

OUR 2011 ADULT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Lindsay Jones, winner of the \$1000 adult scholarship, started showing Arabian Horses at age 8. Her first horse, "Tasha" can be credited with teaching Lindsay how to truly ride a horse, with unforgettable lessons that often left her dusty and frustrated. They may not have made much of an impact on the Arabian world, but together they swept local 4H, open, and schooling shows, winning high point after high point. Tasha retired when Lindsay moved out of walk trot at age 11 and decided she wanted to become a reiner.

Last year, Lindsay earned 3 Youth National Championships in Reining, Reining Seat Equitation, and Working Cow Horse, along with one Reserve National Championship in Trail. Lindsay says that seeing the hard work pay off her senior year was worth all of the sweat and tears to get there; but the memories, friendships, and connections she has with the Arabian Horse world are worth more to her than any of the trophies or ribbons. She just completed her first year at Colorado State University in Fort Collins as a Biological Sciences Major with a Biomedical Sciences Minor. She plans on graduating from Colorado State and continuing on to vet school, where she will pursue her dream of becoming a large animal veterinarian.

Lindsay would like to thank Grandpa for following her wherever the horse show season takes her, her parents for their endless support and love and her trainers Russ and Mary Jane Brown for putting in the hard work to make her the rider that she is today, and for the awesome graduation present.

OUR 2011 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Jasmine Frei started riding at the age of four, shortly after her family moved to Corvallis, Oregon from Boston, Massachusetts. She started showing in lead line on a small palomino mare, and has continued showing ever since. While her family has always owned horses, the first one that was just hers was Fyre Magek ++//, who was given as a fifteenth birthday present. Jasmine has been showing her in show hack, costume and country English pleasure, and absolutely loves her despite her oftentimes ornery attitude. Last year Jasmine won the amateur show hack on her and reserved in the open costume at Region IV. Jasmine also took her to Youth Nationals last year, at which she won two top tens in show hack (14-17 JTR and JOTR), as well as one in costume (14-17 JTR).

Jasmine graduates from Corvallis High School this year, and is excited to be going to the University of Oregon, because she will be able to stay close to her horses and continue to show. She plans to study Architecture next year at the U of O, and is excited to see where that leads. Jasmine is sure, however, that no matter where life takes her, she will always have a horse. Jasmine has made some of the most amazing friends throughout her experience in the horse world, and is infinitely thankful to have those people (and horses) in her life.

