

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

2nd 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.

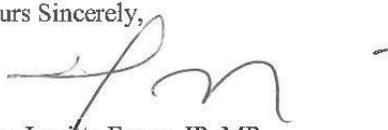
While your annual Awards Celebrations may have been postponed, I felt it important to share a message of encouragement with you.

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.

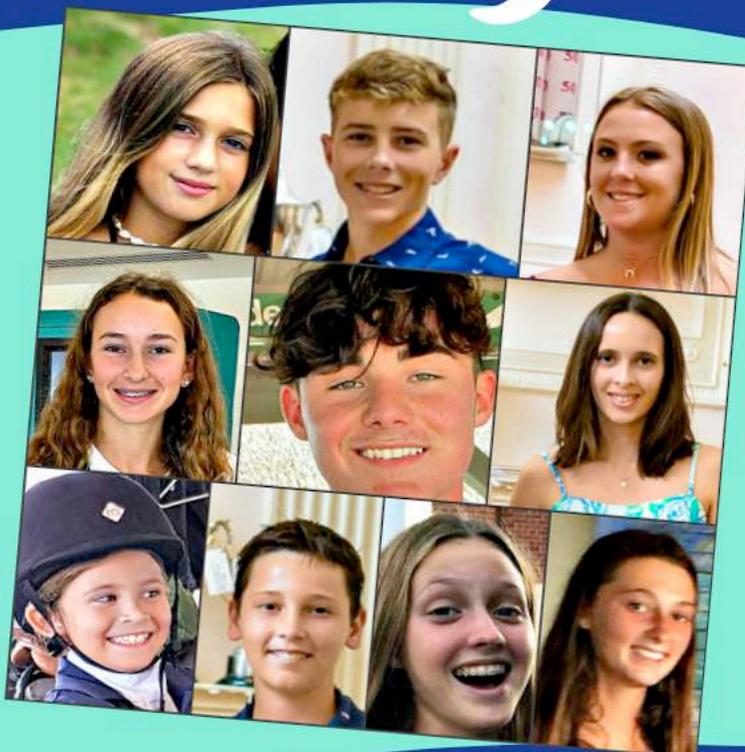
Sincerely,

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 for complete year end results.