



**AZQHA & AZRCHA**  
**2023 YEAR-END AWARDS BANQUET**  
**February 3, 2024**



# **OUR 2023 AWARDS**

Welcome Doug Huls

General Membership Meeting Doug Huls

Welcome AZQHA President Dana Yingling

Welcome AZRCHA President Jeff Heyer

Sponsorship Recognition

AQHA/AZQHA Most Valuable Presentation: Kristen Brock

Dorn Parkinson Service Award- TBD

Silent Auction Preview - Thank You Patty Ambrose Benefitting Youth Scholarship Fund

Bucking Bull Calcutta to Benefit Youth Scholarship Fund

Youth Winners

Youth High Point

Hall of Fame Induction Allocate Your Assets

Silent Auction Last Call

High Point Winners

AZRCHA Winners

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# AzQHA / AQHA Professional Horseman of the Year

AzQHA would like to honor our past winners of the AzQHA / AQHA Professional Horseman of the Year. These winners had to be AQHA Professional Horsemen and also be an AzQHA member. These winners have worked towards the future of our industry by being positive and innovative in business endeavors, is a fair and upstanding business-person that upholds the ethical standards of AQHA Professional Horsemen and promotes AzQHA.

Carol Brock (2005)

Laurel Walker-Denton (2006)

Jim Searles (2007)

Mark Sheridan (2008)

Deanna Searles (2009-10)

Brad Barkemeyer (2011)

Brendan Brown (2012)

Abby Cosenza (2013)

Holly Hover (2014)

Al Dunning (2015)

Suzie Jeane (2016)

Debbie Cooper (2017)

Patrick Flaherty (2018)

Fred Fisher (2020)

Doug Huls (2021)

Ryan Kail (2022)



# **AZQHA/AQHA MOST VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN**

**Kristin Brock  
2023**





**DORN PARKINSON  
VOLUNTEER AWARD  
AND PRESENTATION**

## YOUTH, LEVEL 1, & ROOKIE YOUTH CLASS WINNERS

<u>NAME /CLASS</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>ALEA HANSEN</b>		
L1 YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	STARBRITE SHINER	RESERVE
YOUTH BOXING	SOULA SHINER	5TH
L1 YOUTH REINING	VERY EBONY BOON	3RD
L1 YOUTH REINING	SOULA SHINER	4TH
YOUTH 13 & U REINING	VERY EBONY BOON	RESERVE
YOUTH 13 & U REINING	SOULA SHINER	4TH
<b>AVRIANNA MORRIS</b>		
YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	5TH
ROOKIE YOUTH RANCH RIDING	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH RANCH RIDING	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	4TH
YOUTH 13 & U RANCH RIDING	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	4TH
L1 YOUTH REINING	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	RESERVE
YOUTH 13 & U REINING	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	3RD
<b>BENTLEY JOHNSON</b>		
YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	HANGIN EASY	5TH
YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	HANGIN EASY	RESERVE
L1 YOUTH RANCH RIDING	HANGIN EASY	3RD
YOUTH 13 & U RANCH RIDING	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH BOXING	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
YOUTH BOXING	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH REINING	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
YOUTH 13 & U REINING	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
<b>BRYLEE LEACH</b>		
L1 YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	TEJONS SMART DOC	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	TEJONS SMART DOC	4TH
YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	TEJONS SMART DOC	3RD
L1 YOUTH RANCH RIDING	TEJONS SMART DOC	RESERVE
YOUTH 14-18 RANCH RIDING	TEJONS SMART DOC	3RD
YOUTH BOXING	PURR N LIKE A TOMCAT	3RD

