

# The 1998 North American Nationals

The 1998 North American Nationals were held August 27 and 28 at the FairPlex in Pomona, California. Over 100 entrants competed for a Top Ten, National Champion, or Reserve National Championship title. Top Tens received fuscia rosettes and National Champ and Reserve received a plaque with a bas-relief sculpture of a Mustang by Carlee Balling.

Listed below are the National Champions and Reserves of the 1998 North American Nationals. The National Champion is listed first, followed by the Reserve National Champion. Congratulations to all! Thank you to Nancy and Gerald Dement for providing the photos for this article!

## Performance

### Other Harness

- Autumn Vigil (Debbie Talbott)
- Stanley (Laura Pervier)

### Fine/Park/Pleasure Harness

- Supreme Shannon (Courtney Kennedy)
- Contessa (Bev Manderfeld)

### Huntseat Pleasure

- Aruba (Debbie Talbott)
- Top Speed (Elaine Sulser)

### Show Jumping/Cross-Country

- Twisted Silver (Colette Robertson)
- WBP Reflections in Grey (Polly Cleveland)



**Rosenthal Leaper**  
Reserve National Champion  
OF China Sport ofb Liz Strauss

### Arena/Field Hunter

- Aruba (Debbie Talbott)
- Mind Games (Heather Mays)

### Other English Performance

- A La Mode (Debbie Talbott)
- Up From the Grid (Colette Robertson)

### Saddleseat Performance

- A Wrinkle in Time (Colette Robertson)
- Perpetual Motion (Colette Robertson)

### Arena Trail

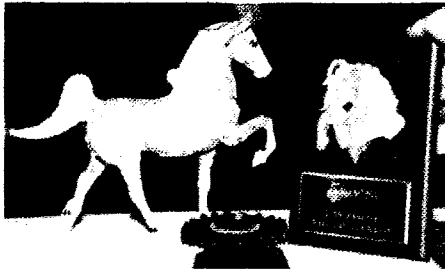
- Isn't It Ironic (Elaine Sulser)
- Fox (Sheri Johnson)

### Natural/Other Trail

- Sierra Sunset (Carrie Sapp)
- Stanley (Laura Pervier)



**Jemez La Traviata**  
National Champion CM Longears/Exotics  
ofb Cari Zisk



**King Arthur**  
Reserve National Champion  
OF Plastic Decorator ofb Caroline Boydston

### Games

- Steel Blue Rhythm (Colette Robertson)
- Topsider (Debbie Talbott)

### Western Pleasure

- Isn't It Ironic (Elaine Sulser)
- Ima Balmy Mac (Elaine Sulser)

### Western Stock Work

- Steel Blue Rhythm (Colette Robertson)
- Psychic Ability (Greta Hill)

### Other Western Performance

- Topsider (Debbie Talbott)
- CZ Repecta Norfleet (Cindi Nakagawa)

### Arabian Costume

- QA Raspberry Ice (Trisha Kinkennon)
- \*Eron (Heather Mays)



**Hercule Poirot**  
Reserve National Champion OF Plastic  
Other Draft ofb Elizabeth Holm

### Other Costume/Parade

- Blackjack McCue (Colette Robertson)
- Autumn Vigil (Debbie Talbott)

### Indian/Native/Historic Costume

- Cricket's Tobruk (Cary Nelson)
- Scherzade (Colette Robertson)

## OF Plastic Halter

### Longear/Exotics

- Murphy (Jodi Frenier)
- Uphold Democracy (Therese Schuler)

### Decorator Finish

- Rolox (Ann Michael)
- King Arthur (Caroline Boydston)

## Other Stock

- Sharrined (Therese Schuler)
- Prairie Gold (Caroline Boydston)

## Other Draft

- No Foolin (Sheryl Leisure)
- Hercule Poirot (Elizabeth Holm)

## American Saddlebreds

- Moon Beam (Caroline Boydston)
- Showtime's Gold Card (Polly Cleveland)

## Arabians

- Casablanca (Ann Michael)
- Cursum Percifico (Mary Reardon)



**My Alaska Cat**  
National Champion CM European  
Warmblood ofb Kristina McKinney

## Morgans

- Business As Usual (Eve Sullivan)
- Night Hawk (Lisa Carnevale)

## Appaloosa

- Fair Warning (Mary Reardon)
- Raindancer (Ann Michael)

## Quarter Horse

- Southern Comfort (Lisa Carnevale)
- Latigo N Lace (Tawney Koziol)

## Paint

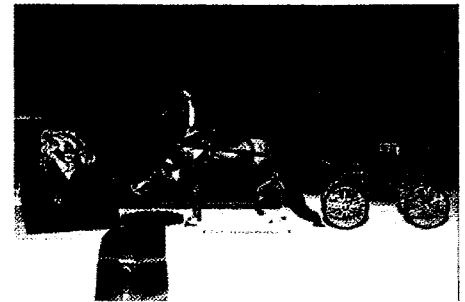
- Tuxedo Junction (Lisa Carnevale)
- Executive Session (Dagmar Anderson)

## British Isles Draft

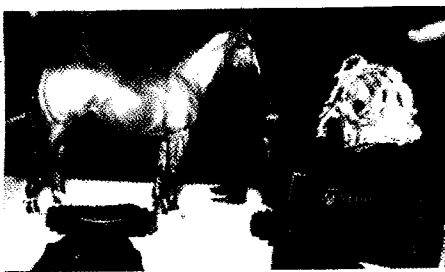
- Illuminated (Liz Strauss)
- Ajax (Trep Parish)

## Welsh/Shetland/Connemara

- Maker's Mark (Ann Michael)
- Sassafras (Ann Michael)



