



The VCMEC Horse Re-View

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A Word to the Fore

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 Horse Re-View**, a quarterly online publication to help chart our way through the flow of time.

By happy coincidence, making international news tonight was an actual live performance by Muppet band Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem at San Francisco's 2016 Outside Lands festival. From the start, VCMEC's ideological roadmap has been a lyric from their song "Can You Picture That?": "Beat down the walls, begin, believe, be, begat." By that measure, we're halfway there!

The rest of the way will require some years and a stack of cash. Since 2015 we've been doing what

we can, with the great help of family and friends. It's an epic undertaking--and it'll be worth it.

In the meantime, while our home-to-be is being renovated, VCMEC will go on promoting vintage custom model equines through our web site VCMEC.org, bi-annual live show Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress, and innovative new show series, the VCMEC Online World Championships--and will keep you up to date on all the doings through the quarterly **VCMEC Horse Re-View!**

With its title inspired by that of **The Horse Review**, the legendary 1885-1932 harness racing weekly, the **VCMEC Horse Re-View** will present and preserve nowadays news and views on vintage custom model equines. Download and enjoy each issue...and be sure to print 'em for future fun!

Wherever--and whenever--you are, welcome to the inaugural issue of the **VCMEC Horse Re-View!**

-Sparky C.

Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress I, May 7, 2016

The wave of interest in vintage custom model horses has been building for more than a decade. Given a first push by the formation of Jennifer Kroll's Yahoo group Vintage Custom Horses in May 2005, and a big boost by Minkiewicz Studios' sponsorship program for live-show vintage custom classes starting in 2006, that steadily swelling wave has at last roared ashore in 2016, sweeping a new kind of event into the model horse hobby.

Never before had vintage custom model horses had a live show all their own--but when the wave finally hit, it hit huge!

On Jan. 31, 2016, the landmark Vintage Model Horse Show and Get-Together was held by Sue Rowe and Bev Manderfeld in Stillwater, MN. March 19 saw Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig's "A Good Vintage" show grab the spotlight at Breyer-West in Albany, OR. Our turn came May 7, holding Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress in Battle Creek, MI, and the bi-monthly bonanza continued July 20 with Sarah's "A Good Vintage II," held in conjunction with the NAMHSA North American Nationals in Lexington, KY. (Quick, hold a September show to keep the pattern going!)

In future issues we hope to document these other pioneering shows. But for now, here's VCMEC!



*The VCMEC I Supreme Champion was **RM Spring Snow** (left), proxy-shown by Deb Carlson for Lisa Wickham. Reserve Supreme Champion honors went to ***So Viktor Alexi** for owner-creator Sue Rowe.*

What a wonderful time we had at the first-ever Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress, with entrants from eight states filling Battle Creek's American Legion Captain Oscar Brady Post No.

298 with more than a thousand model horses! From the people's-choice Vintage Custom Showcase contest to the judged show rings of the VCMEC Breed Challenge, it was a day full of ways to celebrate these survivors from the 1960s to the 1990s!

Judges Lisa Shepard, Teri Steele, and Ardith Carlton awarded the VCMEC Breed Challenge's top honors to Grand Champion **Veiled In Gold**, a 1990s creation by Lesli Kathman that's owned and shown by Julie Propes of Illinois, and Reserve Grand Champion **RM Spring Snow**, a 1980s work by Julie Froelich that's owned by Lisa Wickham of Texas and proxy-shown by Deb Carlson of Minnesota.

In the popular-vote Vintage Custom Showcase (featuring a format pioneered by Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig), emerging as the Grand Champion was ***So Viktor Alexi**, a 1980s legend created, owned and shown by Sue Rowe of Minnesota. Reserve Grand Champion was **The Tick**, a 1990s work by Pat Sinnott and Marge Para that's owned and shown by Sue Sudekum of Michigan.

Those four returned in a people's-choice showdown for the Supreme Championship of the show--and taking the top spot was **RM Spring Snow**. Reserve Supreme Champion in the voting was ***So Viktor Alexi**. Having reached the pinnacle of VCMEC 2016, these two and their owners get a free pass to the next VCMEC, planned for 2018!

In addition to sharp commercial awards, class winners and champions won gorgeous tile prizes created and donated by Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig with one-of-a-kind creations going to both the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions.

VCMEC 2016 is a North American Model Horse Shows Association-approved qualifying show for the hobby's prestigious North American Nationals, so all 1st- and 2nd-place horses in the VCMEC Breed Challenge received NAN cards qualifying for the 2017-2020 NAN shows.