## YOUTH, LEVEL 1, & ROOKIE YOUTH CLASS WINNERS

<u>NAME /CLASS</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>BRYLEE LEACH</b>		
YOUTH 14-18 REINING	TEJONS SMART DOC	CHAMPION
<b>HAYLEY BROCK</b>	HAYLEY BROCK	HAYLEY BROCK
L1 YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	SWEATTIN BULLETS	CHAMPION
YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	SWEATTIN BULLETS	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH RANCH RIDING	SWEATTIN BULLETS	CHAMPION
YOUTH 14-18 RANCH RIDING	SWEATTIN BULLETS	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH PLEASURE	HEZ SOUTHERN MADE	RESERVE
YOUTH 14-18 PLEASURE	HEZ SOUTHERN MADE	CHAMPION
<b>JACK KIMES</b>		
YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	VERY SMART IDEA	4TH
YOUTH BOXING	OAKS DUAL REY	RESERVE
<b>KAITLYN FISHER</b>	KAITLYN FISHER	KAITLYN FISHER
L1 YOUTH TRAIL	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE
ROOKIE YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE
ROOKIE YOUTH PLEASURE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH PLEASURE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	3RD
YOUTH 14-18 PLEASURE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE
ROOKIE YOUTH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
YOUTH 14-18 HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
ROOKIE YOUTH HUNT SEAT EQ	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH HUNT SEAT EQ	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
YOUTH 14-18 HUNT SEAT EQ	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH TRAIL	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE
<b>KAMRYN PERKINS</b>		
L1 YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	LITTLE CUSTOM WHIZ	4TH
L1 YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	LITTLE CUSTOM WHIZ	3RD
YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	LITTLE CUSTOM WHIZ	4TH
ROOKIE YOUTH RANCH RIDING	LITTLE CUSTOM WHIZ	RESERVE
YOUTH 13 & U RANCH RIDING	LITTLE CUSTOM WHIZ	5TH



## YOUTH, LEVEL 1, & ROOKIE YOUTH CLASS WINNERS

<u>NAME /CLASS</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>KATHERINE KIMES</b>		
YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	DIAMONDS N THE DIRT	3RD
YOUTH 13 & U RANCH RIDING	DIAMONDS N THE DIRT	3RD
YOUTH BOXING	HAIDA SMOOTH CAT	4TH
<b>KAYLA DAWSON</b>		
L1 YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	BOONLIGHTS SMARTY	RESERVE
YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	BOONLIGHTS SMARTY	RESERVE
L1 YOUTH WORKING WESTERN RAIL	BOONLIGHTS SMARTY	5TH
YOUTH 13 & U RANCH RIDING	BOONLIGHTS SMARTY	RESERVE
<b>KEATING PERRATON</b>		
ROOKIE YOUTH RANCH RIDING	DUN IT WITH GLORY	4TH
ROOKIE YOUTH REINING	DUN IT WITH GLORY	CHAMPION
<b>KENDALL DAWSON</b>		
YOUTH AGED GELDING	HUCKLEBERRY CAT	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	BLESSED BLUE BOON	5TH
<b>MAGGIE MAE JANES</b>		
L1 YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	TEBOW CHEX	3RD
YOUTH RANCH TRAIL	TEBOW CHEX	CHAMPION
ROOKIE YOUTH RANCH RIDING	TEBOW CHEX	3RD
L1 YOUTH RANCH RIDING	TEBOW CHEX	5TH
YOUTH 14-18 RANCH RIDING	TEBOW CHEX	RESERVE
<b>ROSE AMALA</b>		
L1 YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
YOUTH 13 & U SHOWMANSHIP	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH TRAIL	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
YOUTH 13 & U HORSEMANSHIP	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH PLEASURE	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
YOUTH PLEASURE 13 & U	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
L1 YOUTH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	PAWN STAR	RESERVE
L1 YOUTH HUNT SEAT EQ	PAWN STAR	RESERVE

# Inductees to the Hall of Fame

Over the years, there have been so many people who have worked tirelessly to promote and expand the Quarter Horse industry in Arizona. Additionally, there have been outstanding horses that made influenced the breed and the lives of all who appreciate the versatile American Quarter Horse. AzQHA is pleased to recognize these individuals, and their achievements.

