

Sportsmanship Trophy

2013: Tom Swaffield

2011: Danny Laycock

Danny is a true candidate for this Award, always is kind and friendly to his horses and fellow members of the MHCO. He shows up at all the Club functions, I believe he has attended over fifteen shows this year in Ontario. Always accepts his placings of his horses, and congratulates his fellow competitors, truly a good candidate for this Award, he trains and present the horses in a professional way.

2010: Katie Young

Katie is very kind and congratulates her fellow competitors that have placed over her. She treats her horses with kindness at a horse show and prepares them to look their best. Katie is always smiling and seems to enjoy her horses. She also congratulates the other competitors whether she wins or loses. She fits the requirements for this award perfectly and goes above and beyond. I would love to see Katie acknowledged for her hard work and great attitude she brings to each and every show and event. Great job Katie you deserve it.

2009: Lisa Krick

Lisa is always friendly with everyone even if she doesn't know you and has a big smile every time you see her. She tries very hard with her horses, has trained them all herself and if she places, she is very gracious. She is often seen congratulating others when they place in the show ring and happily chats to her fellow members. Her friend's daughter, Cloey, has been showing a few of Lisa's horses and Lisa has helped Cloey learn how to show and helped guide her during the show season in terms of ring etiquette.

2008: Dennis Merner

He is a MHCO member who definately enjoys their Miniatures with their family and is known to promote the MHCO whenever he has the chance. He continues to ask questions so he can learn new skills and improve his horses and his showing abilities. When Dennis wins, he wins graciously and is always one of the first to congratulate his fellow competitors during a show. If a fellow exhibitor is in need of a horse holder or help getting ready for a class, Dennis jumps in and does what he can to help out. What makes Dennis so deserving of this award is the fact that he continues to smile and do his best to give his maximum effort despite an extremely painful physical injury.