-SMF Waltzing Matilda (DC), 2-MN Shasta (HC), 3-Tucker (ST), 4-MN Zuka (DC), 5-MN Borg (DC), 6-Jemez Antigua (SR), 7-*Severina (SR), 8- Another Versace (HC), 9=MN Moshi (DC), 10-Carolina Girl (SS), HM-Missouri's Dust (TH)



VCMEC VINTAGE SHOWCASE GRAND CHAMPION: RASTAMAN (BP)

VCMEC VINTAGE SHOWCASE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: SMF WALTZING MATILDA (DC) [pictured at top of next column]



Judges' Choice



ARDITH'S CHOICE:
WV Constellation (SS)



CHERYL'S CHOICE:
Walkin' On Sunshine (TP)



NANCY'S CHOICE:
DQ Golden Ode (SS)

VCMEC Live II Supreme Champion

RASTAMAN

Dapple grey Shagya Arabian stallion
Breyer Family Arabian Mare CM by
owner Beth Pert in 1980

VCMEC Live II Reserve Supreme Champion

SMF WALTZING MATILDA

Spotted Mule filly
Breyer Grazing Foal CM by Diane
Capwell in the 1990s, owned by Deb
Carlson

Artists Represented at VCMEC Live II

- Abelson, Cheryl: 1 horse
 - Ashe, Debbie: 1
 - Bainbridge, Thomas: 19
 - Ball, Nathan: 1
 - Baum Von Mayr, Lynne: 5
 - Belisle, Michelle: 16
 - Bentley, Anna: 2
 - Black Horse Ranch (Karen Grimm): 1
 - Booth, Rita: 1
 - Bouras, Elizabeth: 5
 - Bouras, Elizabeth & Judy R. Pope: 1
 - Britton, Patty: 1
 - Buckler, Deb: 3
 - Capwell, Diane: 2
 - Carlson, Deb: 1
 - Clifford, Carla: 1
 - Cohen, Faye: 1
 - Cook, Chris: 4
 - Cottreal, Charles: 1
 - Coughlin, Jamie: 3
 - Dawe, Sue: 1
 - Durbin, Ava: 4
 - Easley Patty, Paige: 1
 - Feld, Sue: 1
 - Forward-Rollins, Eve: 1
 - Fraley, Lynn: 1
 - Francis, Lee: 4
 - Frank, D'arry Jone: 7
 - Froelich, Julie: 5
 - Gollner, Jill: 1
 - Gouyton, Kollean: 1
 - Grant, Michelle: 1
 - Haig Steinert, Laurel: 1
 - Hamilton, Jackie: 1
 - Hartrampf, Jeanine: 1
 - Hecker, Paula: 1
 - Heinitz, Karen: 3
 - Hess, Lynn: 6
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Hildebrand, Gail: 2
 Hileman, Rebecca: 1
 Hiller, Sue: 1
 Holmes, Kay: 1
 Hornick Behning, Laura: 10
 Houser, Trina: 1
 Irwin Scott, Jennifer: 1
 Jensen, Laurie Jo: 3
 Jolly, Chris: 1
 Karban-Daudlin, Anita: 7
 Kathman, Lesli: 1
 Kjelshus, DeeAnn: 1
 Leach Hardy, Linda: 11
 Liddy, Candace: 13
 Maestas, Kathleen: 4
 Manderfield, Bev: 3
 Meixner, Janice: 1
 Minkiewicz-Breunig, Sarah: 1
 Moody, Kathleen: 1
 Peart, Beth: 8
 Pope, Judy Renee: 1
 Prestridge Jones, Barbara: 1
 Riegseckers: 1
 Rivera-Shepard, Lisa: 5
 Rockmaker Rock-Smith, Laura: 5
 Rodgers, Shannon: 4
 Rowe, Sue: 5
 Saccogna, Audrey: 1
 Sneathen, Rae Ann: 2
 Spinella Phillips, Marie: 1
 Stevens, Jan: 4
 Strowger, Nancy/Jason Ross: 9
 Sudekum, Sue: 1
 Theroux, Sheri: 3
 Tomey, Jennifer: 28
 Tregay, Sarah: 15
 Van Bellingham, Bev: 1
 Weiss, Jill: 1
 West, Alisa: 1
 West, Dara: 3
 Williams, Lori: 1
 Zimmer, Bev: 4
 Unknown artist: 10
 TOTAL: 79 known artists, 290 horses



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Time to bring this issue of VCMEC Model Horse Re-View to a close! We'll be back around Dec. 30 with the results of Leg 1 of the VCMEC 2018-19 Online World Championships and more!

-Sparky C.

