

Biltmore Challenge 2019 Results

All rides sanctioned with AERC; SERA; SEDRA; 100-Mile Ride with AHA

The 26th running of the Biltmore Challenge was held May 3-5, 2019 at the Biltmore Equestrian Center, located on the grounds of George Vanderbilt's historic Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. The following people entered the ECAHS Achievement Awards to receive an ECAHS neck ribbon if they placed the highest in their chosen division.

Meg Sleeper, riding Syrocco Madrigal-654878 (Syrocco Troubador X Syrocco Blair) placed 4th in the 100 Mile ride. Syrocco Madrigal is 55.54% Crabbet and was bred and is owned by Meg.

Alayna Hay placed 13th in the 25 mile ride on BR Satevis-631301 (ZT Raashaqa X Tashi Tarika) and is 33.94% Crabbet. BR Satevis is owned by Steven Hay and was bred by Barbara Horstmeier.

There was actually a four-way tie for 1st place in the 50 mile ride. Both Kate Bishop (a junior rider) and Tom Hagis (a senior rider) had entered the ECAHS Achievement Awards and both placed 1st. Kate Bishop was riding LR April Breeze-636066 (Bold Soldier X Brown-R Missy) owned and bred by Linda Crandell. LR April Breeze is 71.09% Crabbet. Tom Hagis was riding Indian Reinman-629933 (Czar Nickolas X Dancing Sunlight) and is 66.70% Crabbet.

Patricia Gowen participated in the 30 and 50 mile ride. She was the highest placed entry in the 30 mile ride on PW September Hero+/-590243 (Belesemo Chance X Bahia Almas Zaman) who is 49.21% Crabbet. PW September Hero+/- is owned by Patricia and was bred by James or Virginia Agnew.

Mike Bostic on SVA Verafy-654939 participated in the 75 mile ride and finished 13th. SVA Verafy (SF Veraz X AR Chats Meow) is 37.75% Crabbet and is owned by Mike and was bred by Horace D. & Betty R. Penny. Cheryl Van Deusen, a new ECAHS member, is the owner/breeder of Hoover The Mover-613218 (Ebony Masterpiece X RC Rose) ridden by junior rider Kate Bishop who completed the 75 mile in 4th place. Hoover The Mover is 30.39% Crabbet.

We hope to get some pictures and comments from the riders for our next newsletter.