A wealth of goodies, donated by many of the entrants and other friends of vintage customs, made for great mystery doorprize bags that we hope will become a VCMEC tradition. Thanks so much to donors Lois Bennington, Deb Carlson, Ardith Carlton, Michelle DeSpiegelaere, Karen



Left: The people's-choice Vintage Custom Showcase classes gave historic horses, such as 34-year-old **Sunshine's Peta Hill** (center), a place where their past could be appreciated.

Below: Tile awards created and donated by Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig, including a one-of-a-kind plaque for the Supreme Champion, brought even more excitement to the day.

Dietrich, Suzanne Feld, Candy Liddy, Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig, Sue Rowe, Sue Sudekum, and Corky Visminas (and anyone we may have missed--much of the show is a blur!).

Heartfelt thanks too to show secretary Shana Douglas and helpers Cayleigh, Bailey and Kastasia, and to Mary and the rest of the American Legion Post 298 staff, who kindly kept us well-watered and even tuned in the Kentucky Derby for us.

Gobs of gratitude to Lois Bennington and Julie Propes, too! They put in a lonng day of covering the show in real time for folks on social media to enjoy, with followers as far away as Japan! Lois later created albums of her photos, a wonderful reference resource on the VCMEC Facebook page,

Having lured so many vintage customs out of retirement, this first VCMEC was a fantastic chance to admire yesteryear's greats. The show results follow, with photos of the champions and class winners!

We're already looking forward to the next VCMEC live show in 2018, again in Michigan. In the meantime, we've launched a new event that allows vintage custom enthusiasts all over the world to compete with their treasures!

The VCMEC Online World Championships is an online photo show series that spans 18 months, and begins September 1 (entry deadline August 29!). It's designed to determine the world's top vintage custom equines through competitions focusing on conformation and breed type, color and workmanship, judged by an array of respected hobbyists. See page 18 for details!

Thanks again to all who helped make history at the first Vintage Custom Model Equine Congress!

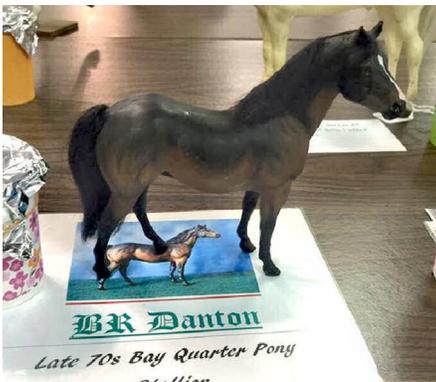
-Sparky C.





Entrants: Lois Bennington (LEB), Deb Carlson (DEB), Holly Carson (HPC), Robin Clark (RKC), Michelle DeSpiegelaere (MBD), Suzanne Feld (SLF), Cheryl Monroe (CMM), Julie Propes (JMP), Linda Ransom (LMR), Sue Rowe (SLR), Sue Stahl (SES), Sue Sudekum (SRS), Jennifer Tomey (JST), Erin Verscheure (EV), Michelle Walters (MW), Lisa Wickham (LW)

VCMEC Vintage Showcase



1960s/1970s: 1-BR Danton (HPC), 2-RC Renegade Rebel (CMM), 3-King Deveroux (SRS), 4-Tejas Little Eagle (CMM), 5-Brookridge Diamond (LEB), 6-Dane Tyler Bennington (LEB), 7-Hi Ho Hastings (LEB), 8-Wildwood Maxx (DEB), 9-Diamond Flame (SRS), 10-Rockledge Diamond Lark (CMM)



1980s: 1-*So Viktor Alexi (SLR), 2-Indy Annah (LEB), 3-Sunshine's Dark Delight (SLR), 4-Grey Mercedes

(SRS), 5-DQ Golden Ode (SES) & DQ Golden Image (CMM), 6-So Supreme Threat (CMM), 7-BBG's Silver Ghost (CMM), 8-RM Mystery (SLR), 9-DQ Sunset Image (JMP), 10-Tabari (SES)



1990s: 1-The Tick (SRS), 2-RAS Elian Demoiselle (CMM), 3-Camelot's Hot To Trot (CMM), 4-So China Rose (SLR), 5-HHJ Cadfael (MBD), 6-MN Nova (MDB), 7-Korona (JMP), 8-Koncarlaet Leona (CMM), 9-MW Buster Brown (MW), 10-So J S Trade-Off (SLR)



