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Equisarte Online Photography Horse Show

(Winter)

Congratulations to all the Winners!!!

Thank you for participating in Equisarte's Online Photography Winter 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! There were so many magical moments captured and much more visual and written storytelling than in our previous shows. The background which is an important part of photography, was considered much 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. 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 showing us the world through your eyes!

With close to 300 images submitted we chose to split many classes. When judging we choose the best of the two photos submitted per category. 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 (April). *Congratulations again!*

Open Class #1 In Motion (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Fighting Stallions" by Debbie Steinhausser

1st Place

"Snowy Gallops" by Amanda Roberts

"We Have Lift Off!" by Lynzie Bacchus

"Kicking up Dust" by Chelsea Sobtzak

"Knight in Shining Armor" by Kelly Alley

2nd Place

"Powder" by Emily Smith

"Soaring Eagle" by Debbie Steinhausser

"Connie and Marlie's First Show" by Danielle Godshall

"Pure Joy" by Melissa Iozzo

3rd Place

"A Different Way of Life" by Dakota Karras

"Feeling their Oats" by Jessica Watts

"My OTTB Runs Slower than Yours" by Nina DuFour

"Sassy Appy" by Chelsea Sobtzak

4th Place

"First Ride" by Colleen Colletti

"Practice Makes Perfect" by Samantha Bourque

"When One Door Closes another Opens" by Heather Jarvis
"Snowy Trot" by Emily Smith

5th Place

"Li'l Barrel Racer" by Harry Taggart
"Big Red Hunter" by Paula Albanese
"Bareback Riding" by Brittany Kraft
"Feeding Time at its Finest!" by Myranda Davis

6th Place

"Untitled I" by Neil Kelley
"Horsin' Around" by Diana Bezdedeau
"Home After the Storm" by Jimi Champ
"Untitled I" by Kristen Brown

Open Class #2 Winter Wonderland (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Winter Bliss" by Madalynn Lanman

1st Place

"Samson in the Snow" by Debbie Steinhausser
"Catching Snowflakes" by Emily Kays
"Sweet Romance" by Kristen Brown
"Baby it's Cold Outside" by Myranda Davis

2nd Place

"Bashful Elegance" by Lynzie Bacchus
"Snow Globe" by Ashley Plomondon
"Brillance" by Colleen Colletti
"Camouflaged" by Samantha Bourque

3rd Place

"Snowflakes" by Kelly Keohan
"Good Morning" by Nina DuFour
"Blue Eyes & Bashful" by Margaret Dugan
"Pip's Magic" by Emily Smith

4th Place

"Snow Pup" by Kelly Alley
"Ruckus catching Snowflakes with his tongue" by Laurie
Kingsley-Henry
"New Friends" by Stella Gladson
"Snow Day" by Katie Keenan

5th Place

"Winter in the North" by Amanda Roberts
"1st Snow" by Kelly Keohan
"Little Red Dun" by Jessica Watts
"Without Trust, We Fall" by Dakota Karras

6th Place

"Winter Pony" by Brittany Kraft
"Diesels First Snow with Me" by Danielle Godshall
"Scratch that Itch" by Samantha Bourque
"Winter Chestnut" by Amanda Roberts

Open Class #3 Through the Ears (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Quiet January trails..." by Melissa Iozzo

1st Place

"Trail Riding with my Best Friend" by Emily Smith

"High Butte-ing Bovines" by Jimi Champ

"Heaven's Gate" by Katie Keenan

2nd Place

"Lazy Field Days" by Kelly Keohan

"Mini Lovin" by Diana Bezdedeanu

"Snow Trails" by Emily Smith

3rd Place

"Pre-Show Warm-Up" by Kelly Alley

"Into the Woods We Go.." by Dakota Karras

"Christmas Up High" by Madalynn Lanman

4th Place

"Smell that Good Mountain Air" by Myranda Davis

"You're going the Wrong Way" by Nina DuFour

"Meander Bridleway" by Miracle Snyder

5th Place

"The Path Ahead" by Colleen Colletti

"Diesels New Witherstrap" by Danielle Godshall

"Trail Riding" by Brittany Kraft

6th Place

"Fuzzy Focus" by Paula Albanese

"Untitled II" by Neil Kelley

"Sunset Through the Ears" by Samantha Bourque

Open Class #4 Best Most Artistic (Split Class)

