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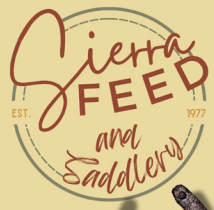


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## SNHSA 2026 EVENTS/SHOW SEASON CALENDAR

For prize lists, flyers and registration forms, go to [www.SNHSA.org](http://www.SNHSA.org)

# shows	Date(s)	Event and Venue	Show Manager/Contact
	Friday-Sunday Feb. 13-15	SNHSA sponsored BERNIE TRAUIG CLINIC Hosted at Ironwood Events Center 5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno, NV 89510	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827
	Feb. 22	Sponsor Thank You Letter Writing Activity	Amanda Brock (775) 336-8194
	Monday Mar. 9 4-8 pm	TROT TIN' INTO THE 2026 SNHSA SHOW SEASON KICKOFF PARTY At Longboards Pizza & Yogurt Beach 15435 Wedge Pkwy. Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511	John Blomeyer (925) 406-9153
	Saturday & Sunday Mar. 28-29	*Paid ad: "Pressure Proof Your Riding Clinic" with Coach Daniel Stewart Hosted by Pair of Aces Stables, 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane	Liz Reader (775) 220-2270
	Thursday-Saturday Apr. 9-11	*Paid ad: "Biting Clinic with Kelli Jackson" The Moody Mare Bridle and Boutique <a href="https://bridlefitters.com/">https://bridlefitters.com/</a> Hosted by Pair of Aces Stables/The Historic Silver Circle Ranch 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, 89511 SNHSA Bit & Bridle Lunch April 11 (no charge for members)	Liz Reader (775) 220-2270
	Monday Apr. 20, 6-8 pm	LET'S GO HIGH ROLLIN' WITH SNHSA! SNHSA Skate Night at Roller Kingdom 515 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Reno, NV 89512	Amanda Brock (775) 336-8194
1	Saturday & Sunday Apr. 25-26	PAIR OF ACES STABLES SPRING OUTREACH HORSE SHOW The Historic Silver Circle Ranch 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, 89511	Liz Reader (775) 220-2270
2	Saturday & Sunday May 2-3	ROSEMARY MEADOWS PREMIER 1115 N. Cantlon, Reno, 89521	Sierra Geisler (310) 882-9613
3	Saturday & Sunday May 16-17	AJA EQUINE 2-DAY OUTREACH HORSE SHOW At Ironwood Events Center 5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno, NV 89510	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827
4	Saturday & Sunday May 23-24	FRANKTOWN MEADOWS OUTREACH SHOW 4200 Old US Hwy. 395 N. Washoe Valley, 89704	Lynne MacLean (775) 722-4261
5	Saturday & Sunday June 13-14	AJA EQUINE 2-DAY OUTREACH HORSE SHOW At Ironwood Events Center 5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno, NV 89510	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827
6 & 7	Friday June 26 Saturday & Sunday June 27-28	AJA EQUINE (Friday) and PAIR OF ACES STABLES (Sat & Sun) DOUBLE DIP OUTREACH HORSE SHOW The Historic Silver Circle Ranch 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, 89511	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827 Liz Reader (775) 220-2270
	Wednesday, July 15	SNHSA sponsored BRAIDING CLINIC with Lisa Mays Location TBD	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827
8	Friday-Sunday July 17-19	ROSEMARY MEADOWS FINALE 1115 N. Cantlon, Reno, 89521	Sierra Geisler (310) 882-9613
9 & 10	Saturday & Sunday Aug. 8-9	AJA EQUINE (Saturday) and PAIR OF ACES STABLES (Sunday) OUTREACH HORSE SHOW Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave.	Annelise Appleseth Liz Reader
11	Saturday & Sunday Aug. 22-23	FRANKTOWN MEADOWS OUTREACH SHOW 4200 Old US Hwy. 395 N. Washoe Valley, 89704	Lynne MacLean (775) 722-4261
12	Saturday & Sunday Sept. 12-13	PAIR OF ACES STABLES FALL OUTREACH HORSE SHOW The Historic Silver Circle Ranch 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, 89511	Liz Reader (775) 220-2270
13	Saturday & Sunday Sept. 26-27	AJA EQUINE 2-DAY OUTREACH HORSE SHOW At Ironwood Events Center 5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno, NV 89510	Annelise Appleseth (651) 497-7827
14	Saturday Oct. 10-11	FRANKTOWN MEADOWS OUTREACH SHOW 4200 Old US Hwy. 395 N. Washoe Valley, 89704	Lynne MacLean (775) 722-4261
	Saturday Jan. 30, 2027	2026 SNHSA Year-End Awards Banquet Atlantis Casino	Susan Howe (775) 750-6475

\*For a \$35 fee, local clinics and other events may be advertised on the SNHSA calendar and in social media Please contact [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com) for more information.