**Supreme Shannon**  
National Champion Fine/Pleasure Harness  
ofb Courtney Kennedy



**Corona Cody**  
National Champion CM QH o/b Gail Berg

**Thoroughbred/TB Cross**

- Torino (Denise Hauck)
- Jinxit (Stacy Stockard)

**Carriage/Other Warmblood.**

- PHR Big Ben (Aimee Holliday)
- Disney Dreams (Eve Sullivan)

**European Warmblood**

- Rodney (Caroline Boydston)
- Big Ben (Natalie Ackerman)

**Other Lightbreed/Gaited**

- Sweet 16 (Lani Keller)
- End Sweep (Elaine Sulser)

**Spanish Breeds**

- Dark Knight (Elizabeth Lewis)
- Aristophanes (Christine LaRue)

**Light Breed Foals**

- Manassas (Tina Ferro)
- Flash O' Fame (Colleen Merrill)

**Other Foals**

- Fancy That (Lorrie Franz)
- Jet (Caroline Boydston)

**Other Pony/Mini**

- Tiara (Eve Sullivan)
- Calico (Caroline Boydston)

**OF China Halter**

**Pony/Mini/Longears**

- Gypsy Caravan (Susan Candelaria)
- Phaedra (Trep Parish)

**Sport/Coaching**

- WV Into the Night (Karen Gerhardt)
- Rosenthal Leaper (Liz Strauss)

**Stock**

- J.R. (Lisa Carnevale)
- Falcon (Delores Gwilt)

**Draft**

- Sparticus (Debi Brooks)
- Mr. Midnight (Robyn Gwilt)

**Arabians**

- Snowfire (Sally McCarthy)
- Kim (Sharon Hall)



**Jemez Stormwatch**  
Top Ten Other Costume  
o/b Nancy Dement

**TB/TB cross**

- Castle Rising Sun (Susan Candelaria)
- Astraca (Elizabeth Holm)

**Other Lightbreed/Gaited.**

- Castle Rose (Susan Candelaria)
- Lippett Red Wing (Cynthia Gardner)

**Foals**

- Tejano (Cynthia Gardner)
- Norah Cottontail (Liz Strauss)

**Customized Halter**

**Other Draft**

- Dragjord (Joan Berkwitz)
- Dangerous Passions (Margaret Thompson)



**Isn't It Ironic**  
National Champion Western Pleasure  
o/b Elaine Sulser

**Part Arabian/Shagya**

- Makyt (Margaret Thompson)
- Code Red Alert (Jamie Holland)

**Other Sport/Coaching**

- Spellbound (Heather Mays)
- Jemez Absolute (Teresa Bobis)



**Scherezade - National Reserve Champion**  
Indian/Native/Historical  
Costume o/b Colette Robertson

**Other Stock**

- Music of the Night (Colette Robertson)
- Miashine (Leah Breniser)

**Other Pony**

- Tyndrum (Wendy Galbreath)
- Kara Karisu (Linda Subias)

**Quarter Horse**

- Corona Cody (Gail Berg)
- One For The Money (M. Thompson)

**American Saddlebred**

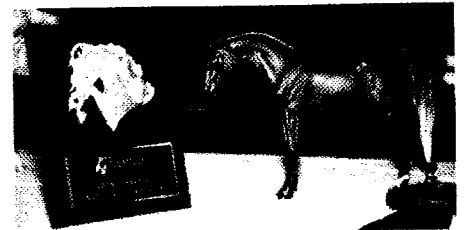
- Devil's Advocate (Margaret Thompson)
- Glitter and Shine (Polly Cleveland)

**Arabian**

- Rhynegade (Kristina McKinney)
- \*Eron (Heather Mays)

**Morgan**

- Folklore (Linda Subias)
- Lippitt Glenlogie (Kristina Lucas)



**\*Eron**  
Reserve National Champion CM Arabian  
o/b Heather Mays

**Tennessee Walking Horse**

- Summer Melody (Debbie Talbott)
- Sure To Please (Margaret Thompson)

**Longears/Exotics**

- Jemez La Traviata (Cari Zisk)
- Morticia (Margaret Thompson)

**Welsh/Part Welsh**

- Spellbinder (Linda Subias)
- Lleyeswick Kira (Laurie Miller)

**Clydesdale/Shire**

- The Rebel Rob Roy (A./J. Morehouse)
- Smoke & Mirrors (Katie Younger)

**Spanish Breeds**

- Gato del Rio (Kristina McKinney)
- WBPCaesar Romero (Margaret Thompson)

**Appaloosa**

- Lena Prairie (Liz Strauss)
- Capitalism (Kristina Lucas)

**Other Lightbreed/Gaited**

- Vaninka (Kristina Lucas)
- Nariadni (Colette Robertson)

**Paint**

- Zebra Breeze (Cynthia Gardner)
- Can't Touch That (Colette Robertson)

**European Warmblood**

- Mi Alaska Kat (Kristina McKinney)
- Jemez Dancing Kokopelli (W. Galbreath)

**Thoroughbred/TB Cross**

- In the Mood (Tina Ferro)
- Gliterati (Margaret Thompson)

**Shetland/Miniature Horse/Hackney Pony**

- Night Hawks Got the Blues (Lorrie Franz)
- Oakley (Gail Berg)

**Other Foals**

- Gilt Edge (Margaret Thompson)
- Maddy (Joan Berkwitz)

**Stock Foals**

- Bearly Dun (Heather Mays)
- Pum (Kristina Lucas)

**Light/Gaited/Sport Foals**

- Going Solo (Heather Mays)
- Sia (Kristina Lucas)



**Spartacus**  
National Champion OF China Draft  
o/b Debi Brooks