

## Celebrating the Bermuda Equestrian Federation's 2019/2020 ANNUAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS.

### MESSAGE FROM BEF PRESIDENT, IAN TRURAN



It is without doubt that every single one of us has been significantly impacted by COVID-19 with some, unfortunately, impacted more than others.

Let me start by offering sincere condolences and thoughts to those families and friends that have lost loved ones.

Additionally, let us recognize the brave efforts of our small community in combatting this pandemic. Thank you to our leaders and to our front-line who have helped us manage through this thus far.

***"We must all keep up the fight, for we are all in this together."***

As you started this most recent season, I am sure that many of you had aspirations and, in many cases, the ability to achieve these was unfortunately cut short. Remember that this is temporary and I would encourage you to revisit these aspirations – double down your efforts and work even harder to achieve them.

This year we will celebrate differently. We will not be able to hold the glamorous in-person year-end awards ceremony. We will however recognize all of you for what you were able to achieve in this shortened season. Thank you as competitors and thank you to your support network that makes it possible – your ponies / horses, your families and your coaches.

To all of the volunteers, I recognize you and applaud you for the countless hours of support that you offer. Last but not least, thank you to the Board for their continued drive to improve our sport.

***Think not of disappointment - but think of the achievements.  
This year was special and, for many reasons, one not to forget.***



*Government of Bermuda*

Ministry of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

The Bermuda Equestrian Federation

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Ministry of Community Affairs and Sports, it gives me great pleasure to extend congratulations to this year's championship recipients.

These are unusual times we are presently in. As we navigate a global pandemic, we must find new and innovative ways of supporting and highlighting each other's talent and achievement.

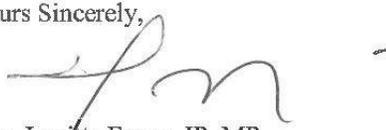
While your annual Awards Celebrations may have been postponed, I felt it important to share a message of encouragement with you.

To the awards recipients, you should feel extremely proud of your accomplishments. You are being singled out for your exceptional talent, poise and skill as an equestrian. When you resume your sporting activities on the other side of this pandemic, I and all of Bermuda look forward to cheering you all on as you represent our island here at home and abroad.

I wish to also commend the executive of the Bermuda Equestrian Federation who have been dedicated to recognising your accomplishments even in the face of adversity.

On behalf of the Ministry, I wish you continued success and congratulations to you all once again.

Yours Sincerely,



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Dear athletes,

On behalf of the Bermuda Olympic Association, I offer my congratulations to the Bermuda Equestrian Federation and all of you for your individual achievements during the most recent competitive season.

Whilst it is unfortunate that your achievements and contributions to Bermuda's strong performance on the world equestrian stage cannot be recognised in person at an awards ceremony this year, there is much for both our junior and adult athletes, and volunteers to be proud of.

Bermuda's top-spot finish at the Caribbean Equestrian Association (CEA) Regional Jumping Challenge in November (our fourth consecutive win)—with zero total penalty faults and a total time of 168.86—highlighted the strength of the team and our individual athletes. Our children's team also secured first place, and our adult team second place in the CEA Regional Dressage Challenge this year.

Our sixth-place overall world ranking and first-place regional finish at the 2019 Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Jumping World Challenge was also an impressive feat for our small island nation and our athletes. Our individual athletes' rankings were also impressive, as was the Bermuda team's first place regional finish at the 2019 FEI Dressage World Challenge.

Although we are all saddened by the postponement of key events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to acknowledge the amazing achievements of the athletes who qualified for high profile international competition. Robin Stempel qualified for the 2020 North America Youth Championship, which had to be cancelled, and Annabelle Collins for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, which have been postponed until 2021.

We look forward to cheering on Robin, Annabelle and our other athletes on at future international competitions.

Congratulations, all, on a year of excellent results for the Bermuda Equestrian Federation. You are a valued part of Team Bermuda, and you've done us all proud.

Sincerely,

*Judy Simons*

Judy Simons, JP  
President  
Bermuda Olympic Association

# Thank You!

Top Row: Courtney Sims,  
Christian Truran & Kayla Bardgett



Middle: Julia Slade,  
Cody Rego, & Kelsey Amos

Bottom Row: Amber Howard, Tyler James  
Skyla White & Mackenzie James

Thank you to our BEF Junior members who have volunteered in excess of 8 hours to Bermuda's equestrian sport.