## Who is the Sierra Nevada Horse Show Association?

The Sierra Nevada Horse Show Association (SNHSA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and advancing the equestrian community in Northern Nevada.

Founded in the early 1990s, SNHSA sanctions quality hunter/jumper competitions, provides educational opportunities for riders and trainers, and recognizes rider achievements through year-end awards. Top rated clinicians are invited twice a year to accommodate all levels of riders.

Guided by a commitment to fairness, integrity, and community, SNHSA serves as a central resource for equestrians of all levels, fostering an inclusive environment that promotes growth, learning and sportsmanship.

In 2025, SNHSA's members totaled 124 junior, adult amateur and professional riders. The local show season consisted of 12 shows, hosted by Rosemary Meadows Equestrian, Pair of Aces Stables at the Historic Silver Circle Ranch, Franktown Meadows and an AJA Equine hosted show at Ironwood Events Center.

Riders competed to earn points and meet year-end awards requirements across 28 different divisions, with riders of all levels, from Walk/Trot through the 1.20m jumpers, Equitation and 3'3" Hunters. The top five riders in each division were recognized at the annual awards banquet, held Jan. 25 at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa.



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# 2025 DIVISION YEAR-END AWARDS

## KINDERGARTEN JUMPER .65m



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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Stellaria	Amarissa DeLaRosa/ Sequoia Denton	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Grand Oaks Jigsaw Puzzle	Addison Brown/ Eleanor Crow	Annelise Appleseth
<b>3rd</b>	Harlem Heat	Genna Roland/ Maddox Oddieo	Annelise Appleseth
<b>4th</b>	Solen's Mystic Moon	Annelise Appleseth/ Krystina Hashimoto	Annelise Appleseth
<b>5th</b>	Thumbelina	Addy Beebe/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader

## LOW PONY JUMPER .65m

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Merlin	Rilee Brock/ Annelise Appleseth	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Thumbelina	Addy Beebe/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader
<b>3rd</b>	Grand Oaks Jigsaw Puzzle	Addison Brown/ Eleanor Crow	Annelise Appleseth

## PUDDLE JUMPER .70m



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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Stellaria	Amarissa DeLaRosa/ Sequoia Denton	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Harlem Heat	Genna Roland/ Maddox Oddieo	Annelise Appleseth
<b>3rd</b>	Clarice BF	Genna Roland	Annelise Appleseth
<b>3rd</b>	Thumbelina	Addy Beebe/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader
<b>5th</b>	Flyin Ryann	Graci L. Henry	Samantha Bouchie



Willow Hashimoto  
Genna Roland



Addison Brown  
Amarissa DeLaRosa



Addy Beebe  
Maddison Hodge  
Aubrey Morrison

## PRE-TRAINING JUMPER .75-.80m

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<b>Champion</b>	San Remo LS	Aubrey Morrison	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Popsicle Pete	Sequoia Denton/ Jeremiah Mast	Annelise Appleseth
<b>3rd</b>	Dollybell	Maddison Hodge/ Carly Garamendi	Liz Reader
<b>4th</b>	Thumbelina	Addy Beebe/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader
<b>5th</b>	Rusty Van Het Leliehof	Rosalie Baker	Ashlin Gillen

## Fact of Life Memorial Trophy

The **Fact of Life Memorial Trophy** is awarded annually to the horse and rider combination with the most points overall in the Optimum Time Jumper divisions (Kindergarten, Low Pony, Puddle and Pre-Training Jumpers). The trophy was donated in 2018 by Pair of Aces Stables and is open to all Junior and Amateur riders.

