



W. A. "Wink" Chappell
5/18/1909 – 5/17/1994

W. A. "Wink" Chappell Memorial Trophy

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. 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 riding.

This award was established by the Association of Ridgecrest Arabian Breeders to honor outstanding accomplishments of a horse and rider paid each year in the name of a man who has contributed so much to the equine world.

Applications for this competition must be received by the Trophy Committee before any points count. The Competition Year runs from January 1 through November 30. Score sheets must be turned in by December 4 of the competition year.

Open to ALL Breeds and ALL Competitive Events

Contract:
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Sierra Fadwah, shown by Bill "Wink" Chappell, winning the stallion class at his last Class A Arabian show in 1977 for breeder Sierra Dawn Arabians owned by Lorry & Larry Wagner,

Participation in Program

Open to all breeds and all competitive events.

Horse(s) to be exhibited by AMATEUR(s) only. Exception(s) listed under "Scoring"

Points will be awarded for Performance events only.

Points will be compiled over the calendar year (January 1 through November 30).

Points must be reported by the participant to the Award Committee which will maintain records for the program. Scoring forms must be turned into the Committee by December 4 of the competition year. The winner will be announced at the ARAB December meeting unless change is announced.

REGISTRATION and FEES

Horse(s) may be registered for competition at any time of the year; however, competition entered prior to registration will not be counted. Registration = application and payment in the hands of the Award Committee

Fees: \$10.00 per horse per year for members of ARAB.
\$15.00 per horse per year for non- members of ARAB

Award

The W. A. "Wink Chappell Memorial Trophy will be presented annually as announced.

The recipient's name will be inscribed on the Memorial Trophy which will be retained by ARAB and a "Recipient Trophy" will be awarded to the winner at the presentation ceremony.

In the event of a tie, a duplicate "Recipient Trophy" will be presented and appropriate names will be inscribed on the Memorial Trophy

Rules for Scoring

1. One (1) point per each competition for competing
2. Scoring for placement as follows:

Sanctioned Events

Place	Points
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

Non-Sanctioned Events will be scored at ½ value

3. Additional Points and Rules
 - A. Horse Shows
 1. Halter, Equitation and Showmanship classes will not count.
 2. Championship Classes will count double
 - B. Endurance and Competitive Trail
 1. A “Successful Completion” will receive 10 pints
 2. Best Condition will receive 10 points
 - C. Racing
 1. Horses to be owned/entered by Amateur but may be ridden by a professional.
 - D. Recreational Rider (e.g.: AHA or other programs)
 1. Each 50 hours equivalent to a 5th place (6 points)
4. Any ambiguities and/or events no heretofore addressed will be resolved by the Award Committee.



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Application for Competition

For the Year _____

HORSE:

Horse's Name: _____
Registration No.: _____ Sex: Gelding () Mare () Stallion () Color _____ Age: _____

OWNER:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

RIDER:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Owner

Date of Signature

FEES: \$10.00 per horse per year for members of ARAB.
\$15.00 per horse per year for non-members of ARAB
Full amount must accompany this application

Competition year is from January 1 to November 30

Score Sheets to be turned in to Committee by December 4 of the Competition Year
Horses to be exhibited by Amateur (exceptions noted in rules).

Submit Application and fee to:
Lorry Wagner, Chair
W. A. "Wink" Chappell Memorial Award Committee
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARAB



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