

**CAYUGA DRESSAGE &
COMBINED Training Club Awards 2017**

The 2017 Awards Ceremony has come and gone. Here are the results. If none of this makes sense to you, then consider yourself having missed out on a fun afternoon, with lots of wine, cake, prizes, and friendship.

Exotic Breed Awards: Kathy Thode (Akhal Teke), Bettina Wagner (Icelandic Pony)

She Deserves a Night on the Town: Ginny Grove, for all she does, and all she endured this year

Good Egg Award: *Runner Ups* (Kathie Garnsey and Lorrie Butcher, *Best Good Egg:* Norm Johnson)

What Was I Thinking Award: Kathy Thode and the Akhal Tek, Kasimir

Golly, You Are a Good Pal to Have: Kathy Thode (for going to pick up Andrea Hopkins on the inter-state whose trailer had broken down)

Cat Herding: Our Exemplar Cat Herder was Lauren Ostergren and Cat Herder Extraordinaire was Tina Matejka.

Official Club Naturalist: Carol Morris

That Turned Out Better than I Thought! Carol Morris and Magoo, Kathy Thode and her decision to ride third level qualifier at Houghton, Ginny Grove and Mr. Sunshine, whom she bought on a whim at an auction

Best New Member Award: Prin Furst

Golden Goddess Forever Award: Donna Young, for all she has done for the club, riders, and the recognized show

Hungry for Knowledge: Best Auditor Award: Karen Steffy

Volunteer of the Year Award: Dinah Guarino

You Make Us Proud Going to Regionals: Kathy Thode, Sue Mulvey and Bettina Wagner

Sportsmanship Award – Sue Mulvey

Miss Universe: (the reason we all came) *Runner-up:* Norm Johnson, **MISS UNIVERSE:** Jean Petty Foley!!!!

Special Honor for Having Gone to Nationals and Won THIRD! Bettina Wagner

Spirit of Dressage for Jr/YR's will be awarded at the January planning meeting.