VCMEC VINTAGE SHOWCASE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION:
*SO VIKTOR ALEXI (SLR)

VCMEC VINTAGE SHOWCASE OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: THE TICK (SRS)

VCMEC Breed Challenge

All 1st- and 2nd-place equines received NAN cards qualifying for the 2017-20 NAMHSA North American Nationals

1960s/1970s Division



Quarter Horse (8, judge Lisa Shepard): 1-Diamond Fancy Cat (CMM), 2-Indiana Jones (LEB), 3-Cutter's Pocky Pine (CMM), 4-Poco Graybar (LEB), 5-Tex-Sun's Rosita (SRS), 6-Diamond Flame (SRS), 7-Summer Breeze (SRS), 8-Manits de Plata (SRS)



Appaloosa (20, judge Shepard): 1-Brother Love (LEB), 2-Rockledge Diamond Lark (CMM), 3-Diamond Second Go (SER), 4-Lady Love (LEB), 5-RC Renegade Rebel (CMM), 6-Hollywood Jaguar (SRS), 7-Azure Lady (SES), 8-Milwaukee Rascal (SRS), 9-Diamond Red Hawk (CMM), 10-Alconbury Starbringer (SRS)



Paint (1, judge Shepard): 1-Painted Lady (SRS)



Mustang (1, judge Teri Steele): 1-Miss Crazy Snake (JST)



Other Pure/Mixed Stock (1, judge Steele): 1-CB Stars Demon (SRS)



Stock Breed Foals (3, judge Steele): 1-Sneaky Snake (JST), 2-Banned in Boston (SRS), 3-Jumpin Jimmy (SES)



CHAMPION 1960s/1970s STOCK BREED: BROTHER LOVE (LEB)
RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s STOCK BREED: SNEAKY SNAKE (JST)



Arabian (8, judge Shepard): 1-As-tarte (SES), 2-Malika (SES), 3-WV Constellation (SES), 4-Nhi Vanye I Chyya (LEB), 5-Teleman (LEB), 6-Dark Desicac (SES), 7-Jenny's Fou Fou (SRS), 8-Black Ice (SES)

National Show Horse: no entries



Morgan (3, judge Steele): 1-Brook-ridge Diamond (LEB), 2-Wildwood Maxx (DEB), 3-Dane Tyler Benning-ton (LEB)



Other Pure/Mixed Light Breed (4, judge Shepard): 1-MW Willow (MW), 2-Errata (SES), 3-Sunstone (SES), 4-Wyzaard (SRS)



Light Breed Foals (1, judge Ardith Carlton): 1-Kissawookie (LEB)



CHAMPION 1960s/1970s LIGHT BREED: BROOKRIDGE DIAMOND (LEB)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s LIGHT BREED: MW WILLOW (MW)

Thoroughbred: no entries

Standardbred: no entries



Warmblood/Sporthorse (1, judge Carlton): Wing'd Jaguar (SRS)

Carriage Breeds: no entries

Other Pure/Mixed Sport: no entries

Sport Breed Foals: no entries



CHAMPION 1960s/1970s SPORT BREED: WING'D JAGUAR (SRS)

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



American Saddlebred)1, judge Steele): 1-LL Bay Bomber (DEB)



Other Pure/Mixed Gaited Breed (1, judge Carlton): 1-AMB Midnight Frosty (JST)

GaitedBreed Foals: no entries



CHAMPION 1960s/1970s GAITED: AMB MIDNIGHT FROSTY (JST)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s GAITED: LL BAY BOMBER (DEB)

Clydesdale/Shire: no entries



Belgian/Percheron (1, judge Carlton): 1-King Deveroux (SRS)

Other Pure/Mixed Draft: no entries

Draft Breed Foals: no entries

CHAMPION 1960s/1970s DRAFT BREED: KING DEVEROUX (SRS)



American Ponies (2, judge Carlton): 1-BR Danton (HPC), 2-Diamond Playtime (CMM)



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

Miniature Horse, Other Pure/Mixed Pony, Pony Breed Foals: no entries



CHAMPION 1960s/1970s PONY: BR DANTON (HPC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s PONY: HI HO HASTINGS (LEB)

Longear, Exotic, Fantasy: no entries



OVERALL CHAMPION 1960s/1970s: BROOKRIDGE DIAMOND (LEB)

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION 1960s/1970s: BROTHER LOVE (LEB)

