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Equisarte Online Photography Horse Show

(Summer 2022)

Congratulations to all the Winners!!!

Thank you for participating in Equisarte's Online Photography Summer Show! We had a ton of fun seeing all your photos and hope you had just as much fun taking them! This show as a whole was quite strong. It was exceptionally difficult to judge classes #4 *Most Artistic*, #5 *Beautiful Babies!*, and #7 *Farm Friends* as there were many images that showed amazing talent throughout the entire class! Participants who entered in the Jr. division showcased a strong understanding of artistic skills such as color, depth of field, filling the frame and spacing, and storytelling!

Class #9 *Model Horse Photoshoot!* was especially fun to see- we hope you enjoyed setting up your scenes and encourage you to continue playing with this type of photography as it is a great way to practice using your camera to focus on lighting or depth of field and getting to know your camera without worrying about your subject moving. We noticed so much creativity all around by use of camera angles, post editing, titles, use of lighting, color, and depth of field all around! We also had a digital image taken from silver gelatin prints. A Silver gelatin print is created by using a film camera. You must develop your film and prints in a dark room! The background, which is an essential part of photography, was considered more to help tell your stories.

Photography is all about slowing down to take a look- there is beauty in the simplest of things and we appreciated seeing the beauty you found. We noticed the time it took to take some of your shots! To get a good shot a photographer may need to plan ahead and set it up, take multiple photos, or they may notice something beautiful and have their camera handy at the right time. We saw a lot of great ideas- new techniques that showed risk taking and it was wonderful to see a variety of these techniques implemented!

With over 300 images submitted we chose to split many classes. When judging we chose the best or stronger of the two photos submitted per category- which was no easy task! We also added a *Best of Class* category for those classes with large amounts of entries! Best of Class winners will get a ribbon similar to 1st-6th place winners. Ribbons will begin to be mailed out ASAP. *Congratulations again!!!*

Junior Classes Ages 9-12

Best in Show 9-12

Riley Liberatore "Frizzle Friends"

What an adorable photo of these three chickens! The lighting and coloring is lovely- not too dark nor too light. Riley captured all three chickens in focus and created a beautiful composition! They look happy and inquisitive as to what their photographer is doing! The new feathers of these chicks give them an adorable look as they all observe the photographer with close attention.

#1 In Summer

1st Place

Riley Liberatore "Summer Shower"

2nd Place

Morgan Wise "Morgan and Bell 2"

#2 Patriotic Pets

1st Place

Leila Sudvary "I'm a firecracker"

2nd Place

Kahlan Ekleberry "Flag Routine"

#7 Farm Friends

1st Place

Leila Sudvary "Unlikely Trio"

Junior Class Combined Classes ages 9-12

#4 Most Artistic, #8 Best Friends, #9 Model Horse Photoshoot!

1st Place

Kahlan Ekleberry "Always there for one another"

2nd Place

Zoey Herron "Ezra Explores the Woods"

3rd Place

Kahlan Ekleberry "Happy Girls"

Junior Classes Ages 15-18

Best in Show 15-18

Alexis Ruan "Bath Time Fun"

What an amazing shot! Alexis's use of shutter speed, lighting, and contrast really makes this photo pop out! Catching a moment with the water splashing is no easy task- we appreciate this young photographer's creative skills to capture this fun moment during her horse's bath!

#1 In Summer

1st Place

Michayla Gray "Evening with Widow!"

2nd Place

Alexis Ruan "Just Horsing Around"

#8 Best Friends

1st Place

Michayla Gray "Blackjack & Charlie Brown!"

2nd Place

Alexis Ruan "Inseparable"

Junior Class Combined Classes ages 15-18

#3 Through the Ears, #5 Beautiful Babies, #7 Farm Friends, #9 Model Horse Photoshoot!

1st Place

Michayla Gray "A Walk in the Field"

2nd Place

Alexis Ruan "Motherly Love"

3rd Place

Alexis Ruan "Miss Frizz"

4th Place

Michayla Gray "Baby Fawn!"

Open Class #1 In Summer (Split Class)

Best of Class

Colleen Colletti "Tranquility"

1st Place

Rebecca Nolan "Brotherly Love"

Sarah Warren "In Summer we blow bubbles!"

