

Local Rider Wins National Awards



Pam Thompson of Hy-Hope Stable in Cochranville, Pennsylvania is enjoying the success of good basics and hard work. A year ago, she started a partnership with a horse named Jaffar Bram, then owned by Holly Brown.

"Brami" is a 11 year old, 16-hand purebred Arabian gelding. He came to her with little training and a few bad tricks. Starting with basics, they slowly formed a winning relationship. In their first year of showing, they have earned 14 championship ribbons from 10 recognized shows. Among those was a double win at the East Coast Championships, a Region 15 Championship, and a Region 16 Reserve Championship and Top Five. They were presented the Carl H. Asmis Dressage

Award and also represented the Arabian Breed by earning championships in open competitions.

Recently Pam attended the United States Dressage Federation Convention in Denver, Colorado, where she received awards from the International Arabian Horse Association in which Jaffar Bram placed first at First Level and third at Training Level. through the Arabian Sport Horse Association they also placed third at both levels.

Additionally, the American Horse Show Association has ranked them first in the Region 15 as well as Region 16 for Arabian Dressage. The Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association also presented them with three championship high point year-end awards.