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Equisarte Online Photography Horse Show

(Summer 2021)

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. We would like to acknowledge how much improvement we saw all around! Perspective and spacing were considered more! We noticed the camera set up in unusual places such as a view from the ground. We also had a few digital images 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! Lighting, contrast, and color were also improved overall in this show! 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! We would also like to give a shout out to

the Junior Division with vast improvements in clarity, focal point, and story telling!

With close to 150 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 and you should get yours by next month (September). *Congratulations again!*

Open Class #1 Splish-Splash!

Best of Class

“Basil Enjoying Some Puddle Time” by Danielle Godshall

1st Place

“Dogness Sea Monster!” by Lynzie Bacchus

2nd Place

“Victory Splash” by Kelly Alley

3rd Place

“Morning Walk on the Beach” by Nina DuFour

4th Place

“Jersey Fresh” by Donna Collins

5th Place

“Days Off” by Kathy Caldwell

6th Place

"Water Proof" by Kristen Brown

Open Class #2 In Summer (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Lightning Bolts for Hooves" by Kelly Alley

1st Place

"A Breath of Fresh Air" by Lynzie Bacchus

"Early Morning" by Nina DuFour

2nd Place

"Summer Snack" by Donna Collins

"Guinivere's 4th of July" by Sarah Warren

3rd Place

"Grass Time" by Katie Goedeken

"Stop 'n Smell the Flowers" by Kelly Alley

4th Place

"Talk Derby to Me" by Kristen Brown

"Sunset Smooches" by Danielle Godshall

5th Place

"Rodger & his Apple Tree" by Ariana Worchester

"Blue's Black Eyed Susan" by Nina DuFour

Open Class #3 Through the Ears (Split Class)

Best of Class

"MD Winter Sunset" by Nina DuFour

1st Place

“Hi NEIGHbors!” by Jennifer Haagensen

“The Open Road” by McKenna Swann

2nd Place

“Into the Light” by Margaret Dugan

“Evening Ride” by Shelly Murphy

3rd Place

“Neighbor’s Scary Cows” by Laurie Kingsley-Henry

“Mr. Diesel” by Danielle Godshall

4th Place

“Future Views” by Kelly Alley

“My Pot of Gold” by Kristen Brown

5th Place

“Beach Babe” by Margaret Dugan

“Sunday Stroll in the Park” by Jennifer Haagensen

Open Class #4 Best Most Artistic (Split Class)

Best of Class

“Snack” by Shelly Murphy

1st Place

“Brenna’s Lobster” by Sarah Warren

“Lighter Side of Blue” by Nina DuFour

2nd Place

“Sun Glares and Sunsets” by Danielle Godshall

“Prairie Sunset” by Katie Goedeken

3rd Place

“A different Perspective” by Kelly Alley

“Myrtle Sunrise” by Donna Collins

4th Place

“Grumpy but Happy” by MsKenna Swann

“I am a Super Hero!” by Lynzie Bacchus

5th Place

“Eye See You” by Julia Boudreau

“Necklaces” by Laurie Kingsley-Henry

6th Place

“Hoofprints on my Heart” by Kristen Brown

“Drifter” by Shelly Murphy

Open Class #5 Beautiful Babies! (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Nature's Gems" by Lynzie Bacchus

1st Place

“Basil at 6 Months” by Daniell Godshall

“Post Nap Vibes” by Kelly Alley

2nd Place

“You belong Among the Wildflowers” by Leslie Wasserman

“Curious Daisy” by Janina Wolling

3rd Place

“Whiteface” by Shelly Murphy

“Suki isn’t ashamed... just shy” by Nina DuFour

4th Place

“Baby Penny and Ole Glory” by Lisa Goodfield

Open Class #6 Close-Up (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Handsome View" by McKenna Swann

1st Place

"Axel being Nosey" by Danielle Godshall

“Window to the Soul” by Nina DuFour

2nd Place

"Soulful Eyes" by Katie Goedeken

“A Rather Foal Belly” by Kelly Alley

3rd Place

"Happiness Does Have a Smell" by Kristen Brown

"Summer Feelings" by Stephanie Welsh

4th Place

"Eye of the Beholder" by Cathy Caldwell

"Show Ready" by Katie Goedeken

5th Place

"Chipotle's Muzzle" by Janina Wolling

"Chocolate Chip Rump" by Kelly Alley

Open Class #7 Farm Friends (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Life is Hard for a Chihuahua" by Ariana Worcester

