

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tough Enough To Wear Pink Horse Show Wrap Up**

The dust has settled and the check presented and the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tough Enough To Wear Pink Horse Show is in the books. This year was no exception, another Great Show, that was a 3 day show this year.

Friday at noon, announcer Joe Coalter called the 1<sup>st</sup> class & guess what? We had to split it. That set the tone for a great weekend.

Entries grew again this year to 1650, a 10% jump. NSBA came on board with a good response. Last year's show had exhibitors from 6 states and this year grew to 9 states. If this horse show has any goals, besides putting on a good show and people enjoying themselves, it would be to fill all the stalls of our hosts, Jenny & Gary Riddle of Roberts Arena.

The silent auction grew again. Last year it took in \$6,000.00 and this year over \$13,000.00. A big thanks to the Brewsters and everyone who brought items. Yes, there will be another pink bicycle next year.

Volunteers--Thank you again. I'm not going to try and name them for fear I'd leave someone or some group out, but what a great group of workers!!

Now for our Hi Point Exhibitors. In the 9 & Under, our Champion was Madison Hashman and Reserve Champion was Alexis Tordoff. The 10 to 13 year olds Champion was Elizabeth Ann Forney and the Reserve Champion was Kaylyn Gimbel. In the 14 to 18 year olds, the Champion was Shelby Friday and the Reserve Champion was Sara E. Laughlin. The Adult Champion was Megan McCulloch and the Reserve Champion was Whitney Arnold. CONGRATULATIONS to all and again this year, the buckles were donated by Lazy N Tack Shop.

If anyone missed the Survivors Class, you missed one of the Hi Lights of the Show. Seventeen Winners came through the gait!! Simply Amazing!! That class is what this show is all about. Our main goal is to have the Survivors Class larger than the In Memories Class. Yes, right now there is a pretty big gap, but we are not done having this show.

Now for the big results, one that could not be reached without every exhibitor, every sponsor and every volunteer. The check to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Patient Assistance was \$50,000.00. A big thanks to everyone who helped make this possible!!

Next year's show will be right back at Roberts Arena on September 20, 21, & 22, 2013.