

Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association

Hy-Hopes at Sport Horse Nationals

Not wind, nor rain, nor Hurricane Isabelle could dim the "Hy-Hopes" of PAHA members Pam Thompson, Daisy Bicking, Karen Guerrina, and Jan Finseth at the AHA Sport Horse National Championships. It was well worth fighting the weather when the three horses came home with a total of nine National Top Tens.

Morgen, owned by Jan and ridden by Pam, received Top Ten honors in Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack, Arabian Second Level Dressage, and Third Level Dressage. Morgen's talent and versatility with the Sport Horse discipline was proven with her awards. Bae Wind, owned by Daisy, garnered Top Ten awards in Training Level AAOTR, Training Level ATR ridden by Daisy and also a Top Ten in First Level ridden by Pam. By earning a National Top Ten award, Daisy also helped Bae Wind achieve his Legion of Excellence. KJL Maleik, owned and ridden by Karen, was awarded Top Ten in First Level AAOTR and First Level ATR.



Morgen owned by Jan Finseth, Pam Thompson up.



Bae Wind with trainer Pam Thompspon up. Photo by Bob Tarr

Pam, owner of Hy-Hope Stable in Cochranville, has trained and shown Morgen for several years. She also had trained and shown Bae Wind for many years for then owner Shirley Robinson. Daisy purchased Bae Wind last winter and has been training with Pam ever since. Karen and Maleik also receive training under Pam's guidance. From the National awards this group received, Pam's talent for bringing the best out of a horse and rider team was proven.

All of the women expressed their admiration for the way the AHA staff and volunteers, and the VA Horse Park personnel dealt with the interruption caused by Hurricane Isabelle. the owners also wanted to express their very special thanks to Pam for helping them and their horses fulfill their "Hy-Hopes"!



KJL Maleik with owner Karen Guerrina.



Bae Wind with owner Daisy Bicking.