🎉 **Congratulations to Addy Beebe & Thumbelina**



**Addy Beebe**  
Fact of Life Memorial Trophy



**Maddox Oddieo**

## LEVEL I JUMPER 0.90m

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Popsicle Pete	Sequoia Denton/ Jeremiah Mast	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Harlem Heat	Genna Roland/ Maddox Oddieo	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	P.S. I Love You	Maddox Oddieo	Annelise Appleseth
<b>4th</b>	Messi	Maddison Hodge/ Carly Garamendi	Liz Reader

## LOW CHILD/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER .90m

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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	I'm Top Hat	Gianna Calderoni/ Annelise Appleseth	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Dollybell	Maddison Hodge/ Carly Garamendi	Liz Reader

## LOW CHILD/ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER .90m

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Sponsored by		<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
	<b>Champion</b>	I'm Top Hat	Gianna Calderoni/ Annelise Appleseth	Annelise Appleseth
<b>LANDMARK</b> EQUESTRIAN	<b>Res. Champion</b>	Dollybell	Maddison Hodge/ Carly Garamendi	Liz Reader

## LEVEL II JUMPER .95-1.0m

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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Parlay	Isabella Smith/ Natalie Davidson	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	I'm Top Hat	Gianna Calderoni/ Annelise Appleseth	Annelise Appleseth

## LEVEL III JUMPER 1.0-1.05m

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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Parlay	Isabella Smith/ Natalie Davidson	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Legion of Escus Z	Alison Feinberg	Liz Reader

## LEVEL IV JUMPER 1.10-1.15m

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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Legion of Escus Z	Alison Feinberg	Liz Reader



Maddox Oddieo & Isabella Smith

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Gianna Calderoni  
Balance Point Trophy

# Balance Point Trophy

The **Balance Point Trophy** is awarded annually to the horse and rider combination with the most points overall in all Jumper divisions which are not mandatory optimum time. The trophy was donated in 2018 by Balance Point Training and is open to Junior and Amateur riders.

🏆 **Congratulations to Gianna Calderoni & I'm Top Hat**

## WALK/TROT HUNTER

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<b>Gold</b>	Abby Whitlock	A Hoof and a Prayer, Sam I Am	Liz Reader
<b>Gold</b>	Tessa Vonderfecht	Farmore Royal Heiress	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Gold</b>	Iliana Magrum	Merlin, Castle, Cub Scout	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Gold</b>	Sophia Humphreys	Osilvia	Ashlin Gillen
<b>Gold</b>	Mya Hernandez	Primrose	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Gold</b>	Alexandria Cartier	Wellington, Cub Scout, Castle	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Silver</b>	Harper Frade	Sam I Am	Liz Reader
<b>Silver</b>	Olivia Griffith	Rainbow's End	Samantha LuBrant
<b>Bronze</b>	Claire Coffman	Pot of Gold, A Hoof and a Prayer	Liz Reader
<b>Bronze</b>	Djuna Morris	Cookie Monster	Ali Telatnik
<b>Bronze</b>	Lina Zorio	Easy	Samantha LuBrant
<b>Bronze</b>	Charli Troutner	Farmore Royal Gala	Samantha LuBrant



Sophia Humphreys



Mya Hernandez



## JR/AM CROSSRAIL HUNTER 18"

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<b>Champion</b>	Danniell McCarty	Hudson	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Kinley Keim	Land's End Miss Moppet	Samantha LuBrant
<b>3rd</b>	Willow Hashimoto	A Hoof and a Prayer	Liz Reader
<b>4th</b>	Calie McCarty	Captain Colby	Liz Reader
<b>5th</b>	Paige Staudmeister	Geppetto, Baton	Samantha LuBrant

## SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER 2'

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<b>Champion</b>	Rilee Brock	Merlin	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Ruby Tanner	Hudson	Liz Reader
<b>3rd</b>	Addison Brown	Cub Scout	Annelise Appleseth

## CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER 2'

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	<u>Horse</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Merlin	Rilee Brock/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Thumbelina	Addy Beebe/ Liz Reader	Liz Reader

# Pollywog Memorial Award

The Pollywog Memorial Award is given to the overall high point Hunter/Jumper pony. The award was donated by the Fisler family in memory of their pony, Pollywog.

## 🎉 Congratulations to Merlin



Rilee Brock, Merlin's rider  
Pollywog Memorial Award



Willow Hashimoto with  
Trainers, Liz Reader, Annelise Appleseth

### MINI HUNTER 2'-2'3"

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Madu D'Slew	Liz Reader, Ali Feinberg, Jenna McAmis/ Landess Witmer	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Solen's Mystic Moon	Annelise Appleseth/ Willow Hashimoto	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Hudson	Danniell McCarty/ Annelise Appleseth	Liz Reader
<b>4th</b>	Madame Jolie	Brittney Parker/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant
<b>5th</b>	Clarice BF	Genna Roland	Annelise Appleseth
<b>5th</b>	Stellaria	Amarissa DeLaRosa/ Sequoia Denton	Annelise Appleseth

