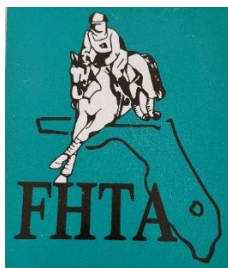




Newsletter

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Note from the President

Another successful annual awards luncheon is in the books, and again, it was great to see everyone there and enjoy the festivities. Sinead Maynard gave an inspirational and moving talk about her journey to the upper levels of eventing, mixed with humor, laughter, failures, successes, and feelings of accomplishment. Lori put together an entertaining slide show set to music of our members with their horses at competitions and doing other activities. Our silent auction brought in some good bids on some wonderful merchandise donated by our generous patrons, and our year-end award Title winners went home with a lot of nice prizes.

A big thank you goes out to our Title Sponsors - Tobias Saddlery, Three Lakes Horse Trials, Emerald Amethyst Farm, and Petron Tequila

The Myrick Memorial Award given to a person who works hard for the sport of evening so everyone can have a positive and educational experience when they compete was awarded to Crystal Bessillieu for all her involvement with the US Pony Club, as well as supporting FHTA.

Just a reminder that memberships are due for renewal for 2026-2027 now. You can easily renew on our new and improved website www.floridahorsetrialsassn.com

News from our Competitors

Congratulation go to our High Score Winners for this year

High Score Pony - Holly Usiak - Nunez WTW

High Score Gelding - Ellie Bender - The Real Slim Shady

High Score Mare - Brenda Hutton - WYO Dun Maid

High Score Junior - Ellie Bender

High Score Senior - Katie Emerson

High Score Master - Krista Wilson

Most Dressage Scores - Cathy Rotola - He's a Smart Peppy

High Score Off-the-Track Thoroughbred - Carrie Riddle - American Outlaw

News from Members

Cathy Rotola and He's A Smart Peppy

Most Dressage Scores



Brenda Hutton – WYO Dun Maid High Score Mare



Katie Emerson High Score Senior



High Score Pony Nunez WTW Holly Usiak



Luncheon



DatesEvents

8-15,16

Summer 2 HT – Florida Horse Park

8-23

POP Show – Florida Horse Park

8-27

Hacienda Jumpers – Anthony

8/29

Rocking Horse XC Schooling

9/12

Majestic Oaks Schooling 3-phase

9/18-20

Walk Trot Canter / SEC Dressage

9/27

Parrish Oaks