

PRESS RELEASE – BEF AWARD WINNERS

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Spectacular Awards Evening Rewards British Breeders

The 16th annual Breeders Awards Dinner on Saturday 8 January yielded more high profile British bred wins than ever! With presentations made by BEF to the breeders of WEG medal winning horses Cool Mountain, WH Bentley, Academy Award, Teddy and Purdy's Dream alongside the breeders of the up and coming British bred sport horses recognised by their respective disciplines British Showjumping, British Eventing and British Dressage. The next generation in the form of the Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity winners for 2010 (including top sire Grafenstolz and top dam Katinka) were presented with awards or certificates of merit and looking to the future, Horse and Hound's Outstanding Mare Award was made to UK Hanoverians' St Pr Welunjia on the basis of her progeny performance record. Caesar 171, the recipient of the Sports Pony Studbook Society's performance and breeding award recognises that Britain is a frontrunner in the production of performance ponies for young riders. The South Essex Insurance Brokers and Retraining of Racehorses Elite Performance Awards celebrate the many retrained racehorses who go on to have successful high level careers following the racetrack – demonstrated by high achieving eventing performers Danaan Prince and Alligator Alley. The pinnacle of the evening, the Equestrian Edge Meritoire for an outstanding contribution to British breeding went to Henk Minderman, the man behind Renkum Stud and the Anglo European Studbook who has brought a British studbook into the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses top 10 rankings twice during 2010.

The full list of the Award winners are as follows:

Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity Certificates of Merit - Sponsored by Baileys Horse Feeds Presented by Jane Buchan, Marketing Manager

Certificate	Name	Studbook
Top Dressage Foal	Lord Farquhar	KWPN
Top Eventing Foal	Tregorran	SHB(GB)
Top Endurance Foal	Muromets	Akhal-Teke
Top Sports Pony Foal	SOS What Apricot Wants	SPSS
Top Showjumping Yearling	Chicago's Dylan	SHB(GB)
Top Eventing Yearling	Dovevale Regal Dove	SHB(GB)

Top Endurance Yearling	Peponi	AHS
Top Sports Pony Yearling	Bathleyhills Monet	ZfDP/SPSS
Top Showjumping Two Year Old	Kasabian	AES
Top Dressage Two Year Old	Diamond Lil	BHHS
Top Endurance Two Year Old	Ashsham Amir	AHS
Top Sports Pony Two Year Old	Abbeywoods Chocolate Brownie	CHAPS
Top Showjumping Three Year Old	Hartpury Sky Is The Limit	SHB(GB)
Top Eventing Three Year Old	Catherston Caractacus	SHB(GB)
Top Endurance Three Year Old	Seren Procyon	AHS
Top Sports Pony Three Year Old	Rosewater Breant	SPSS

Top Dressage Sire	Dimaggio
Top Showjumping Sire	Lauriston
Top Endurance Sire	Krayaan Dilmun
Top Sports Pony Sire	Bernwode Brokat
Top Showjumping Dam	Carnaval Delight
Top Eventing Dam	Bold Dove
Top Sports Pony Dam	Mona

**Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity Awards - Sponsored by Baileys Horse Feeds
Presented by Jane Buchan, Marketing Manager**

Foal Award - Classic Top Lancelot (AES) s: Lauriston d: Renkum Meranta (s: Renkum Lancelot)
Breeder and Owner - Jane Townshend

Yearling Award - Hammerwood Roulette (WBB (UK)) s: Rhondeo d: De-Lite (s: Dimaggio)
Breeder and Owner - Pippa Drew

2 Year Old Award - May Be Valentine (AES) s: Renkum Valentino d: Velea (s: Niveau)
Breeder and Owner - Sally Davey

3 Year Old Award - Premier Royal Mint (OLD) s: Royal Hit d: Oleander (s: Ilmeo)
Breeder - Mr Johnson / Owner - Ami McLean

Stallion Award - Grafenstolz (TRAK) s: Polarion d: St Pr St Gypsy Lady (s: Camelot)
Breeder - Gestut Heinen-Bonninghardt / Owner - The Stallion Company

Mare Award - Katinka (KWPN) s: Rossini d: Violetta (s: Le Val Blanc XX)
Breeder - J van Tilburg Thijs / Owner - Sarah Tyler Evans

**British Eventing Young Horse Awards - Sponsored by British Eventing
Presented by Vincent Jones, Chairman of BE Breeding Panel**

4 Year Old Award - Rowley Farm Houdini (SHB (GB)) s: Primmores Pioneer d: Just Sapphire
(s: Sportsnight) Breeder and Owner - Mrs Susan Kerfoot

5 Year Old Award - Mister Maccondy (SHB (GB)) s: Accondy d: Matilda (s: Lord David S)
Breeder and Owner - Mrs Ann Lawson

7 Year Old Award - Borough Penny Z (AES) s: Cevin Z d: Sovereign Flight (s: Dutch Gold)

Breeder and Owner - Mrs Sally Bullen

**British Dressage Young Horse Awards - Sponsored by British Dressage
Presented by Amanda Bond, BD Chief Executive**

4 Year Old Award - Woodlander Farouche (BHHS) s: First Heinrich d: Woodlander Dornroschen (s: Caprimond) Breeder - Woodlander Stud/Lynne Crowden / Owner - Lynne Crowden/Woodlander Stud

