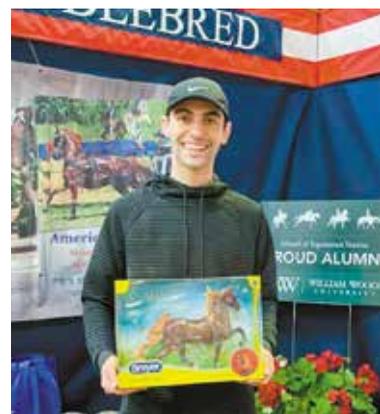




The ASAW booth was selected as the winner of the Best Stall Display for the entire horse fair. ASAW President Brandi Bushard has been organizing the event for 10 years so the win was especially meaningful.



Gayle Lampe was the Saddle Seat Clinician for the horse fair and Jill Becker showed Callaway's Colate in the country pleasure division.



Grant Hooper was thrilled to win the raffle fundraiser.



(L-R), ASAW Treasurer Janet Rortvedt, ASAW President Brandi Bushard and board of directors member Becky Scipper are already planning for the Midwest Horse Fair 2023 event.

# ASAW CELEBRATES — BEING — *Number One* AT MIDWEST HORSE FAIR

BY VICKY HOLSTON

The American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin recently participated in one of the largest horse fairs in the country, Midwest Horse Fair, April 22-24, 2022 held at Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wisconsin.

It takes a village to organize and get everyone in the ring on time for the two breed demonstrations, and ASAW President Brandi Bushard did a great job organizing the event with help from the individual members exhibiting their horses, as well as Janet Rortvedt and Mark and Cindi Nesson who also manned the ASAW Booth to answer questions and introduce the American Saddlebred to fairgoers.

The Saddlebred breed was well represented in the ring by the following ASAW members and their horses: Jillian Becker exhibited Callaway's Colate in the country pleasure division for owner Dr. Mary Hanrahan. Owner and trainer Brandi Bushard exhibited Callaway's After All in the western division and her husband Jimmy Bushard exhibited Callaway's Love and Mercy in the hunt division.

Owner/exhibitor Becky Schipper exhibited Should've Won as a trail horse and owner/exhibitor Christine Sannes exhibited Sunset Fox in the Five Gaited division.

Abby Schaefer exhibited Press Release, also owned by Christine Sannes, in the parade division.

Jenny Case exhibited her entry Blues Ella Fitzgerald in the country pleasure driving division and

owner Trinity Middleton exhibited Briar Hill's Blue Bayou in the show pleasure division.

Gayle Lampe made the trip to Madison to serve as the saddle seat clinician.

The ASAW Booth was popular and won the award for Best Stall Display for the entire Fair which Brandi and crew were very proud of. Brandi Bushard has been organizing this event for 10 years and this is the first time ASAW has received this award.

ASAW also did a raffle of the ASB Breyer Horse Mark of Charm, which was won by a very happy Grant Hooper.

The American Saddlebred was well represented at this year's Midwest Horse Fair and plans are already under way for 2023.