**2021**

LAUREL WALKER-DENTON

**2019**

BECKY DUNNING  
PEGGY KIMES

**2015**

DR. JONI HEGEL  
DRIFTWOOD  
AL DUNNING  
EXPENSIVE HOBBY

**2014**

MIKE DRENNAN  
JIM PAUL SR.  
JOHN HOYT  
BILL ENGLUND  
CHRIS WATSON  
CERIZAN  
BILL PARKER

**2013**

J. ERNEST BROWNING  
PAT O'LEARY  
CHUCK LAKIN  
BILLY L. CRESS  
TOM FINLEY  
SONNY & SISSIE WALKER  
ROBERT H. KIECKHEFFER  
RICK JOHNS  
DOC BAR



# HALL OF FAME

**ALLOCATE YOUR ASSETS  
THE GREAT ONE  
2000-2023**



# HALL OF FAME

## ALLOCATE YOUR ASSETS THE GREAT ONE 2000-2023

Kind. Wonderful. Loving. True gentleman. Presence. Natural. Giving. Gentle giant. The King. Wow Factor. These are the words used by Kathy Tobin and Jim and Deanna Searles to describe the late, legendary Allocate Your Assets, fondly known as "Al." The 4-time Congress Champion and AQHA Reserve World Champion, 16.2 Bay AQHA Stallion was by Protect Your Assets and out of Katt Sass.

Purchased from Brian Isbell as a two-year-old, Al was owned by Jerry and Kathy Tobin for 21 of his 23 years. After a successful show career in AQHA and NSBA, earning over \$27,000, AQHA Superior titles in Open and Amateur Hunter Under Saddle and an AQHA Reserve Championship in Sr. Hunter Under Saddle with Sue Ellen Kaven in the irons, Al started his illustrious sire career. Ron Horn and the late June Warren are to thank for handling the beginning of his history making breeding career. Those foals gave Al his Million Dollar Sire status, with \$1,653,013.50 earned by his foals in AQHA Hunter Under Saddle alone, with \$101,036.94 in other events. Even though his book was limited, his offspring have earned over 28,481 AQHA points across disciplines.

"Al stamped his foals with great minds and movement that served several disciplines from the Under Saddle classes, to Over Fences Classes, to the Pleasure Driving classes, and even Western Riding classes," says Kathy. "He has had World and Reserve World Champions in each of these classes in multiple breeds of horses."

Kathy reveals their gratefulness for all the mare owners, foal owners, and those who exhibited them for their trust and belief in Al. "I'd like to thank my husband, Jerry, for his support of Al; even this last World show, Jerry was in the stands watching the Als show and texting me how they did!" She also thanks Jim and Deanna Searles; Deanna for showing him and his foals, and Jim as the stallion manager—both of whom promoted him with their words and incredible showing and handling of Al. Kathy would also like to thank her sister, Susie Johns, "without whom we never would have known about him." Kathy says, "Al will be missed more than mere words can say. Al, we miss you so much in our hearts and minds. You will be, forever, our favorite boy!"

Allocate Your Assets was inducted into the AzQHA Hall of Fame in 2024.

## YOUTH HIGH POINT WINNERS

<u>CLASS/NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – YOUTH</b>		
ROSE AMALA	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
KAITLYN A FISHER	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – L1 YOUTH</b>		
ROSE AMALA	PAWN STAR	CHAMPION
KAITLYN A FISHER	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – YOUTH</b>		
BENTLEY JOHNSON	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
BOONLIGHTS SMARTY	NO DOUBT IM HUNTIN	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – YOUTH L1</b>		
BENTLEY JOHNSON	HANGIN EASY	CHAMPION
AVRIANNA MORRIS	SETTING OFF TO SPOOK	RESERVE CHAMPION