5 Year Old Award - Retro Hit (OLD) s: Royal Hit d: Calibra (s: Cardinar)
Breeder - Dan Henson / Owner - Mrs K Byron

6 Year Old Award - Don Archie (BHHS) s: Dimaggio d: St Pr Lorena (s: Lysander)
Breeder - Suzanne Lavandera / Owner - Carl Hester/Ann Cory

**British Showjumping Young Horse Awards - Sponsored by British Showjumping
Presented by Justine Naylor, British Showjumping Director of Sport**

5 Year Old Award - Billy Manhattan (AES) s: Cevin Z d: Amantico (s: Amanti)
Breeder - Donal Barnwell / Owner - Billy Stud

6 Year Old Award - Strijder (AES) s: Shearwater Olivier d: Jacaranda (s: Emilion)
Breeder - Georgie Crumley / Owner - Kevin Crumley

7 Year Old Award - Billy Angelo (KWPN) s: Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve d: Siena (s: Kroongraaf)
Breeder - James Fisher / Owner - Mrs Julie Slade

**Sports Pony Studbook Society Performance and Breeding Award
Sponsored by Sports Pony Studbook Society - Presented by Sarah Steggall, Founder
Director**

Caesar (Weser Ems/DRP) s: Condor d: Dina H (s: Askan)
Breeder - Benno Stolle / Owner - Beverley and Sam Brown

**SEIB and RoR Elite Performance Awards. Sponsored by - South Essex Insurance Brokers
and Retraining of Racehorses. Presented by David Buckton, Associate Director, SEIB (ROR
& SEIB joint awards presented by David Buckton associate director SEIB and former jockey
Mick Fitzgerald on behalf of RoR.**

SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Championship HOYS - Blue Java s: Bluegrass Price d: Java Bay,
Owner - Tim Billington / Rider - Sonia Fitch-Peyton

Tattersalls Thoroughbred Show Horse Championship Hickstead - Chivola s: Invincible Spirit
d: Boudica, Owner - Beth Smart / Rider - Victoria Smart

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Dressage Awards 1st Place - Theme Park s: Classic Cliché d:
Arcady, Owner - David Trott and Derek Frankland / Rider - David Trott

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Dressage Awards 2nd Place - Bold Hunter s: Polish Precedent
d: Pumpona, Owner and Rider - Ann Bostock

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Endurance Awards 1st Place - April's Comait s: Comaite d:
Sweet Caroline, Owner and Rider - Val Cammock

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Endurance Awards 2nd Place - Monkey Boy s: Mazaad d:
Zaretta, Owner and Rider - Sue Henry

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Showjumping Newcomers Award - Zolushka s: Russian
Revival d: Persian Myth, Owner and Rider - Emily Morris

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Eventing Awards 1st Place - Danaan Prince s: Danehill Dancer
d: Classic Queen, Owner - Sue Brendish / Rider - Sam Griffiths

SEIB & RoR Elite Performance Eventing Awards 2nd Place - Alligator Alley s: Roselier d:
Ballyhoura Lady, Owner and Rider - Matthew Heath

Horse & Hound Outstanding Mare Award - Sponsored by Horse & Hound
Presented by Lucy Higginson, Editor

St Pr Welunja (HAN) s: Weltmeyer d: St Pr Lunja (s: Lungau)
Breeder - Hermann Kahmann / Owner - Suzanne Lavandera

British Equestrian Federation WEG Excellence Awards - Sponsored by British
Equestrian Federation - Presented by Keith Taylor, BEF Chairman and
Andrew Finding, BEF Chief Executive

Cool Mountain (Wetherbys) s: Primitive Rising d: Ice Lolly (s: Idiots Delight)
Breeder - Mrs Pilkington / Owner - Hon. Mrs Teresa Stopford-Sackville

WH Bentley (SHB (GB)) s: Arlequin des Sarts d: Lampton Rose (s: Copelan Quick Step)
Breeder - Mr and Mrs Philip Grant / Owner - John and Jane Eccles

Purdys Dream (SHB (GB)) s: Fandor d: Purdy (s: San Michele XX)
Breeder - Mr G Worrall / Owner - Miss E Sheardown

Teddy (WPCS) Pedigree Unknown
Owner - Sally Ann Brown

Academy Award (SSH) s: Purioso d: Bofina (s: Meridiaan)
Breeder - Mr Steve Ross / Owner - Elaine Hoeg/J Balshaw/C Phillips/M Sweeney/C Evans

Equestrian Edge Meritoire - Sponsored by Equestrian Edge
Presented by Sandie Chambers, Managing Director

Henk Minderman

For Full details go to:

[http://www.bef.co.uk/British Breeding/Breeders' Awards Dinner.html](http://www.bef.co.uk/British_Breeding/Breeders'_Awards_Dinner.html)

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Pictures: David Trott receives the SEIB & ROR Elite Performance Award for Dressage from David Buckton, Associate Director of SEIB, and former jockey, Mick Fitzgerald. Photo by Trevor Meeks.

Henk Mendermin with the Equestrian Edge Meritoire Trophy. Photo by Trevor Meeks.

Classictop Lancelot, who earned the top score across the disciplines and age groups for the 2010 Futurity Evaluations. Photo by Craig Payne.

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