

Hey everyone - its been a rainy, wet summer in Northeast Florida and not much riding getting done. Good thing the Nationals were in first part of summer before the monsoons began! Central Florida Appaloosa Horse Club members had a great Nationals.

Here's some of the awards won by our members! Congratulations to all!

**What About Love – Owner Char-O-Lot Ranch**

National Champion Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle, Non-Pro 35& Over Hunter Under Saddle Res. National Champion Senior Hunter Under Saddle

**Some Kinda Chip - Owner Doug Schembri**

National Champion Non-Pro 35&Over Western Pleasure, Non-Pro Youth Western Pleasure Sweepstakes

**Hunter On Tour - Owner Char-O-Lot Ranch**

Reserve National Champion Two Year Older Hunter Under Saddle

**A SECRET SO FANCY Jennifer and Sean Shembri**

National Champion weanling geldings  
National Champion Non-pro weanling geldings

***The Secret Dardon** - owned by James and Laurie Rylander, shown by Sean Shembri National Champion Yearling Colts, Reserve National Grand Champion Stallion National Champion Most Colorful at Halter*

***String of Storms** - owned by Dubia to Vegas Equine, LLC, shown by Sean National Champion Broodmares*

**Hot Hollywood Chip- Rebecca Johnson-**

Novice NP Western Pleasure - 3rd Place

**Hot Hollywood Chip- Curt Johnson-**

35+ NP Western Pleasure -6th Place  
NP Western Pleasure - 8th Place

**Summer Storm Sign - Jim Rothfeldt**

Reserve Champion Junior Working Cow Horse Shown by Jack Hennig, Zolfo Springs FL (From Jim: "We hesitated entering this mare, as she is only 37 months old with 5 months training, but she did ok for herself." - we agree - she did pretty darn good!)

**Maid to Be A Charlie - Russ Kimbrell**

National champion- 35 and over western horsemanship  
Reserve National Champion- Jr. Western Pleasure  
35 and over western Pleasure - 3rd  
Non pro trail - 5th

35 and over hunt seat equitation - 7th

**Reserve High Point 35 and over - congratulations Russ!!**

**Zipped in Chocolate - Phyllis Kirby**

Masters Hunter Under Saddle - First Place

Masters Hunt Seat Equitation - Second Place

Masters Western Pleasure - Fourth Place

Masters Western Horsemanship - First Place

Masters Showmanship - Ninth Place

**High Point Masters Non Pro - congratulations Phyllis!**

**Luv'n Cup - Sean Avera (Luv'n Cup is owned by Phyllis and Tom Kirby)**

Junior Trail - Eighth Place

**Awesome Chocolate - Susan Thibodeaux**

Reserve National Champion - Masters Western Pleasure

Junior Western Pleasure - 7th place (ridden by Brian Chesman)

35 and over western pleasure - only horse to lay down for a nap

**The Chocolate Effect - Susan Thibodeaux**

Non-pro Trail - 4th place

Masters Trail - 6th place

**If you haven't reported in - get your results to me so we can brag!**

**The World is coming - are you qualified? Last chance - August 22/23 CFAPHC show in Ocala.**

**Have you seen Mike and Cindy Mergaert's adorable baby Trace? He's SOOOO cute and the happiest baby on the planet. He is always smiling.**

Congratulations to Susan Thibodeaux, who has been named the 2009 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year for the state of Florida, an honor bestowed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) during a ceremony in Cocoa Beach. The award honors Susan's commitment to advance minority small business interests both in her professional role and through her many volunteer efforts in the community. (okay I bragged on myself - send me yours and you'll be in the next email blast).

**Hope we see you at the show! Get your news items in.**

**Susan Thibodeaux**

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