



The Georgia Draft Horse Association

Is Very Proud to Present



THE PIA JOHANSSON/KIM SMITH MEMORIAL YOUTH CHALLENGE



Attention - All Youth Draft Horse Exhibitors!
Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA - October 12-14, 2017

This is a Hi-Point competition for all Youth Exhibitors with two divisions for both Heavy Draft and Light Draft. There is no enrollment required for this award. Every Youth that competes (with any horse/team) in any combination of the qualifying classes is eligible and will be automatically entered: (youth exhibitors may not show a Stallion in any class) The Points will be counted as follows: 1st – 10 Points, 2nd – 9 Points, 3rd – 8 Points, 4th – 7 Points, 5th – 6 Points, 6th – 5 Points, 7th – 4 Points, 8th – 3 Points, 9th – 2 Points, 10th – 1 Point, all remaining exhibitors 1 point each. In the event of a tie for any of the places – the youth with the greatest number of 1st places will be the winner. If a tie remains, it will go to the youth with the greatest number of 2nd places, and so on.

All Youth exhibitors will be called to the show ring Saturday night before the Ladies Cart Championship. There, a Memorial for Pia and Kim will be read out by our announcer, the results will be announced and awards will be presented to the winners and all youth exhibitors.

We have received additional funds to add Mr. Kim Smith to this Challenge along with a new Light Draft Division. In *We have received a request from Mr. Jim Bazzinotti to add Mr. Kim Smith to this Memorial along with receiving additional funds for a new Light Draft Division. In Mr. Bazzinotti's own words: "It's an honor and truly fitting to acknowledge Mr. Kim Smith in this Memorial Youth Challenge. Kim (and Lawana) were instrumental in welcoming and introducing us to the GDHA and the wonderful world of draft horses. In fact, they helped us get our first Clydesdale, Major, whom Pia cherished. Kim was the first person to show up, give Major a hoof trim, and help us get settled in with Major. It was watching his tireless efforts that we came to know true selfless horsemanship and the love of these majestic and powerful gentle giants."*

HEAVY DRAFT DIVISION

Qualifying Classes:

HD Youth Showmanship (in either age category) HD
Youth English Under Saddle
HD Youth Western Under Saddle
HD Youth Cart
HD Youth Team

There will be Five Places Awarded:

1st Place - \$350.00, Trophy, & GNF Medal
2nd Place - \$250.00 & GNF Medal
3rd Place - \$150.00 & GNF Medal
4th Place - \$100.00 & GNF Medal
5th Place - \$ 50.00 & GNF Medal
All HD Youth - GNF Medal

LIGHT DRAFT DIVISION

Qualifying Classes:

LD Youth Showmanship
LD Youth English Under Saddle
LD Youth Western Under Saddle
LD Youth Pleasure Driving

There will be Five Places Awarded:

1st Place - \$175.00, Trophy, & GNF Medal
2nd Place - \$125.00 & GNF Medal
3rd Place - \$75.00 & GNF Medal
4th Place - \$50.00 & GNF Medal
5th Place - \$25.00 & GNF Medal
All LD Youth - GNF Medal

The Georgia Draft Horse Association wants to thank Mr. Jim Bazzinotti for his generous gift to make awards possible for our Draft Horse Youth! Both Ms. Pia and Mr. Kim shared and showed their love of the big horses. They were especially proud in teaching and showing our youth the reasons for good horsemanship and the importance of the health and well being of the horse. They are truly missed, but their friendship and the enthusiasm they expressed and shared will now live on in our Youth!