Best of Class

"The Fog Always Lifts" by Kristen Brown

1st Place

"Reflections with Diesel" by Danielle Godshall

"O the Things We Can See" by Lynzie Bacchus

"Kismet" by Miracle Snyder

"Good Things Take Time" by Heather Jarvis

2nd Place

"Night Mare" by Sarah Warren

"Good Morning!" by Stella Gladson

"Fancy Pony" by Brittany Kraft

"Snow Blanket" by Emily Smith

3rd Place

"Wisdom" by Emily Smith

"God Bless America" by Brittany Kraft

"Not Dreaming Anymore" by Nina DuFour

"Admiration" by Dakota Karras

4th Place

"Winter Pines" by Amanda Roberts

"Eye of a Champion" by Kelly Alley

"Paying Respect" by Laurie Kingsley-Henry

"Best Friends" by Colleen Colletti

5th Place

"Trail Thoughts" by Amber Younce

"Sparkle on!" by Melissa Iozzo

"Broodus" by Sarah Warren

"The Golden Hour" by Samantha Bourque

6th Place

"Nosey Pony" by Amber Younce

"Chase-ing Golden Hour" by Diana Bezdedeanu

"The Bright Star Points the Way to Happiness" by Nina DuFour

"Shadowy Figure" by Samantha Bourque

Open Class #5 Holly Jolly Photoshoot! (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Santas Elf" by Lynzie Bacchus

1st Place

"Santa's Secret" by Dolly Baker

"Christmas Joy/You are Mine!" by Samantha Bourque

"Tinsel'd Golden Girl" by Kelly Alley

2nd Place

"Cowboy Santa and his favorite elf" by Myranda Davis

"Yuletide Love" by Miracle Snyder

"The Grinch" by Emily Kays

3rd Place

"Wishing for a white Christmas!" by Melissa Iozzo

"Christmas Crazies" by Brittany Kraft
"Reindeer with a Mustache" by Margaret Dugan

4th Place

"Christmas Smiles" by Katie Keenan
"Christmas 2020 I" by Danielle Godshall
"mis.cluespom" by Alexandra Maggard

5th Place

"Santa Chase" by Diana Bezdedeanu
"The Look of Surprise" by Heather Jarvis
"Holly Jolly" by Emily Kays

6th Place

"Christmas 2020 II" by Danielle Godshall
"Santa and his Reindeer CAN Fly!" by Margaret Dugan
"Endless Wardrobe!" by Melissa Iozzo

Open Class #6 Magical Muzzles (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Kisses" by Emily Smith

1st Place

"Lick" by Kelly Alley
"More Treats Please" by Nina DuFour
"Say "Cheese"!" by Diana Bezdedeanu

2nd Place

"Everyone Takes a Little Sand From the Beach" by Heather Jarvis
"Life is Better When You're Laughing" by Kristen Brown

"Frosty Whiskers" by Jessica Watts

3rd Place

"Frosted" by Emily Kays

"Whatchya doin'?" by Samantha Bourque

"Snow Kiss" by Emily Smith

4th Place

"Gentle Reminders" by Dakota Karras

"Treats?" by Colleen Colletti

"After Diesels Ride" by Danielle Godshall

5th Place

"Soul's Breath" by Miracle Snyder

"Hello There" by Brittany Kraft

"Snow-Kissed Mustache" by Margaret Dugan

6th Place

"The Close Up" by Heather Browning

"Special Attention" by Madalynn Lanman

"Tongue Out!" by Diana Bezdedeau

Open Class #7 Farm Friends (Split Class)