1980s Division



Quarter Horse (20, judge Steele): 1-Hollywood Starlette (CMM), 2-Miss Smokum Royal (CMM), 3-Dakota Shyster (LEB), 4-Classy Lassy (SRS), 5-Cyrano Jones (LEB), 6-Steeldust Lady (CMM), 7-EP Pocket Change (SRS), 8-Kid's Spanish Cash (CMM), 9-Ima Gold Nugget (CMM), 10-Stable Minx (SRS), HM-Crimson Cody (LEB)



Appaloosa (18, judge Steele): 1-Classy Love (SRS), 2-DQ Jim Dandy (SES), 3-Cheyenne Autumn (JST), 4-AMB Rolling Thunder (JST), 5-Classy Chassis (SRS), 6-Sunshine's Dark Delight (SLR), 7-Siri Snow Dotz (CMM), 8-DQ Storm Warning (SES), 9-Flashy Britches (CMM), 10-Sunshine Silver Dial (SLR)



Paint (15, judge Steele): 1-Apache Red Chief (CMM), 2-Whisky Gambler (LMR), 3-J's Silver Smoke

(CMM), 4-Red Cloud (SES), 5-RAS Navajo Dove (CMM), 6-Chicaro Dandy (JST), 7-Diamond Jet Noir (CMM), 8-Miss Kittyhawk (CMM), 9-Marney's Legacy (SES), 10-Teegwa (MW), HM-DQ Golden Image (CMM)



Mustang (2, judge Steele): 1-Blue Bayou (JST), 2-Turbo Twist (CMM)



Other Pure/Mixed Stock (9, judge Carlton): 1-Nabinabah The Bruce (CMM), 2-Diamond Smokin' Gun (CMM), 3-Splasha Red (CMM), 4-Bourbon Express (SRS), 5-Doya Think I'm Sexy (SRS), 6-Heza Big Shot (LMR), 7-The Flying Dun (CMM), 8-Cochee Commemorate (SRS), 9-Oops E Daisy (JST)



Stock Breed Foals (14, judge Carlton): 1-Indy Annah (LEB), 2-Quita Cowboy (SRS), 3-Sunshine's Cocoa

Dial (SLR), 4-KT Continental Rose (CMM), 5-Jettalark (CMM), 6-Annie 84 (LEB), 7-Rowdy Redford (LEB), 8-Tawny Wolf (LEB), 9-Jack O Diamonds (SLF), 10-Tupelo Jones (LEB), HMs-Foxy Humdinger (SRS), Class Action (CMM)



CHAMPION 1980s STOCK BREED: APACHE RED CHIEF (CMM)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s STOCK BREED: INDY ANNAH (LEB)



Arabian (15, judge Steele): 1-RM Spring Snow (LW), 2-Sylver Crescent (CMM), 3-Valhallas Tiara (CMM), 4-Valhallas Lyssa (CMM), 5-FO Oparan (SRS), 6-J's Park Ave (JMP), 7-Superstition (SES), 8-HC Romana Breeze (JMP), 9-Bestt (SRS), 10-Lalique (LEB), HM-Serenity Syn-Silver (CMM)



National Show Horse (2, judge Shepard): 1-SKS Aristo Khat (CMM),

2-Royale Samurai (JST)



Morgan (7, judge Shepard): 1-Brownstone Sealect (CMM), 2-Brownstone Riquinni (CMM), 3-So Lavender Lass (SLR), 4-SO Black River Hermes (CMM), 5-Sunroot (SRS), 6-Brownstone Janice (DEB), 7-Bourbon Street (DEB)



Other Pure/Mixed Light Breeds (6, judge Carlton): 1-RM Mystery (SLR), 2-Waltz Dream (SLF), 3-Sakura Sakura Chidori (DEB), 4-Crystolynne (SRS), 5-Baretta (SES), 6-Dexi's Midnight Runner (SRS)



Light Breed Foals (4, judge Steele): 1-MN Hanky Panky (MBD), 2-Ibn Al Nimr (CMM), 3-Glorious Love (LEB), 4-Look at Me (MW)



CHAMPION 1980s LIGHT BREED: RM SPRING SNOW (LW)

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



Thoroughbred (7, judge Shepard): 1-Royal Red (LEB), 2-Eris (LEB), 3-Easy Street (DEB), 4-American Pie (HPC), 5-Ima Mink (DEB), 6-So Virginia (SLR), 7-Rescue Me (JMP)



Standardbred (1, judge Carlton): 1-RM Snake Plisskin (SLR)