## HIGH POINT WINNERS

<u>CLASS/NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – OPEN</b>		
KERRY WILLIAMS	ISTHATCOOLWITHYOU	CHAMPION
FRED FISHER	FIRST TIME EVERYTIME	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – AMATEUR</b>		
KRISTI PAVOLA PEREA	CPREALSURESHESTHEONE	CHAMPION
JULIE M HOEFLING	BRINGIN BOOTY BACK	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – SELECT AMATEUR</b>		
MOLLY FISHER	FIRST TIME EVERYTIME	CHAMPION
LISA J GARDER-BARRETT	ROCKSTAR N THE HOUSE	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT PATTERN AND RAIL – L1 AMATEUR</b>		
JULIE M HOEFLING	BRINGIN BOOTY BACK	CHAMPION
KRISTI PAVOLA PEREA	CPREALSURESHESTHEONE	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – OPEN</b>		
ASHLEY L. STERUSKY	CUSTOMIZED JAC	CHAMPION
LAUREL WALKER-DENTON	SJR TALKIN SHINE	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – SELECT AMATEUR</b>		
DANA AVILA	ALWAYS DO	CHAMPION
KRISTEN SYBURG	MAGNUMS PEPPY	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – AMATEUR</b>		
ASHLEY L. STERUSKY	CUSTOMIZED JAC	CHAMPION
JENNIFER DAWSON	HUCKLEBERRY CAT	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>HIGHPOINT RANCH AND CATTLE – L1 AMATEUR</b>		
KAITLIN BOWEN	XTRA FUN SURPRIZE	CHAMPION
NARASHA PUSCH	SHR SPOOKY NIGHT	RESERVE CHAMPION

## AZRCHA 2023 Year End Winners

<u>CLASS/NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>OPEN BRIDLE</b>		
BOB GRANT	NIC IT SMARTLY	CHAMPION
KAMKAREN STALLINGS	SHEZA VOODOO DR	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>LTD OPEN BRIDLE</b>		
JESSICA LEIFSON	HUGES GOT BRAKES	CHAMPION
MARILYN BRANDT	BIG TIME BOOTY	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>NP BRIDLE</b>		
CHANTZ STEWART	COWSMACKIN	CHAMPION
LAURIE BOAZ	CR TUFF STAR WARS	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>INT. NP BRIDLE</b>		
CHANTZ STEWART	COWSMACKIN	CHAMPION
LAURIE BOAZ	CR TUFF STAR WARS	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>L1 NP BRIDLE</b>		
REBECCA WINFIELD	SEVEN S CORONA	CHAMPION
BRANDON CLARK	CAYMUS PEPTO	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>OPEN HACKAMORE</b>		
JAKE BERRY	SMOOTH REIN	CHAMPION
BAILEY KIMBALL	VE ONE HIRED GUN	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>NP HACKAMORE</b>		
ERIKA MCCLELLAN	A FORCE OF ONE	CHAMPION
JEFFREY HEYER	SMOOTH AS CATTY	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>OPEN TWO REIN</b>		
JAKE BERRY	LIL REY OF MOONSHINE	CHAMPION
BRAD BARKEMEYER	TELLS WERE DREAMING	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>NP TWO REIN</b>		
CHANTZ STEWART	SHINEYY	CHAMPION
JULIE DONOVAN	HER LUCKY CAT	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>NP BOXING</b>		
NIAMH SEXTON	IMA METALLIC SHINE	CHAMPION
HEATHER VATCHER	SIPPIN BOONS FARM	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>INT NP BOSING</b>		
REBECCA MOORE	TINKER WITH PLATINUM	CHAMPION
BRADEN JOHNS	VE AUTUMS MALICE	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>LTD NP BOXING</b>		
REBECCA MOORE	TINKER WITH PLATINUM	CHAMPION
JOHN FISHER	ROOSTERS REMINIC GOLD	RESERVE CHAMPION

## AZRCHA 2023 Year End Winners

<u>CLASS/NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>YOUTH COWHORSE</b>		
KIERSTEN FRY	LADY IN MINKS	CHAMPION
ADDISON TOMLINSON	SMOOTH CAR VOODOO	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>YOUTH BOXING</b>		
JACK KIMES	OAKS DUAL REY	CHAMPION
BENTLEY JOHNSON	HANGIN EASY	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>BOX DRIVE</b>		
BRANDON CLARK	CAYMUS PEPTO	CHAMPION
DEBRA SIMPSON	DEVIL IN THE DEPPBLU	RESERVE CHAMPION
<b>COWBOY CLASS</b>		
CONNOR GARWOOD	RO DART TO THE LEFT	CHAMPION
JED ROARK	RO BIG TIME CHEX	RESERVE CHAMPION