



# The StarGazer

January 2010



## A RISING STAR OPEN SHOW SERIES YEAR-END AWARDS

The 2009 A Rising Star Open Show Series Awards Party was a festive celebration with a fun group of boarders and competitors. We enjoyed wine, soda, cheese and hors d'oeuvres provided by A Rising Star and cheered on all the hard-working riders and their horses. We sure enjoyed those toasty new patio heaters in the arena, too. Be sure to check out the show schedule for 2010!

### Age Division Grand and Reserve Champion Awards

- 11 & Under Grand Champion: Jessica Vial and Zippos Scotty Scotch
- 11 & Under Reserve Champion: Jesslyne Kaufling and The Wise Guy
- 12-14 Grand Champion: Megan Jones and Sharmin
- 12-14 Reserve Champion: Alyssa Black and Spring
- 15-18 Grand Champion: Lisa Goad and Skip Kansas Dee
- 15-18 Reserve Champion: Sarah Neff and Impress Black Ty
- 19 & Over Grand Champion: Carla Bollinger and He's Spotless
- 19 & Over Reserve Champion: Pamela Himes and Pistol Pakn Royal Te

### Individual Classes High Point Awards

- Halter - Geldings: Anne Raskey and Legends Forever
- Halter - Mares: Marilyn Fisher and Sonny's Bit of Spring
- English Training Tack - Junior Horse: Genevieve Dionne and Impress Black Ty
- English Training Tack - Senior Horse: Lisa Goad and Skip Kansas Dee
- Open Saddle Seat Pleasure: Hope Goltart and Jet Black Pride
- Open Driving: Susan Infante and Princess Spicey Neigh
- Open Western Saddlebred / National Show Horse / Morgan / Arabian Pleasure: Megan Jones and Sharmin
- Open Stock Horse Pleasure: Carole Romberg and RD Passing Time
- Western Training Tack - Junior Horse: Lauren Whitmarsh and Blue Chip Diamond
- Western Training Tack - Senior Horse: Megan Jones and Sharmin

### Walk / Trot Classes High Point Awards

- English Pleasure Walk/Trot (11 & Under): Tori Weed and Dandy
- English Pleasure Walk/Trot (12-14): Danielle Grundhoefer and Foxy For Sure
- English Pleasure Walk/Trot (15-18): Lisa Goad and Comanche
- English Pleasure Walk/Trot (19 & Over): Chelsea Priday and Handsome
- English Eq. Pattern Walk/Trot - All Ages: Chelsea Priday and Handsome
- Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (11 & Under): Tori Weed and Dandy
- Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (12-14): Kendra Lyons and Lulu
- Western Pleasure Walk/Trot (15-18): Lisa Goad and Comanche
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Full results and points available at [www.aRisingStarEqCenter.com](http://www.aRisingStarEqCenter.com)  
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### Carla Bollinger

19 and Over Grand Champion  
Horse: He's Spotless (Felix)



# MEXICAN RODEO SUPERSTARS



Our own staff members Antonio Bahena and Eder Castrejon played starring roles in the popular Mexican Rodeo Extravaganza at the National Western Stock Show recently. Both rode in the Bronc and Bull Riding categories for both performances, cheered on by a great turnout of fans from A Rising Star.

Antonio continued his hot streak from last year by winning the Bronc Riding on



Eder and Antonio behind the chutes.

Saturday night and the Bronc and Bull Riding on Sunday afternoon, in addition to breaking his own record scores! Best of all, they both came home undamaged.

These guys compete all year, so check with them if you'd like to keep up with the action. I think they can even hook you up if you want to try out this sport yourself.

Anyone?

## A Rising Star 2010 Show Series

- ▶ 7 Sunday shows, May – Oct.
- ▶ **New!** Trainer/Instructor Incentive Awards.

**May 2**

**June 6**

**June 27**

**August 1**

**August 29**

**September 26**

**October 31**

For more information and Show Bill please visit our website.



Antonio seems to be pretty relaxed considering he's about to strap himself onto a bull. That is a VERY cool outfit, Antonio!



Antonio's winning Bronc ride on Saturday.

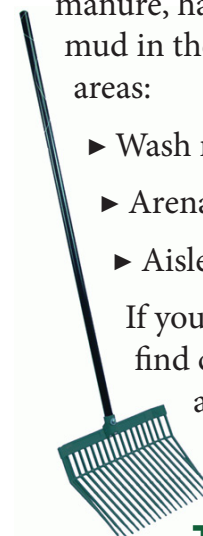
## Manure Occureth

Our staff does a fantastic job of keeping our facility clean, but we all know our horses are experts at creating messes as fast as we can clean them up.

Please help us maintain a safe and pleasant environment by cleaning up your horse's manure, hair and heavy mud in these common areas:

- ▶ Wash racks
- ▶ Arenas
- ▶ Aisles

If you are unable to find clean-up tools in a particular area, please notify the office.



**Thank you!**

Please send your news, comments, and story ideas to Marci Krummick.

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