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Announcing the 2008 Chappell Award Winner

Angelina Marie Taylor

riding

Jasmin Merry Legs



congratulations to this pair!

Chappell Award continued:

For the second year in a row Angelina Marie Taylor and Jasmin Merry Legs have won the W. A. "Wink" Chappell Perpetual Trophy. Angelina riding Gymmine Cricket previously captured this award 3 times.



Angelina has been notified of her win, the keeper plaque has been ordered and the award will be presented in January. Since ARAB is not currently meeting, the award will be mailed to Angelina.

The W. A. "Wink" Chappell high-point award was established by ARAB in 1984 to honor the working horse. This award was the "brain child" of ARAB charter member Neil LaFortune who made the motion to establish it as a way to recognize and honor the contributions made to all equine enthusiasts by Bill "Wink" Chappell. See the above information on Wink for history of this award. Bill "Wink" Chappell, an honorary member of ARAB, established the first professional horse-training stables in the Indian Wells Valley in 1965. This training stable was conducted as a partnership with Lorry Wagner and based at the Sierra Dawn Arabians ranch. A few months later, Floyd and Velma Pickrell established their Rancho Bajada Riding Stables where Wink gave evening riding lessons to an average of 200 students each week until he retired. From 1965 until his retirement in 1975, Wink trained many of the Valley's finest horses and riders, using the "Early California" (Vaquero) methods of training and rid-



Next ARAB Meeting



No meeting is currently scheduled

