



2023 SCHNEIDERS SADDLERY EVENTING ACADEMY YEAR END WINNERS:



The Eventing Academy Year End Awards is always a fun way to wrap up the 2023 season as well as celebrate those who had many successes at the Eventing Academy Show Series. Big congratulations to Lauren Davis and Bird is the Word who were the overall champions with twenty-one points. Lauren and Bird is the Word competed in Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training levels throughout the season. Congratulations as well to Julia Wendell and Must Have who were reserve champions with nineteen points. Stevens Mosley and SLE Ocean Ablaze rounded out the podium with sixteen points.

The Training Division was very competitive. Amy Cobb and Lock and Load took the lead with Justyne Albright and FCS WinningMood right behind her. Angelika Beutel and Catch Me finished in third place. Shelley Onderdonk and River Dance LC came in fourth, Ashley Adams and Global Halcyon came in fifth, and Nilson Moreira Da Silva and FGF Overexaggerate came in sixth.

The Novice Division was just as competitive. Madison Zgutowicz and My Valentine took the lead by a narrow margin to Julia Wendell and Must Have who finished in second. Michelle Koppin and Cooley Ringwood finished the year in third place. Jane Jennings and SF Vancouver 2 finished in fourth, Lauren Davis and Bird is the Word finished fifth, and Tiffani Loudon-Meetze and Classic Chrome finished sixth.

Katie Cummings and Fig were champions for the Beginner Novice Division with thirteen points. Kylie Cahoon and Lady Hampton came in second with twelve points. Brian Kilgo-Kelly and Brilliance came in third with ten points. Lila Jane Potter and Missile Mist came in fourth, Kylie Cahoon and HC Work of Art came in fifth, and Julia Wendell and Must Have came in sixth.

In the Starter Division Savannah Fulton and Blue Parrot were Champions with fourteen points. Right behind them were Kaitlin Clark and SLE I'm Your Huckleberry for Reserve Champions. Meanwhile, Ryder Hays and James Bond finished up in third. Nicki Meuten and Chuck were fourth, Anna Sabey and Blue were fifth, and Emma Shade and The Contessa were sixth.

Last but certainly not least is the Sprouts. Maddie Newsom and Rose Velvet took the lead while Andrea Cox and Excel Star Light the Road took reserve honors. Gwendolyn Dean and Arabella Figg came in third. Alyssa Ryan and CC on the breeze were fourth, Alexis Grisham and Strapped for Kash were fifth, and Caitlin Buchanan and Big Bear's Mercy came in sixth.

At 4:30pm on Saturday, December 16th there will be an awards celebration for the winners. This will take place right outside Ollie's Inn behind the Pavilion. Graze and Gaze will follow from 5-7pm. There are many awards donated by gracious sponsors of Stable View and the Eventing Academy Show Series.

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