

2014 MHC "The Classic" Horse Show and Pleasure Finals

A record turnout came for the September 14th 2014 Massachusetts Horsemen's Council Classic and Pleasure Finals show, held at Briggs Stable in Hanover, MA for the second year. Over 113 exhibitors competed for



great prizes and awards offered in a multitude of Open, Breed, Pleasure, Western, Saddleseat, and Equitation classes, and this year the show was also affiliated with the South Shore Horseman's Council. All agreed the show was a huge success and a great addition to the Open Breed and Pleasure show calendar. Judges this year were Charles Ethier of Slatersville, RI and Linda Robson, Hanover, MA.

A big winner in the In-Hand classes was Joseph DiPietro's **'This Mr's Awesome'** shown by Barbara Cook-Mayben taking the blue in Western Horse, Appaloosa Halter, and Color Breed Model. Michael Thayer's



Cameron Martin riding Carol Mayer's **'My Sharona'**

'Oops Leagues Firey B' handled by Bill Ritchie was pinned on top in Horse Colts & Fillies 2 and Under, the Championship class, and Palomino Horse In Hand.

New this year The Classic is home to the recently created **NEHC Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation Medal Finals** which saw 12 qualifiers compete. Congratulations to **Cameron Martin** riding Carol Mayer's **'My Sharona'** to win the Medal and **Julia Kaplan** on Brittany Mayer's **'DZ Driver'** as Reserve Champion. The Champion received a NEHC cooler and Reserve a NEHC director's chair, a Smartpak gift card, all received a NEHC tote bag, and framed award photo donated by Linda Bradley.



'Occasional Turbulence' and Kailey Lenoci

The MHC Hunter Pleasure Classic Champion was **'Occasional Turbulence'** and Kailey Lenoci with **'Scamp's Murphy'** and Morgan Stevens taking Reserve Champion in the class.



'Pathway to Paradise' and Kim Scheer

The Western Pleasure Classic Championship was awarded to Cadence Scheer's **'Pathway to Paradise'** ridden by Kim Scheer and Reserve in the class went to Christine Plack's **'Zippo Shines'** ridden by Alyssa Plack.

Two Walk/Trot Pleasure Classics are also offered at this show and Cadence Scheer riding **'Katie Ann'** won the MHC 10 and Under class with Cloe Joyce riding Angelica Zizza's **'Sheza Jazzy Jet Set'** as Reserve. In the SSHC/ MHC W/T 11 and Older Rebecca Mehlinger aboard **'GQ Photo Op'** won Champion and Eliza Roberts on **'Huntin For Daybreak'** was Reserve.

The Hunt Seat Pleasure Eq division boasted 17 entries with Ciara O' Sullivan and Allison Weed alternating win and reserve placings in the two classes.



Another big division was the Appaloosa Open Pleasure and **'Pathway to Paradise'** ridden by Kim Scheer took a clean sweep of the wins.

The MHC Classic Horse Show and Pleasure Finals is destined to become

a wonderful addition to the show calendar and the Board of the MHC would like to thank all the Exhibitors, Trainers, Parents, Grooms, and Volunteers for making this show such a great success! For all the results, visit the MHC on the web at www.MaHorseCouncil.com and on Facebook.