Warmblood/Sporthorse (7, judge Shepard): 1-So Brilliant (SLR), 2-Nis-

se Af Asgaard (CMM), 3-Heartflight (HPC), 4-Slew O Bucks (SRS), 5-Katarina (CMM), 6-Halston (SES), 7-Jigsaw (SES)(LEB), HMs-Foxy Humdinger (SRS), Class Action (CMM)



Carriage Breeds (2, judge Shepard): 1-Findelyn Berryidd (CMM), 2-KT Siglavy XI Africa (CMM)



Other Pure/Mixed Sport Breeds (1, judge Carlton): 1-Tug Hill By Design (CMM)



Sport Breed Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1-Antara Appalonia (LEB)





CHAMPION 1980s SPORT BREED:
RM SNAKE PLISSKIN (SLR)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s SPORT BREED: FINDELYN BERRIYDD (CMM)



Paso Fino/Peruvian Paso (3, judge Shepard): 1-Encantador (CMM), 2-Trueno Azul (CMM), 3-Diamond Majestad (CMM)



Andalusian/Lusitano (1, judge Carlton): 1-Caprichoso (CMM)



Oter Pure/Mixed Spanish Breeds (2, judge Shepard): 1-Pavlova (SES), 2-

La Bonita (JST)



Spanish Breed Foals (1, judge Shepard): 1-Tesoro Nieta (CMM)



CHAMPION 1980s SPANISH BREED: CAPRICHOSO (CMM)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s SPANISH BREED: ENCANTADOR (CMM)



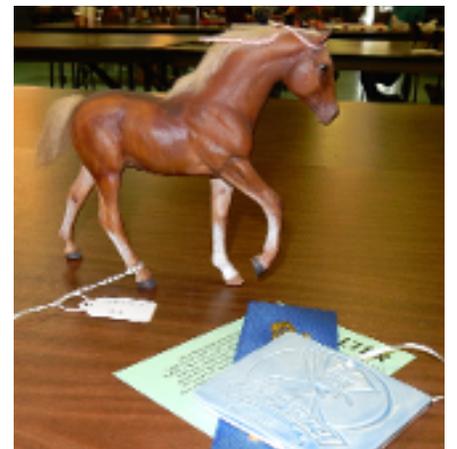
American Saddlebred (10, judge Shepard): 1-On The Move (JST), 2-Spicy Stepper (SES), 3-Business As Usual (HPC), 4-Surprise Sunrise (DEB), 5-HD Danan Damsel (SRS), 6-Grey Mercedes (SRS), 7-J Mood Sable (JMP), 8-Highland Heart Breaker (SRS), 9-Saddlebrook Blu (JST), 10-DQ Touch of Magic (SRS)



Tennessee Walking Horse (6, judge Shepard): 1-Flip The Switch (HPC), 2-So Supreme Threat (CMM), 3-Stupefyin' Jones (CMM), 4-Midnight On Parade (CMM), 5-The Midnight Flasher MB (CMM), 6-Tennessee Tuxedo (SRS)



Other Pure/Mixed Gaited Breed (4, judge Shepard): 1-Bouncers Lady Mia (LMR), 2-Taxi Dancer (SRS), 3-Mr. Magiest (SES), 4-Junes Yellow Hunk (LMR)



Gaited Breed Foals (4, judge Shepard): 1-Tippitoes (SRS), 2-Highland Jeopardy (SRS), 3-Pushin' White Frost (JST), 4-So Delite's Top Hat (CMM)



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



RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s GAITED BREED:
TIPPITOES (SRS)



Clydesdale/Shire (8, judge Steele): 1-Dominion Blue Douglas (SRS), 2-Sparrowood Beauty (SRS), 3-Castlekeep Mistress (LEB), 4-Shadow of a Doubt (JST), 5-Floyd (SRS), 6-Sun Rae Oliver (LMR), 7-Pink (SRS), 8-MW Mindy (MW)



Belgian/Percheron (5, judge Steele): 1-Billfar du Marais (SRS), 2-DQ Golden Ode (SES), 3-Cosette (SRS), 4-LB The Rook (DEB), 5-DQ Chevalier (SRS)



Other Pure/Mixed Draft (1, judge Carlton): 1-*So Viktor Alexi (SLR)



Draft Breed Foals (1, judge Steele):
1-MW Lilly Bell (MW)



CHAMPION 1980s DRAFT BREED:
*SO VIKTOR ALEXI (SLR)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s DRAFT BREED:
BILLFAR DU MARAIS (SRS)