### MINI CHILD/ADULT HUNTER 2'3"

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Madame Jolie	Brittney Parker/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Gucci St. Anne	Sterling Sennhenn/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant
<b>3rd</b>	Almost Famous	MacLean Sennhenn/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant

### SPECIAL HUNTER 2'6"

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	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Starburst	Lisa Petersen-Trujillo, Alyssa Janiga, Liz Reader/ Lisa Petersen-Trujillo	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	ReS.U.lution	Jennifer Preman	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Jetstream	MacLean Sennhenn/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant

## MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT HUNTER 2'6"

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Almost Famous	Caylin Garnett/ Lynne MacLean	Samantha LuBrant

## LOW HUNTER 2'9"

	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER/OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	ReS.U.lution	Jennifer Preman	Liz Reader
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Starburst	Liz Reader, Alison Feinberg/ Lisa Petersen-Trujillo	Liz Reader
<b>3rd</b>	Hardly Strictly	Clara Blomeyer/ Slide Mountain Stables LLC	Ashlin Gillen

# Co-Star Memorial Trophy

The **Co-Star Memorial Trophy** is awarded to the horse and rider combination with the most points in Special Hunters, Low Hunters, and Children's/Adult Amateur Hunters. The trophy began in the 1990s in memory of Co-Star, a quarterhorse ridden by Donna Boger in SNHSA hunter divisions many years ago.

## 🎉 Congratulations to Lisa Petersen-Trujillo & Starburst



Lisa Petersen-Trujillo & Starburst  
Co-Star Memorial Trophy

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Franktown Meadows Academy & Training  
Trainer, Samantha LuBrant

## BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION

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	<u>RIDER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Gold</b>	Willow Hashimoto	Liz Reader
<b>Gold</b>	Arabella Etzold-Erickson	Liz Reader
<b>Gold</b>	Claire Coffman	Liz Reader
<b>Gold</b>	Olivia Griffith	Samantha LuBrant
<b>Gold</b>	Tessa Vonderfecht	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Gold</b>	Ashlyn Bunney	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Silver</b>	Mya Hernandez	Annelise Appleseth
<b>Silver</b>	Tessa Martin	Samantha LuBrant

## EQUITATION 13 & UNDER

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**Champion**  
**Res. Champion**  
3rd  
4th  
5th

### RIDER

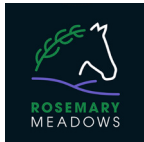
Addy Beebe  
Amarissa DeLaRosa  
Graci L. Henry  
Sterling Sennhenn  
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### TRAINER

Liz Reader  
Annelise Appleseth  
Samantha Bouchie  
Samantha LuBrant  
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## EQUITATION 14-17

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**Champion**  
**Champion**  
3rd  
4th  
5th

### RIDER

Maddox Oddieo  
Isabella Smith  
Gianna Calderoni  
Aubrey Morrison  
Caylin Garnett

### TRAINER

Annelise Appleseth  
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Liz Reader  
Samantha LuBrant

# Shana Eriksson Memorial Trophy

The **Shana Eriksson Memorial Trophy** is awarded to the high point rider in Equitation 14-17. The trophy was donated around 2002-03 by the Eriksson family in memory of their daughter, Shana Eriksson.

**🎉 Congratulations to Maddox Oddieo & Isabella Smith**



Isabella Smith & Maddox Oddieo  
Shana Eriksson Memorial Trophy



USJHA Equitation Excellence Award  
Juniors

1st Maddox Oddieo  
1st Isabella Smith  
3rd Addy Beebe  
4th Gianna Calderoni  
5th Amarissa DeLaRosa  
6th Aubrey Morrison

## EQUITATION 18 & OVER

**Champion**  
**Res. Champion**  
3rd  
4th  
5th

### RIDER

Jennifer Preman  
Genna Roland  
Brittney Parker  
Jenna McAmis  
Lisa Petersen-Trujillo

### TRAINER

Liz Reader  
Annelise Appleseth  
Samantha LuBrant  
Liz Reader  
Liz Reader

# Chili Cup Trophy

The **Chili Cup Trophy** is awarded to the Adult Amateur rider over the age of 18 with the most points overall. The award was donated by Landess Witmer in memory of her thoroughbred mare, Chili's Love.