Danielle Godshall "Sammy and Jax pup models"

Janina Wolling "You Can't See Me... I'm Hiding"

2nd Place

Samantha Gauthier "Doberman"

Emily Southard "Scarlett Working in the Hay Barn"

Emily Few "Tip of Her Finger"

Gretchen Heffner "Summer Morning"

Kelly Alley "Coiled"

3rd Place

Jess Watts "Summer Clouds"
Diana Jackson "Summer lovin Artem"
Danielle Simpson "Sunday Morning"
Lisa LaRoche "Sunset at the Lake"

4th Place

Sherry Watson "Pool Party"
Caitlin Spicola "Splish Splash Trail Rides"
Lisa Fogarty "Toes in the Sand"
Sharon Hirsch "Bath Time"

5th Place

Jennifer Sands "Buttercup Fields"
Julia Boudreau "With the Jeep"
Lauren Hess "The First Run through the Spring Fields"
Jessica Peters "Floki"
Paige Emerson "Simi and Zara"

6th Place

Jessica Curtin "The Queen Part One"
Gail Fulco Tantorski "Apollo waiting for the Vet"

Open Class #2 Patriotic Pets (Split Class)

Best of Class

Lauren Hess "Proud to be an American"

1st Place

Jordan Pike "Dalmatian Celebration"
Colleen Colletti "Little Helper"

2nd Place

Emily Few "Red, White and Blue!"

3rd Place

Julia Boudreau "Dakota's 4th of July"
Janina Wolling "Daisy the Patriotic Donkey"

4th Place

Samantha Gauthier "Frenchie Fourth"
Kathryn Caldwell "The Patriotic Pony"

5th Place

Danielle Godshall "Axel Backing the Blue"

6th Place

Sherry Watson "Salute"

Open Class #3 Through the Ears (Split Class)

Best of Class

Emily Southard "First Ride at Home"

1st Place

April Baronas "Something Wicked This Way Comes"
Kelsa Ryan "Golden Straw"
Cynthia Dials "21 Horse Cave"

2nd Place

Nicole Gagne "Beach Day"
Nicole Butterworth "Peaceful Pasture"
Sarah Adanti "Country Farmlands Through Parker's Ears"

3rd Place

Rebecca Nolan "Airplanes and Ponies"
Caitlin Spicola "Trails of Green"
Danielle Godshall "Sunset Ear Pic"

4th Place

Darleen Stoddard "Lesson Day"
Sharon Hirsch "Lemonade Stand"
Julia Boudreau "Wide Open Spaces"

5th Place

Jennifer Sands "The Grass is Always Greener"
Samantha Gauthier "Through the Ears!"
Jessica Peters "Floki I"

6th Place

Karina Sellars "Chantz through the Ears"
Gretchen Heffner "Howie Surveying his Domain"
Colleen Colletti "Blankets of Green"

Open Class #4 Most Artistic (Split Class)

Best of Class

Jordan Pike "Colorful Pony"

1st Place

Emily AP Southard "Hound Noses to the Ground"
Gail Fulco Tantorski "Cruiser Peeking Out"
Danielle Godshall "Fuddles Grazing"
Darleen Stoddard "Hip Cat"

2nd Place

Jennifer Sands "Gateway to the Soul"
Gail Prunier "Altivo"
Jess Watts "Red Rainbow Storm"
Colleen Colletti "After the Storm"

3rd Place

Phoebe Holmes "Barn Shadows"
Samantha Gauthier "Truly turquoise"
Rebecca Nolan "Magical Unicorn Party"
Sarah Warren "Big Mare in Black and White"

4th Place

Emily Few "Bye, Bye Mama..."
Caitlin Spicola "Cookie Time!"
Mikaila Ives "I Want The Grass"
Paige Emerson "Artistic Pride"

5th Place

Gretchen Heffner "In Sync"
Sharon Hirsch "Coraline"
Kelly Alley "Fire & Ice"

6th Place

Karina Sellars "Rocket in the Summer"
Julia Boudreau "Silly, Goofy Mood"
Heather Jarvis "Shining Star"

Open Class #5 Beautiful Babies! (Split Class)

Best of Class

Paige Emerson "Echo's New Home"

1st Place

Nicole Gagne "Dusty 2 Weeks Old"
Samantha Gauthier "Aussie Pup"

2nd Place

Cynthia Dials "Baby Bassett Boone"
Emily Southard "Rehn Taking a Rest"

3rd Place

Danielle Godshall "Mom and Baby Fox"
Jordan Pike "Baby Love"

4th Place

Caitlin Spicola "Book Ends"
Colleen Colletti "Heart Strings"

5th Place

Jennifer Sands "Soccer Champions"
Sherry Watson "Half Time"

6th Place

Jessica Peters "Luna"
Julia Boudreau "Baby Raccoon II"

Open Class #6 Birthday Pawty! (Split Class)

Best of Class

Colleen Colletti "Mine"

1st Place

Caitlin Spicola "Birthday Pawty!"
Danielle Godshall "Axels 2nd bday!"

2nd Place

Sarah Warren "No cake, thank you!"
Gretchen Heffner "Happy 1st birthday Beauregard"

3rd Place

Lisa Fogarty "Birthday Party"
Lauren Hess "My First Birthday in my New Home"
Sharon Hirsch "In Her Birthday Crown"

4th Place

Cynthia Dials "Happy 19th Birthday Tater!!!"
Janina Wolling "Chip Loves His Cake"

5th Place

Julia Boudreau "Fun Birthday Celebration"
Kelly Alley "1! (with a hat)"

6th Place

Jennifer Sands "Dixie"

Rebecca Nolan "Happy Gotcha Day, Splash!"