American Ponies (13, judge Carlton): 1-Confederate Gray (LEB), 2-Impressive Goldenboy (JST), 3-Cinnamon Nugget (JST), 4-Marshall Cody (LEB), 5-MW Hot Flames (MW), 6-Wings of War (JMP), 7-Bo Diddy Do (DEB), 8-Empire's Fudge Sundae (CMM), 9-Zip's Diamond Jim (CMM), 10-Dandy Dun Diddy Do (DEB), HM-BBG's Silver Ghost (CMM)



European Ponies (2, judge Carlton):
1-So Bert (SLR), 2-MW Sunshine (MW)



Miniature Horse (1, judge Carlton):
1-Nautical Bay (DEB)

Pony Breed Foals: no entries



Other Pure/Mixed Ponies (3, judge Carlton): 1-Tug Hill Minstrel (CMM), 2-RM So Surprised (SLR), 3-Southern Cross (CMM)



Fantasy (1, judge Carlton): 1-So Ella (SLR)



OVERALL CHAMPION 1980s:
RM SPRING SNOW (LW)



CHAMPION 1980s PONY BREED:
CONFEDERATE GRAY (LEB)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s PONY BREED: TUG HILL MINSTREL (CMM)



Longear/Exotic/Fantasy Foals (1, judge Carlton): 1-Rock My Fancy (SLF)



OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s: APACHE WAR CHIEF (CMM)



Longears (4, judge Carlton): 1-So Molson Canadien (SRS), 2-Ramona (SRS), 3-Ironwood Glen (SES), 4-Bob (SRS))

Exotics: no entries



CHAMPION 1980s LONGEAR/EXOTIC/FANTASY BREED: SO MOLSON CANADIEN (SRS)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1980s LONGEAR/EXOTIC/FANTASY BREED: ROCK MY FANCY (SLF) (CMM)

1990s Division



Quarter Horse (4, judge Shepard): 1-Myst (DEB), 2-Kitty Diamond (CMM), 3-MN Jersey Outlaw (MBD), 4-Mr. Hollywood (DEB)



Appaloosa (18, judge Carlton): 1- Sunny Beach (RKC), 2-Ima Rock-a-Teer (CMM), 3-Powder's Blue Eagle (CMM), 4-Shezatufflady (DEB), 5-Simply Red Sari (RKC), 6-Streetwise (DEB), 7-Odesa Star (SLF), 8-Dan's Dusty Diamond (SLF), 9-BFS Navajo Star (JST), 10-Navajo Jane (JST)



Paint (15, judge Shepard): 1-SJ Scotch Tyme Sue (EV), 2-Kentucky Bugaboo (SRS), 3-CM Abandego (JMP), 4-Windover Moonshine (JST), 5-RC Cola (HPC), 6-MN Jigsaw (MBD), 7-ST Solitary Moon (DEB), 8-ST BLT Show (DEB), 9-RBS Beautiful Noise (DEB), 10-Codys Trickster (LMR), HM-BFS Heart Gone Bad



(LMR)

Mustang (4, judge Carlton): 1-The Buckeye (DEB), 2-Copperhead (JST), 3-Chief Crazy Crow (JST), 4-Bumblebee (SLF)



Other Pure/Mixed Stock (3, judge Shepard): 1-Lead Me On (RKC), 2-Diamond Inda Rough (SLF), 3-Tug Hill Pokey Dott (CMM)



Stock Breed Foals (7, judge Shepard): 1-MN Solitary Boy (DEB), 2-BFS Bord to the Bone (LMR), 3-RBS Neil D (DEB), 4-Navajo Blue Spider (JST), 5-Odesa's Miracle Phantom (JST), 6-Tai's Dyed Cobra (JST), 7-Woc In Style (JST)

(No photo ~ please accept our apologies, Robin Clark!)

CHAMPION 1990s STOCK BREED: LEAD ME ON (RKC)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s STOCK BREED: SUNNY BEACH (RKC)



Arabian (12, judge Carlton): 1-So China Rose (SLR), 2-Raphael (DEB), 3-Shalimar Sunset (JMP), 4-Khiz-

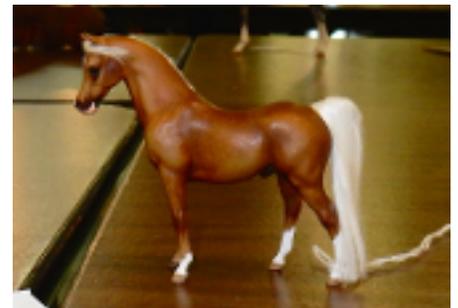
mette (CMM), 5-TC (CMM), 6-Khafeer (CMM), 7-DW Raffia (DEB), 8-MJ Smoky (JST), 9-Sierrawood Tezlu (SRS), 10-RAS Khatifa (CMM), HM-Trial & Error (SLF)



