

2015 Driving Awards

Congratulations to the 2015 Equestrians Institute Driving award winners!

Perpetual Trophy Award Winners

- VSE – Marcia Wright
- Pony – Deborah Holmes
- Horse – BJ Higgins
- Multiples – Donna Yanik

Combined Driving Award Winners

- Training Champion – Don Curtis
- Training Reserve – Judy Davis
- Preliminary Champion - Merridy Hance
- Preliminary Reserve – Carol Elvin
- Intermediate Champion- Terri Jones
- Intermediate Reserve – Wanda Walker
- Advanced Champion – Lowell Nelson
- Advanced Reserve – Mandy Hood

Perpetual Trophy Award

Perpetual trophies are awarded based upon the highest number of accumulated points earned by participating in Northwest driving competitions. The list of qualifying events is determined early in the year and is posted on the EI website driving page. Points awarded are based upon placing and the number of drivers in a class, e.g. a larger class size and a high placing yields a higher number of points than a high placing in a small class size. To be scored for the award, drivers must compete in at least two events, of which at least one is an EI driving event. The Driving Trials Back-to-Back counts as one event and the best finish of Saturday or Sunday is counted. The scores for up to the drivers who met the qualification requirements are below.

HORSE		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Higgins, BJ	7.21
2	Davis, Judy	6.85
3	Ferran, Laura	6.48
4	Curtis, Donald	6.29
5	Jones, Terri	5.7
6	Nelson, Lowell	5.19
7	Hanson, Anne	4.79
8	Griswold, Robert	4.67
9	Lee, Cindy	4.36
10	Durham, Cathy	1.09
11	Buhl, Bonnie	1.05
12	Johnson, Sarah	0.86
13	Nolte, Michele	0.79
14	Hanson, Bob	0.63
15	Buhl, Walt	0.58

PONY		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Holmes, Deborah	7.69
2	Medina, Juan	6.93
3	Welborn, Mary	6.58
4	Curtis, Donald W.	5.45
5	Walker, Wanda	5.39
6	Axness, Karla	5.32
7	Hance, Merridy	4.00
8	McGinnis, Leslie	3.98
9	Milojevich, Karen	3.29
10	Miller, Kristin	2.67
11	Bassetti, Gwenyth	1.8
12	Nelson, Lowell	1.64
13	Axness, Diana	1.64
14	Buhl, Walt	1.09
15	Fellows, Donna	0.85

Perpetual Trophy Award (continued)

MULTIPLES		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Yanik, Donna	3.69
2	Miller, Rory	2.92
3	Stroklund, Helen	2.69
4	Nolte, Michele	1.00
5	Craig, Ann	0.085

VSE		
Placing	Name	Total Points
1	Wright, Marcia	9.58
2	Elvin, Carol	6.78
3	Atkins, Trena	6.09
4	Schultz, Vicki	5.26
5	Buckler, Anne	5.11
6	Craig, Ann	4.35
7	Hood, Mandy	4.18
8	Whiteman, Dorothy	3.72
9	Stroklund, Helen	2.89
10	Blossom, Amy	2.36
11	Graff, Mary	1.84
12	Podulsky, Cristina	1.23
13	Higgins, BJ	0.86
14	Mailman, Isabela	0.85
15	Lenberg, Karen	0.64
16	Adams, Carolyn	0.48

Combined Driving Awards

The combined driving awards are to recognize the top training, preliminary, and intermediate EI drivers in combined driving. The CDEs and Driving Trials that count towards the award are identified and provided on the EI website driving page prior to the competition season. Drivers must compete in at least two events on the list and at least one is an EI driving event. The best two scores are used. The Driving Trails Back-to-Back counts as one event and the best finish of either Saturday or Sunday is counted. The scores for the drivers for each level who met the qualification requirements are below.

Training Level				Either Sat or Sun Counts							
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Knoll Rest CDE	Deroche	Best 2 Scores	
1	Don Curtis	37.44	39.51							76.95	
2	Judy Davis	51.9		49.99	47.25					99.15	
3	Laura Ferran	39.11	62.75							101.86	
4	Abe Reese	66.48	53.32	53.86	49.2	73.96				102.52	
5	Leslie McGinnis	47.59		59.08	60.9					106.67	
6	Dorothy Whiteman		48.75			64.7				113.45	
7	Kristin Miller	58.34		59.99						118.33	
8	Lowell Nelson	69.73					64.1			133.83	
9	Mary Graff		67.7			67				134.7	
10	Christine Podulsky		70.37	70.08	76.47					140.45	
11	Helen Stroklund	117.58	97.11	59.64	69.45					156.75	
12	Walt Buhl	74.78				83.44				158.22	
13	Rory Miller		81.8		85.88					167.68	
14	Amy Blossom	E	52.56			133.18				185.74	
15	Vicki Schultz	158.78	43.79							202.57	

Combined Driving Awards (continued)

Preliminary Level		Either Sat or Sun Counts								
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Knoll Rest CDE	Deroche	Best 2 Scores
1	Merridy Hance	111.17	136.89	98.85	109.5	179.49				210.02
2	Carol Elvin	163.26	149.92	99.08	90.05	E	121.41			211.46
3	Juan Medina	95.7	119.29							214.99
4	Mary Welborn	126.25	128.29	117.18	101.22					227.47
5	Anne Buckler	W	129.54	99.86						229.4
6	Cindy Lee			134.04	101.41		142.73			244.14
7	Deborah Holmes	107.8	147.98			179.49	145.17			252.97
8	Karla Axness	155.16	R	115.96	122.99	179.83	139.73			255.69
9	Robert Griswold	E	154.12	E	103.19	155.29				257.31
10	Marcia Wright		130.83			137.8	129.88	E		260.71
11	Anne Hansen		149.73					122.83		272.56
12	Ann Craig	136.72	E			180.55	155.41			292.13
13	Gwen Bassetti	155.28	150.51							305.79
14	Diana Axness	173.65	173.84			W	152.19			325.84

Intermediate Level		Either Sat or Sun Counts								
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Knoll Rest CDE	Deroche	Best 2 Scores
1	Terri Jones	120.56	169.87	R		147.53	138.21			258.77
2	Wanda Walker	142.88	154.51	124.03		169.48	143.77			266.91
3	Karen Milojevich		140.58			158.57				299.15
4	Donna Yanik		180.31					164.5		344.81

Advanced (or Intermed II) L		Either Sat or Sun Counts								
Place	EI Driver Name	EI KS DT	EI CDE	EI DTBtoB Sat	EI DT BtoB Sun	Inavale CDE	TV DT	Knoll Rest CDE	Deroche	Best 2 Scores
1	Lowell Nelson	170.67	164.74	116.76	131.22					281.5
2	Mandy Hood		198			176.04				374.04