*Our Junior members will become tomorrow's Directors, Show Organizers, Official and Committee Members. The BEF is grateful to all of its volunteers – just one hour can make such a difference. However, for BEF recognition during our shortened 2019/2020 season, juniors were required to complete a minimum of 8 hours (reduced from 12 hours due to Covid-19).*

*Thank you for your service and support.*

## 2019/2020 BEF Annual Championship Equitation



**#07 BEF Trophy**  
Junior Equitation Under 8 years  
**ALEXA CORREIA**



**#08 My Pooh Bear Trophy**  
Junior Equitation 10 year 6 Under  
**LOGAN FLOOD**



**#09 Spicelands Trophy**  
Junior Equitation under 12 years  
**RYAN WRIGHT**



**#10 Inwood Tucker Homeslice Trophy**  
Junior Equitation 12 - 14 years  
**CODY REGO**



**#27 Cinnamon Girl Trophy**  
Short Stirrup Equitation under 12 years  
**COURTNEY SIMS**



**#12 BEF Trophy Adult Equitation**  
**STEPHANIE KEMP**

*Congratulations!*



**#11 BHPA Trophy**  
Junior Equitation 15 - 18 years  
**KAYLA BARDGETT**

# 2019/2020 BEF Annual Hunter Championships

#14 The Hinson Hall Trophy  
Champion Working Hunter over 15.2 hands  
**CAUSING CHAOS**

owned by Abby & Kayla Bardgett  
&

#18 The BEF Trophy  
Champion Open Working Hunter  
**CAUSING CHAOS**  
owned by Abby & Kayla Bardgett



#15 The Happy Henry Trophy  
Champion Low Hunter Horse  
**LANCELOT**  
owned by Dawn Fox



#03 Saddle Club Trophy  
Champion Adult Hunter  
**BON VOYAGE**  
owned by Philip Correia



#04 Round Robins Sandyann Trophy  
Champion Junior Hunter  
**SUR LA MER**  
owned by Julia Slade



#19 Sandyl Salish Trophy  
Champion Low Hunter Pony  
**MR. WIZARD**  
owned by SPCA  
Fostered by Mary Frances Gaglio



#06 Carla Simmons Cup  
Champion Hunter Pony  
**STORM WATCH**  
owned by Breakaway Stables

## 2019/2020 BEF Annual Championship Jumping

**PN#1 Jaeda & Starstruck Trophy**

**Not to exceed .75m**

**HAPPY FEET**

**Owned by the James Family**

**&**

**PN#2 Tobias Memorial Trophy**

**Not to exceed .85m**

**HAPPY FEET**

**Owned by the James Family**



**#H1 The Starstruck Trophy**

**Not to exceed .95m**

**GOOD AS GOLD**

**Owned by Mandy Sodergren**



**#H2 The Catherine Hanson Memorial Trophy**

**Not to exceed 1.00m**

**DA VINCI**

**Owned by McKeisha Smith**



## 2019/2020 BEF Annual Championship Jumping

**#H3 The Seaview Jumper Trophy**  
Not to exceed 1.10m  
**JUNIOR CARDENTO**  
Owned by Stardust Stables



**#H5 Hemmingway Memorial Trophy**  
Not to exceed 1.20m  
**HORNELLI**  
Owned by Stardust Stables



**#H6 Baum Family Trophy**  
Over 1.20m  
**CAUSING CHAOS**  
Owned by Abby & Kayla Bardgett



## 2019/2020 BEF ANNUAL AWARDS

### TYLER JAMES

**THE RICHFIELD TROPHY** - Donated by Harriett Richold  
Awarded to Horse/Rider or Pony/Rider combination with most points attained in Dressage, Show Jumping & Combined Training. Only combinations who have competed in both dressage & Show Jumping disciplines are eligible.

**PEGASUS TROPHY** - Juniors competing on ponies.

**RAYMOND WHITE MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
Horse/Pony/Rider with most Points Overall

### HAPPY FEET

Owned by The James Family

**THE GRANTFIELD EPIC TROPHY** - Champion Pony Jumper

**THE SKIPPY TROPHY** - Pony accumulating the most points.



### KAYLA BARDGETT

#### SHALIMAR TROPHY

Most points gained by a junior (14 -18yrs)  
ridng same horse in all competitions.

#### DECOSTA CONSTRUCTION LTD. TROPHY

Junior Competitor with most points  
competing on any horse/pony.

#### CAUSING CHAOS

Owned by Abby & Kayla Bardgett

#### THE JENERATIONS DEBUT TROPHY

Awarded to the horse with most points overall.

*Congratulations*

## 2019/2020 BEF ANNUAL AWARDS



### INWOOD TROPHY Leading Adult Rider

Adult Competitor with most overall points competing on any horse

**PHILIP CORREIA**

### LITTLE ORVY TROPHY Champion Horse Jumper

**DA VINCI**

owned by McKeisha Smith



**THE CHINA DOLL TROPHY**  
Junior gaining the most points in show jumping riding the same horse.

**MACKENZIE JAMES**



*Congratulations*

# 2019/2020 BEF ANNUAL AWARDS



**COACH'S AWARD**  
**ABBY BARDGETT**



**STABLE AWARD**  
**BREAKAWAY STABLES**

Photo sourced from 2018/19



**BEF WELCOME HOME SHOW SPIRIT AWARD**  
Recipient embodies the spirit of giving back, in particular  
as it relates to the Welcome Home Show.

**CAROL BROMBY**

*Congratulations*

Please refer to [www.bef.bm](http://www.bef.bm) for complete year end results.