National Show Horse (1, judge Carlton): 1-SKS Mystic Aura (CMM)



Morgan (5, judge Carlton): 1-MN Reah (DEB), 2-So Tirade (SLR), 3-CJ Carnival Ridge (DEB), 4-Butterscotch Gold (JMP), 5-Raz Ma Taz (SES)



Other Pure/Mixed Light Breed (11, judge Steele): 1-Veiled In Gold (JMP), 2-Tysche (RKC), 3-Juliet (JMP), 4-Comanche Moon (LMR), 5-Diamonds & Pearls (JMP), 6-Ransom (SLF), 7-Sassy Silver (LMR), 8-Carolina Girl (SES), 9-Hotel California (LMR), 10-J's Party Doll (CMM), HM-So Rosy Jody (SLR)



Light Breed Foals (5, judge Shepard):
 1-Dragons Flame (LW), 2-So Mercedes (SLR), 3-Peachy Keen (DEB), 4-Plastique (SRS), 5-La Paska (SRS)



Standardbred (5, judge Shepard):
 1-Hanover Jet (SLF), 2-Red Rebel (SRS), 3-Highland Express (CMM), 4-Tell It To Vinny (SRS), 5-Safari (SLF)



Other Pure/Mixed Sport Breeds (3, judge Shepard): 1-Korona (JMP), 2-Stormy Weather (JMP), 3-Buttermilk Bisket (JMP)



Sport Breed Foals (3, judge Shepard): 1-Oh My Gosh (SLF), 2-Sierake (SLF), 3-HHJ Juliet (DEB)



CHAMPION 1990s LIGHT BREED:
 VEILED IN GOLD (JMP)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s LIGHT BREED:
 SO CHINA ROSE (SLR)



Warmblood/Sporthorse (6, judge Steele): 1-Rheinolt (SRS), 2-Thunder Alley (DEB), 3-Carnack (SLF), 4-Schniedeler (SRS), 5-Fantastic (LMR), 6-Die Fledermans (SRS)



CHAMPION 1990s SPORT BREED:
 RHEINHOLT (SRS)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s SPORT BREED:
 HHJ ROMEO (DEB)



Thoroughbred (7, judge Shepard): 1-Snow Going Back (JMT), 2-Orade (LMR), 3-Bolo Balloo (SLF), 4-LWS No Doubt (DEB), 5-Black Jack (LMR), 6-So Silky Sue (SLR), 7-Erin (DEB)



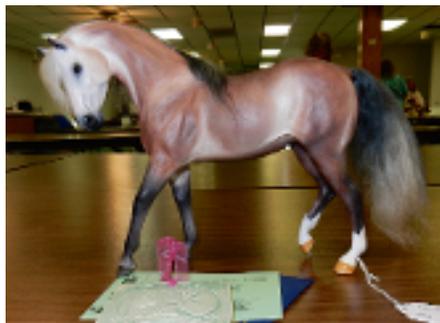
Carriage Breeds (3, judge Steele): 1-HHJ Romeo (DEB), 2-PC Fergus (CMM), 3-CL Fairway (DEB)



Paso Fino/Peruvian Paso (4, judge Shepard): 1-Marquesa (CMM),

2-Ambiance (JMP), 3-Regal Prince (LMR), 4-Precision (JST)

Andalusian/Lusitano: no entries



Other Pure/Mixed Spanish Breeds (3, judge Carlton): 1-Malagena (CMM), 2-Conversano V Pirouette (SLF), 3-KT Danza de Oura (CMM)



Spanish Breed Foals: no entries

CHAMPION 1990s SPANISH BREED: MARQUESA (CMM)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s SPANISH BREED: AMBIANCE (JMP)



American Saddlebred (5, judge Steele): 1-Autumn Storm (DEB), 2-Harlem's Hot Harlequin (JST), 3-RBS Red Sunrise (DEB), 4-All That Jazz (DEB), 5-She Can Captivate (JST)



Tennessee Walking Horse (8, judge Steele): 1-Guess What (JST), 2-The Tick (SRS), 3-RM Two Toned Starburst (CMM), 4-Prides Gold Queen (SLF), 5-Trubador (LMR), 6-Hit The Switch (SRS), 7-Moonlight Drive (HPC), 8-Moonlight Serenade (HPC)