## 🌀 Congratulations to Danniell McCarty



Danniell McCarty  
Chili Cup Trophy

### USHJA Equitation Excellence

#### Adult Amateurs

- 1st Jennifer Preman
- 2nd Genna Roland
- 3rd Brittney Parker
- 4th Jenna McAmis
- 5th Lisa Petersen-Trujillo



Danniell McCarty



Genna Roland

# 2025 Jennifer Jo Smith Memorial Trophy

The **Jennifer Jo Smith Memorial Trophy**, which began in the 1990s, is awarded to the Mini Medal high point Champion and Reserve Champion for Mini Medal points earned throughout the year. Although both names are engraved on the trophy, the champion gets to take home the trophy for the year!

## 🌀 Sterling Sennhenn - Champion

## 🌀 Brittney Parker - Reserve Champion

# 2025 Zephyr Farms Perpetual Trophy

The **Zephyr Farms Perpetual Trophy**, donated by Laurie Alden in 2016, is dedicated to the high point Junior/Amateur Medal rider.

## 🌀 Congratulations to Clara Blomeyer



Sterling Sennhenn  
Jennifer Jo Smith Memorial Trophy



Clara Blomeyer  
Zephyr Farms Perpetual Trophy

## 🌀 2025 Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy

The **Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy** is dedicated to Shelley and Ricky Evans to honor all of the great horsemanship, sportsmanship and friendships within the SNHSA association. In 2015, SNHSA started a tradition of recognizing an individual, junior, amateur or professional who exemplifies high-quality horsemanship, sportsmanship and integrity in our sport. The first honoree was Shelley Evans and to carry forward the legacy, she donated this perpetual trophy in 2016. In 2018, the SNHSA Board of Directors renamed the trophy to honor Shelley Evans and her beloved horse, Ricky, who died in 2018.

### 🌀 Congratulations to Mindy Suszan



Mindy Suszan  
Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy

## 🌀 2025 Memorable Masters Award

Donated by AJA Equine in 2022, the **Memorable Masters Trophy Award** is a perpetual trophy that will be awarded to a special horse to commemorate the legacy of Buddies Surprise. The award is in memory of Buddies Surprise, an impeccable ambassador for the American Bashkir Curly breed known for his gentleness, patience and ability to make a horse-lover out of anyone who had the honor of interacting with him.

### 🌀 Congratulations to Rohan



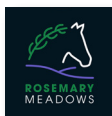
Sophie Moore, for Rohan  
Memorable Masters Award



Rohan with a young camper

# 2025 SNHSA Mini Medal Finals

**F**ive riders competed for the **2025 SNHSA Mini Medal Final** on Oct. 12 at the AJA Equine Hunter & Equitation Outreach Show at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility. Philip Klipa was the Judge.



## Rosemary Meadows Equestrian

Sierra & Jennifer Geisler

**Congratulations to Champion Sterling Sennhenn on Gucci St. Anne, and Reserve Champion Brittney Parker on Madame Jolie, both owned by Lynne MacLean. Coming in at 3rd place was Maddie Rosander on Katena, 4th place was Kaylin Bown on Uptown BA, owned by Breakaway Farms, and 5th place was Emory Breach on Jimminey DG, owned by Alyssa Wichman.**



2025 SNHSA Mini Medal Champion Sterling Sennhenn on Gucci St. Anne, owned by Lynne MacLean, trained by Sami LuBrant at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility.



2025 SNHSA Mini Medal Reserve Champion Brittney Parker on Madame Jolie, owned by Lynne MacLean, trained by Sami LuBrant at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility.



*Photos courtesy of Diane Bowen and Gotz Sennhenn*

Third place, Maddie Rosander on Katena, 4th place, Kaylin Bowen on Uptown BA, and Emory Breach on Jimminey DG with trainer Ashlin Gillen of Breakaway Farms.

## 2025 SNHSA Mini Medal Finals

	<u>RIDER</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Sterling Sennhenn	Gucci St. Anne	Sami LuBrant
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Brittney Parker	Madame Jolie	Sami LuBrant
<b>3rd</b>	Maddie Rosander	Katena	Ashlin Gillen
<b>4th</b>	Kaylin Bowen	Uptown BA	Ashlin Gillen
<b>5th</b>	Emory Breach	Jimminey DG	Ashlin Gillen

# — 2025 SNHSA Jr/Am Medal Finals —

Three riders competed for the **2025 SNHSA JR/AM Medal**

**Finals** on Oct. 12 at the AJA Equine Hunter & Equitation Outreach Show at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility. The event was judged by Philip Klipa.

