

2014 SPORTSMANSHIP: (Perpetual and Keeper Awards sponsored by The Aarup Family/Dakota Winds Farm): To enjoy Miniature horses, to promote understanding, knowledge and proper care of horses to fellow MHCO members and/or exhibitors. Skill in/fondness for the MHCO, a person who can take loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating and who treats his fellow exhibitors with fairness, generosity and courtesy, is respectful of rules and decisions of officials, gives maximum effort.

The nominees for this award are:

Kerry Bridge
David Constable
Anette Kelley
John McCallum
Caroline Moor
Merv Scott
Tom Swaffield

And the Winner is:

Kerry Bridge

Kerry Bridge has been in the MHCO for a number of years but has become especially active this past year. He shows extensively on the MHCO club show circuit and AMHR Sanctioned show circuit but also loves to come to the other events such as the MHCO Fuzzy Show each spring. He is well known to come up to other exhibitors and congratulate them on their success in the ring or to give them a compliment about themselves and/or their horses. He graciously accepts his wins and you can see him beaming with pride as he comes out of the ring whether or not he is awarded a ribbon.

I would like to nominate Kerry Bridge for the Sportsmanship Award because of his very willing participation in helping to setup the jumper course at today's show. There were so many others who could have helped, but chose not to. I admire his attitude and, even if he is not selected for the award, please make sure his efforts are acknowledged.