Best of Class

"Adorable Donk" by Leslie Wasserman

1st Place

"The Winner" by Emily Kays

"Beautiful Blues" by Katie Keenan

"Watching Her Herd" by Nina DuFour

2nd Place

"Licks" by Ashley Plomondon Best friends relaxing

"Snack Time!" by Katie Keenan

"Barn Dog" by Chelsea Sobtzak

3rd Place

"Baby All Grown Up" by Danielle Godshall

"Nate the Great" by Diana Bezdedeanu

"No Personal Space" by Samantha Bourque

4th Place

"Najee and Jazz" by Amber Younce

"Nap Time" by Brittany Kraft

"Springtime Kitty" by Melissa Iozzo

5th Place

"Escape Plan" by Colleen Colletti

"Picture Perfect Dinky Donks" by Myranda Davis

"Momma and Baby from Highpoint Equestrian" by Danielle Godshall

6th Place

"Untitled III" by Neil Kelley

"Three Amigos" by Ashley Plomondon Yellow, Smokey, and
Brady

"A Splash of Day" by Colleen Colletti

#8 Sleigh & Carriage Rides

1st Place

"Cruisin' Down Eleazer Davis Road" by Diana Bezdedeanu

2nd Place

"Picture Perfect" by Kristen Brown

3rd Place

"Disney Percheron" by Sarah Warren

4th Place

"Driving Mr. Bernie" by Diana Bezdedeau

5th Place

"Carriage Roads" by Sarah Warren

6th Place

"The End" by Kristen Brown

Junior Class #1 Animals in Motion

1st Place

"Autumn Splendor" by Cadence LaRocque

2nd Place

"Guy" by Yvonne St.Croix

3rd Place

"Oreo On The Move" by Laney Cornell

Junior Class #2 Winter Wonderland

1st Place

"Catching Snowflakes" by Laney Cornell

2nd Place

"Winter Gallop" by Candence LaRocque

3rd Place

"Hank Playing in the Snow" by Yvonne St.Croix

(Combined Classes) Junior Class

#3 Through the Ears, #5 Magical Muzzles, #7 Farm Friends

1st Place

"New Year Pup" by Candence LaRocque

2nd Place

"Curious Donkey" by Candence LaRocque

3rd Place

"Through the Ears" by Yvonne St.Croix

4th Place

"Cows Feasting" by Yvonne St.Croix

Junior Class #4 Most Artistic

Best of Class

"Best Buddies" by Kelsey Pendry

1st Place

"Hank's Eye" by Yvonne St.Croix

2nd Place

"Morning on the Farm" by Kelsey Pendry

3rd Place

"Nom Nom" by Laney Cornell

Best in Show

"Christmas Gift" by Katie Keenan

Prize-\$25.00 Amazon gift card

We appreciate the theme presented in this photo and the attention to detail the photographer took to plan it out. The background details help set the scene of this story but do not distract from the main subject. This photo has beautiful curved lines in the neck of the horse with a reaching attentive expression looking attentive towards the hand with the gift. The position of the hand helps the eyes travel from one side of the photo to the other and back creating a complete look. This image is clear and in focus, the photographer did an excellent job using lighting, color, space, and contrast. It's a very playful image that is well balanced and unified!

Reserve Best in Show

"Weanlings" by Jimi Champ

Prize-\$20.00 Amazon Gift Card

The composition of this image is lovely with six horses looking attentive at the photographer! Our eyes are led through the scene from left to right and back to the center. The photographer was able to capture frost on the horse's muzzles and entire body. The lighting sets a scene for a dreary winter day however, even though it looks very cold the horses don't seem to mind. This image has great use of lighting, depth of field, and space.

Honorable Mention

"Smokey Tree Line" by Jessica Watts

Prize-\$15.00 Amazon Gift Card

What a beautiful early morning scene! The photographer was able to capture sunlight coming through the ice fog behind the horse that is walking towards us. She did an excellent job using light, color, rule of thirds, and atmospheric perspective.

People's Choice Award

"Three's Company" by Samantha Bourque

Prize- Dreamers & Schemers Face Mask

Ribbons and Prizes to be mailed out ASAP!

Take a photo of your pets with their ribbons and TAG Equisarte for a chance to win a free entry when you buy 2 other entries!