Open Class #7 Farm Friends (Split Class)

Best of Class

Lisa Fogarty "Someone's Poisoned the Waterhole"

1st Place

Gail Fulco Tantorski "Stella Bella Sikorsky Tantorski"

Kelsa Ryan "Curious Calf"

Jessica Peters "Tealey and her Cow"

Jennifer Sands "Max"

2nd Place

Gretchen Heffner "Mighty Mouse and Beauregard"

Jordan Pike "Angus"

Paige Emerson "Oreo and Mini"

3rd Place

April Baronas "I Love This Flower"

Janina Wolling "Hello...Do You Have Carrots?"

Jess Watts "Cool Drinks on a Hot Day"

4th Place

Samantha Gauthier "Piggy Back Ride"

Samantha Thomas "Tinder Cat-Rufus"

Emily Southard "Twos Company"

5th Place

Julia Boudreau "Louisiana Squirrel"

Sarah Warren "Blackie"

Caitlin Spicola "Sloan Kitty"

6th Place

Mikaila Ives "Petzval The Ewe"

Sharon Hirsch "Mrs. Turkey"

Colleen Colletti "In the Distance"

#8 Best Friends (Split Class)

Best of Class

Danielle Godshall "Axel and Java"

1st Place

April Baronas "Goodnight Hugs"

Darleen Stoddard "Kitty Love"

Colleen Colletti "I Love You"

Kelly Alley "Golden Kisses"

2nd Place

Samantha Gauthier "Best Friends"

Emily AP Southard "A Lap of Love"

Sarah Warren "Nora and Sammy"

Caitlin Spicola "My BFF"

3rd Place

Jennifer Sands "Nosey Neighbors"

Karina Sellars "Mac and Chantz"

Jessica Curtin "The Queen Part Three"

Jessica Peters "Lily and Wings"

4th Place

Rebecca Nolan "Just a Kid and Her Pony"
Julia Boudreau "The Cowboy & The Horse"
Nicole Butterworth "Yin and Yang"

5th Place

Phoebe Holmes "Freddie and Willow"
Emily Few "Setting a Strategy"
Gretchen Heffner "The Three Amigos"
Lisa Fogarty "Brotherly Love"

6th Place

Sherry Watson "Bestie"
Diana Jackson "Who's the Groom??"
Mikaila Ives "Lilly the Cat and Pineapple the Horse"
Lauren Hess "Friends Forever"

Open Class #9 Model Horse Photoshoot! (Split Class)

Best of Class

Darleen Stoddard "Photo Shoot"

1st Place

Sharon Hirsch "Roundup"

2nd Place

Sarah Warren "Nighthawk and the Frog"
Colleen Colletti "Curiosity"

3rd Place

Julia Boudreau "The Phantom"

Kelly Alley "Hi-Yo Silver"

4th Place

Emily Few "Paint-ing of Water"

5th Place

Kathryn Caldwell "Old Glory"

6th Place

Janina Wolling "Cantering Through Open Fields"

Best in Show

Jordan Pike "The Boy Band"

Prize-\$30.00 Amazon gift card

What a lovely composition of all three horses together! The expression on the horse's faces are soft and attentive with their ears forward with clear focus. The colors, lighting, and painterly effect this photographer created is beautiful. The background vignettes out gradually to focus on our main subjects who are well lit. The curves and lines of the horse's bodies help move the viewer's eyes around the whole image and the muscles are lit up to show off their coat and muscles. We want to acknowledge the amount of work it took to set up this shot and post edit it afterwards! It's a very playful and artistic portraiture image that is well balanced and unified!

Reserve Best in Show

Leslie Wasserman "Burro Babies in Bloom"

Prize-\$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

The composition of this image is lovely with a gorgeous natural setting out west and two fluffy and gorgeous burro babies playing amongst the wildflowers! They appear to be hugging and enjoying their days as babies without a care in the world! The burros are in

focus as well as many of the flowers in the foreground, then fade away gently into the background. The photographer did an amazing job using depth of field, lighting, space, and color! Blurring out the background in this way helps highlight the subject especially since there are many similar colors in the natural habitat of these lovely burros!

Honorable Mention

Darleen Stoddard "Town Gossip"
Prize-\$20.00 Amazon Gift Card

What an adorable scene! The photographer was able to capture these hens just at the right moment where it would appear they are talking amongst each other! What might they be gossiping about? The subjects are in focus and she did an excellent job using depth of field, light, and color. The angle of this shot is so fun to see which shows some one point perspective in the hen house!

People's Choice Award

Grace McDonald "The Calm before the Storm"
Prize- \$15.00 Amazon Gift Card