Other Pure/Mixed Gaited Breeds (7, judge Steele): 1-Foxy Moonshine (CMM), 2-Embers (SLF), 3-Ima Travelin Man (CMM), 4-Sparkling Chablis Z (CMM), 5-Lagalie (MBP), 6-Chrissy's Appy (JST), 7-Bandit's High Ball (LMR)



Gaited Breed Foals (2, judge Steele): 1-Joy (SLF), 2-Jack of Spades (SRS)



CHAMPION 1990s GAITED BREED: FOXY MOONSHINE (CMM)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s GAITED BREED: AUTUMN STORM (DEB)



Clydesdale/Shire (6, judge Carlton): 1-Sparrowood Rob Roy (SRS), 2-RAS Elian Demoiselle (CMM), 3-So J S Trade-Off (SLR), 4-RHR Cassandra (MBD), 5-Trumpet's Sir Tristan (LMR), 6-Jesibelle's Overtime (JST)



Belgian/Percheron (5, judge Carlton): 1-Cinnabar's Conquest (RKC), 2-Tonneure Deveroux (SRS), 3-WV Heza KO (DEB), 4-Koncarlaet Leona (CMM), 5-ST Red Belle (DEB)



Other Pure/Mixed Draft (2, judge Carlton): 1-Blue Light Special (SRS), 2-Trumpet's Enchantress (LMR)



Draft Breed Foals (4, judge Carlton): 1-RHR Thrill Me (DEB), 2-So Indigo (SLR), 3-Blondie's Supreme du Marais (SRS), 4-So Flicker (SLR)



CHAMPION 1990s DRAFT BREED: SPARROWWOOD ROB ROY (SRS)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s DRAFT BREED: RHR THRILL ME (DEB)



American Ponies (9, judge Steele): 1-Wildwind Jameston (SLF), 2-Feris

Sir Prize (CMM), 3-Twisted Texas (JST), 4-PE Sunnyside (DEB), 5-Shalako's Plaudit Moon (JST), 6-Sunshine's Trixie Macbeth (SLR), 7-My Heart Lena (JST), 8-So Jasmine (SLR), 9-Cookie (DEB)



European Ponies (6, judge Steele): 1-MN Borg (DEB), 2-HHJ Cadfael (MBD), 3-MN Amanda (DEB), 4-Gryphon (RKC), 5-British Shetland Pony gelding (NR) 6-So Criminal (HPC)



Miniature Horse (4, judge Carlton): 1-Camelot's Hot To Trot (CMM), 2-Hombre (JST), 3-MW Buster Brown (MW), 4-So Betsy Ross (SLR)



Other Pure/Mixed Ponies (6, judge Steele): 1-Cinnamon (SRS), 2-Otter (DEB), 3-Pepper Potts (LMR), 4-Ambrosea (CMM), 5-Azurl Lucky (JST), 6-Happy Go Lucky (JST)



Pony Foals (3, judge Carlton): 1-Spy Vs. Spy (DEB), 2-So Tillie (SLR), 3-Nummy Muffin Cooool Butter (SRS)



CHAMPION 1990s PONY BREED: CAMELOT'S HOT TO TROT (CMM)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s PONY BREED: MN BORG (DEB)



Longears (5, judge Steele): 1-MN Montana May (DEB), 2-Jeb (SRS), 3-Texas Style (DEB), 4-Demeter (SRS), 5-Cutacross Shorty (SRS)



Exotics (2, judge Steele): 1-MN Shasta (HPC), 2-MN Zuka (DEB)



Fantasy (1, judge Carlton): 11-JS Noble Heart (DEB)



OVERALL CHAMPION 1990s: VEILED IN GOLD (JMP)



Longear/Exotic/Fantasy Foals (6, judge Steele): 1-MN Nova (MBD), 2-Beakman (SRS), 3-Miss Moody (DEB), 4-MN Moshi (DEB), 5-Y Knot a Jesbelle (JST), 6-Abbadon (SLF)



OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s: SO CHINA ROSE (SLR)

VCMEC BREED CHALLENGE OVERALL RES. GRAND CHAMPION: RM SPRING SNOW (LW)



CHAMPION 1990s LONGEAR/EXOTIC/FANASY BREED: MN NOVA (MBD)

RESERVE CHAMPION 1990s LONGEAR/EXOTIC/FANASY BREED: MN SHASTA (HPC)



VCMEC BREED CHALLENGE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION: VEILED IN GOLD (JMP)



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-Sparky C.

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