



Open Competition Award Winners 2022

The 2022 Open Competition Award Winner was awarded to Targaryen TWF++ (Winterlake Tristan x CNF Marteenna) a 6-year-old Chestnut Half-Arabian gelding bred by Jennifer Fair and owned by Katharina Huenermann.

In the past four years since Katharina has owned Teddy, he has been everything she has hoped for, through the many accomplishments he has earned in many competitions from regional championships, both open and amateur national awards. However, where he really has excelled is in Eventing. In 2020, Teddy was invited to the United States Eventing young horse Symposium where the judges did not think he fit the eventer scheme due to his small size, but Katharina would not take that lightly so she set out to prove them wrong.



At his first two eventing competitions, he competed in the beginner novice to Novice divisions and took home the blue ribbon in a class full of Thoroughbreds and Warmblood crosses.

His success in the eventing world caught the attention of Eventing Nation where they featured him in an article column under “EN’s got talent!”



He has also had many successes in the dressage ring competing at AHA shows and on the open circuit including competing at the National Dressage Pony Cup winning the Training Level and 4th in the First level. He also took top honors in the Futurity class for 5 year old ponies.

In September 2022, Katharina decided to step up her and Teddy’s Eventing journey and entered their first USEA 3-phase competition where she competed in the Beginner Novice division. They took home the blue after a clear cross-country and stadium round and a great score in Dressage of 23.3. They continued to qualify for the American Eventing Championships this fall in Kalispell, Montana. After a great dressage show at the Magnolia Spring Classic. They set off on the long 46-hour drive from GA to MT for the Championships. After three tough, but great days of competition, Targaryen TWF and Katharina earned Reserve National Champions out of 25 horses at the American Eventing Championships proving that Teddy is small, but mighty!

Teddy has proven that he has the biggest heart to go all the way and is happy to do his job for his rider. He is a true treasure and asset to the Arabian/half-arabian breed. He was given the Georgia AHA



Ambassador Award in 2020 and 2021. He has also given riders their smiles back and helped them heal from losses. Katharina was also featured in an article recently for USEA magazine to discuss her success in Montana! Congratulations again to Targaryen TWF and Katharina Huenermann on winning the AHA Open Competition Award for the year 2022 and we wish them the best of luck next show season!

The 2022 Open Competition Award Winner was also awarded to Zee Triple Zee (Zee Impressive x Zee Trixie Lou) a 6-year-old Bay Purebred Stallion owned and bred by Miller Arabians.

At the young age of only 6 years old, Zee Triple Zee has already proven himself as an incredible reining horse not only in the AHA circuit, but also in the NRHA circuit.

Zee Triple Zee has demonstrated his athletic ability and willingness to perform in reining competitions throughout California and Arizona. Even though, this is only his second year on the competition circuit it has sure been an impressive record so far. Some of which include winning the Non-pro Reining futurity at the High Roller Classic in 2021 and 2022 Scottsdale wins in several reining classes.



The biggest accomplishment and claim to his name was at the Burbank Hollywood Charity Reining Show where he competed against dozens of quarter horses and he was able to qualify for the 2022 Run for a Million show in Las Vegas, NV. Not only that, but he made history by being the



first ever Purebred Arabian to compete at the nationally recognized Reining competition. He qualified for both the open and non-pro categories for Run for a Million. Since the first Run for a million in 2019 hundreds of horses compete for top spots to qualify for this show.

In a discipline that is mostly dominated by American quarter horses, Zee Triple Zee demonstrated the versatility, athleticism, and willingness of the Arabian breed through two clean, beautiful runs at the prestigious show. Along with Run for a million, Trevor Miller was also lucky enough to ride him in the 2022 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Zee Triple Zee being recognized on such a national and international scale at Run for a Million representing the Arabian breed is what makes him a great choice to also receive the AHA Open Competition Award for 2022. Congratulations again to Trevor and Zee Triple Zee and we wish you luck next show season!