



White Star Show Stoppers shine at the annual ASAA Awards!!!!

The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona awards were held this past January in Phoenix, Arizona. The White Star Show Stoppers had quite a day bringing home 28 Champion and Reserve Champion Awards!!!! The youth riders from White Star swept the **Academy Division**. The **champions** were **Brie Kotek, Courtney Ball, Michelle Porter, Halle Lentz, Hallie Ungerson, Emma Johnson and Bailey Shannon**. The **reserve champions** were **Joe Kelledy, Ryan Kelledy, Christine Fitzgibbon, Ella Lentz, and Loren Kowalski**. The **Junior Exhibitor** classes were also all won by Show Stoppers. They included **champions: Gentry Beauclair 5 gaited, Hannah Roberts 3 gaited, Courtney Carlson Show Pleasure, Hannah Vandeventer Country Pleasure, Nicole Bokser English Pleasure, Jamie Katz 14-17 Equitation**. **Reserve champions: Erinn DeMarco 5 gaited and Kirwan Kennedy Show Pleasure**. White Star rider **Hannah Vandeventer** and her horse **News Stand** were awarded "The Horse of the Year" honors as well. The Show Stoppers are under the direction of **Matthew Roberts**, Owner/trainer, **Marcia Everett**, Director of riding/trainer and **Jolene Galvin**, Instructor.

