

## Horse of the Americas Awards for 2008

This has been a very rewarding year for the awards program. We had 16 members turn in point sheets, a very nice increase over last year. We encourage everyone who is showing, driving, promoting or just trail riding to keep track of your points and let us know what you are doing with your horses.

The Horse of the Americas Awards Committee is proud to announce the winners of 2008.

**Buckaroo Awards** are given to HOA members 18 years or under who have accumulated 50 points on any HOA registered horse. This year we are pleased to award 5 members:

**Makayla Coats** on Houdini

**Desmond Halupa** on Ticket

**Noah Halupa** on Thunderheart, Fernando & Willow Dance

**Lexi Burks** on Montego

**Hannah Peacock** on Oshoto Feather, MP Soaring Eagle & Jacob's Star (JR)

**Sundance Award** is given to the HOA registered horse that has accumulated 300 points in any category. This year's award is given to **Morado** owned and ridden by Stephanie Lockhart.

**Sport Horse Award** of the year is awarded to the HOA registered horse that accumulates the most points during jumping, dressage, huntseat or driving during horse shows. This year's award is given to **Morado** owned and ridden by Stephanie Lockhart.

**Show Horse of the Year Award** is awarded to the HOA registered horse with the most points earned during horse shows. This year's award is given to **MP Gypsy Queen**, owned and shown by Andrea McGregor.

**Farm & Ranch Work Horse Award** is awarded to the HOA registered horse with the most points earned during farm and ranch work. This year's award is given to **Comanche Chief II** owned and ridden by Roberta Lewis.

**Pleasure Ridden Trail Horse of the Year Award** is awarded to the HOA registered horse with the most points earned during pleasure trail rides. This year's award is given to **Oshoto Feather** and **MP Soaring Eagle**, owned and ridden by Kathy, Hannah and Meghan Peacock.

**Pleasure Driven Trail Horse of the Year Award**

is awarded to the HOA registered horse with the most points earned during pleasure trail drives. This year's award is given to **Wahi Yelo** owned and driven by Linda Gasparini.

**Carol Stone Ambassador Award** is awarded to the HOA member who accumulates the most points by promoting to the public. This award is given in honor and memory of HOA's dear friend Carol Stone. This year's award is given to **Stephanie Lockhart**.

The awards committee welcomes any member who would like to sponsor one or more of our awards. We will gladly list you as that award's sponsor each year at the annual meeting and in the newsletter. **Thank you** again to all who participated!!