**Congratulations to Champion Caylin Garnett on Marvel, owned by Lynne MacLean, and trained by Sami LuBrant at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility. Reserve Champion was Isabella Smith on Parlay, owned by Natalie Davidson and trained by Annelise Appleseth of AJA Equine. In 3rd place was Clara Blomeyer on Hardly Strictly, owned by Slide Mountain Stables LLC, and trained by Ashlin Gillen at Breakaway Farms.**



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Ali Telatnik



2025 SNHSA JR/AM Medal Champion Caylin Garnett on Marvel, owned by Lynne MacLean, and trained by Sami LuBrant at Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility, is pictured with SNHSA President Liz Reader.



2025 SNHSA JR/AM Medal Reserve Champion Isabella Smith on Parlay, owned by Natalie Davidson, and trained by Annelise Appleseth at AJA Equine, is pictured with SNHSA President Liz Reader.



Third place honors went to Clara Blomeyer on Hardly Strictly, owned by Slide Mountain Stables LLC, trained by Ashlin Gillen at Breakaway Farms, pictured with SNHSA President Liz Reader.

*Photos courtesy of Gotz Sennhenn*

## 2025 SNHSA JR/AM Medal Finals

	<u>RIDER</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>
<b>Champion</b>	Caylin Garnett	Marvel	Sami LuBrant
<b>Res. Champion</b>	Isabella Smith	Parlay	Annelise Appleseth
<b>3rd</b>	Clara Blomeyer	Hardlly Strictly	Ashlin Gillen

# 2025 SNHSA Year-End Awards



Lisa Mays  
Liz Reader



Bert Nelson



Ally Smit



Alexandria Cartier



Sterling Sennhenn



Addy Beebe and Rilee Brock



Willow Hashimoto



Olivia Griffith

Year-End Awards Banquet photos courtesy of Sue Halliburton,  
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Piping Rock Equestrian Center



Breakaway Farms



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# 2026 Bernie Traurig Clinic

The SNHSA Member Education Committee hosted its annual Educational Clinic with Bernie Traurig Feb. 13-15, in the indoor arena at Ironwood Events Center. Twenty-six riders participated. Semi-private lessons were offered Friday, with 12 riders participating.

The clinic was for SNHSA members only. In addition to sponsoring the clinic, SNHSA also offered riders a 40% discount off the total Clinic Session Fees for those who submitted an essay with their entry. Riders were also asked to tag SNHSA on any applicable social media posts made before the clinic, using the tag @SNHSA\_Official. The essay included: How long have you been riding with SNHSA? What do you love about showing or riding for SNHSA? What are your riding goals and how will this clinic help you reach your goal?

We received many beautiful essays and we'd like to share a few of them with you.



*Hi, my name is Brielle and I am 12 years old. I have been riding with SNHSA for three show seasons. When I first started showing, I had little confidence. In the beginning, I had a hard time finding the right horse and even sharing my sister's horse, but with every horse and every SNHSA show, I gained experience.*

*I enjoy showing with SNHSA because the shows are always supportive and encouraging. The courses challenge me to think ahead, do my best, take a breath and still have fun. Competing at shows with such competitive riders has helped me push myself to find my confidence and believe in myself and my horse, Pearl.*

*My riding goals are to become more consistent in the jumper courses. I would also like to improve my strategy for my turns and the right time to pick up speed. This clinic will help me with my goals by giving me direct instruction for ways to focus on my method and approach in the jumping ring. I am looking forward to using what I learn at the clinic and applying it for schooling and competition.*



~ Brielle O'Hare

*The Sierra Nevada Horse Show Association (SNHSA) is the local Northern Nevada horse association that organizes hunter/jumper competitions in the community. This allows local riders to compete conveniently while making strong bonds with fellow equestrians. The best part is the year-end awards night where we all get together and celebrate all our hard work. I have been riding with SNHSA for two years. I love that the shows are close and I get to see my friends from all the local barns. I learn something new at every single show, challenge myself and grow as a rider. My riding goals are to successfully show this year at 2 feet and be confidently jumping even higher by the end of the show season.*

*I have heard great things about the Bernie Traurig Clinic from my friends. I feel honored to meet a rider that was inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame. He has knowledge in eventing, jumping and dressage, which makes him an invaluable tool. The fact that he has mentored Olympians speaks to what a respected coach he is. I am so excited to attend the clinic and am extremely grateful for the opportunity. I hope to gain even more confidence while riding and learn some tips and tricks to overcome challenges.*

~ Willow Hashimoto





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