1st Place

"True Secret Keepers" by Kristen Brown

"Black & Gold" by Jennifer Haagensen

2nd Place

"Adopted BLM Burros" by Janina Wolling

"Goat Pals" by Danielle Godshall

3rd Place

"Summertime Blues" by Kelly Alley

"Hard at Work" by Nina DuFour

4th Place

"Red Crown" by Paula Albanese

"Best Friends" by Shelly Murphy

5th Place

"Hey There Friend" by McKenna Swann

“Oh Deer” by Julia Boudreau

6th Place

“AFLAC” by Kristen Brown

“Summer Graze” by Shelly Murphy

#8 Best Friends (Split Class)

Best of Class

“Friends Are There For Each Other” by Janina Wolling

1st Place

“Family Foto” by Nina DuFour

“Never a Dull Moment” by Kelly Alley

“A Bear and His Boo Share Sweet Dreams” by Paula Albanese

2nd Place

“One for All & All for One” by Lynzie Bacchus

“Basil & Axel Smooches” by Danielle Godshall

“Watch Horses” by Laurie Kingsley-Henry

3rd Place

“Unlikely Friends” by Katie Goedeken

“Best Pony Friend” by Sarah Warren

“Sisters, Sisters...” by Jennifer Haagensen

4th Place

“Family is a Special Friendship” by Stephanie Welsh

“Say Cheese” by Ariana Worcester

“Til the End” by Lisa Goodfield

5th Place

“Patriotic Innocence” by Kristen Brown

“Follow Me” by Donna Collins

6th Place

“Limbering Up” by Linda Hailey

“Rosie Loves her Girls” by Shelly Murphy

(Combined Classes) Junior Class

**#1 Splish Splash, #5 Beautiful Babies!, #4 Most Artistic, #7
Farm Friends**

Best of Class

“Kayaking in the Adirondacks” by Grace Van Bortel

1st Place

“Brothers” by Laney Cornell

2nd Place

“Super Pup” by Grace Van Bortel

3rd Place

“Bird Beauty” by Grace Van Bortel

Junior Class #2 In Summer

1st Place

“Best View of the Falls” by Grace Van Bortel

2nd Place

"Waiting on Dinner" by Laney Cornell

Junior Class #6 Close Up

1st Place

"Hey There" by Grace Van Bortel

2nd Place

"Treat Sniffer" by Laney Cornell

Junior Class #8 Best Friends

1st Place

"Together" by Grace Van Bortel

2nd Place

"It's a Race" by Laney Cornell

Best in Show

"Puppy Love" by Lynzie Bacchus

Prize-\$30.00 Amazon gift card

What a beautiful moment captured between a puppy and dog! The expression on the puppy's face is looking so lovingly at the older dog! Both dogs are clear and in focus- even the whiskers are visible. The background blurs out into lovely greens to focus on our main subjects. Our eyes are led in a gentle curve on the diagonal, from the bottom left corner to the top right corner and back creating a complete look. The photographer did an excellent job using depth of field, lighting, color, and space. It's a very playful image that is well balanced and unified!

Reserve Best in Show

"Cotton Candy Silhouette" by Nina DuFour

Prize-\$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

The composition of this image is lovely with a gorgeous summer sky glowing in the background surrounding the beautiful silhouette of the horse! Although silhouetted, the photographer was able to capture a little light to show the gorgeous curves of the horse's muscles and even a reflection in the horse's eye. Our eyes are led around the image from right to left, following the curve of the horse's neck and back down to the tree line creating a complete

unified look. This image has great use of lighting, contrast, color, and space.

Honorable Mention

“How to Talk to Your Dragonfly” by Kristen Brown

Prize-\$20.00 Amazon Gift Card

What a magical scene! The photographer was able to capture a dragonfly who landed on top of the donkey’s forelock! What might the unlikely pair be talking about? The subjects are in focus and she did an excellent job using depth of field, light, and color.

People’s Choice Award

"Tree Sitting" by Laney Cornell

Prize- \$15.00 Amazon Gift Card