



# BLAZER TIMES **Winter 2024**

**American Blazer Horse Association**

## **National Champion** Tonka's Legacy

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# Notes From the President's Desk

What an exciting time to be a part of the ABHA! The members of the ABHA can now enjoy many of the registry's efforts to be more accessible through Facebook, Instagram, and our website! The Board and its committees have worked tirelessly to improve our awards program, our website merchandise shop, and our publication, *The Blazer Times*. Please take a moment to go to our website and check out the new apparel available as well as the updated forms to track exhibitor points and placements for your horse!!

We have found that the awards program can be inspiring, getting new owners to show their Blazer, sign up their kids to show, or even the grandkids too!! We have been creating quite a stir over the last 3 years in the PNW, and in the last year nationally as well! The successes will continue into the new year with Blazers traveling to Oklahoma in April!

Let's get this new year off to a blazing start! So many wonderful different opportunities lie ahead for all of us. As always, I am so proud to have served on board, glad I am fortunate to be apart of this journey! Thank you to all the board members, and mostly we thank you for your support! Lets go ride for the Breed!

Crystal Tonto

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Tonka's Legacy F-1840  
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Tonto-Zemp

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We welcome your feedback and ideas for future issues





# Save the Date

Monthly Meetings at 7:30 pm MT, Idaho  
Center Tickets Building in Nampa, Idaho:  
February 28, 2024  
March 27, 2024

Idaho Horse Expo April 5-7, 2024

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# 2023 Blazer Ball

by Kelsey Walton

After a long year of campaigning our beloved Blazer Horses, there is nothing quite like getting together and celebrating everyone's accomplishments on one special night a year. This year's Blazer Ball proved to be quite the celebration! The night was filled with glittering gowns, music, dancing, laughing, and of course crowning our first ever National Champions. The Roy Raley Room at the historic Pendleton Rodeo Grounds was the perfect setting for creating our own moment in equine history. Our new awards program was also quite the hit this year, as there were many new faces and horses to recognize in this year's award ceremony. We would like to once again congratulate and thank everyone on a very successful year for the Blazer Horse Breed and we cannot wait to see where all of you take your equine partners for the 2023-2024 season.

Please help us congratulate the 2022-2023 National Champions and Award Winners! Pictures of winners (pages 5-7)

## **Sire of the Year**

Tonka's Legacy

## **National Champions**

### **Stallion**

Tonka's Legacy

### **Gelding**

Pop's Pete

### **Mare**

Cowboy's Cadillac

## **Open Event Champions**

### **Stallions 3 & Under**

Hope's Legacy

### **Stallions 4-15**

Tonka's Legcay

### **Mares 3 & Under**

Legacy of Diamonds

### **Mares 4-15**

Shammy's Rose Bud

### **Mares 16 & Over**

Casey's Echo

### **Geldings 3 & Under**

Streak of Shade

### **Geldings 4-15**

Pop's Pete

### **Geldings 16 & Over**

Casey's Diamond Jim

## **Equine Trail Sports**

### **Advanced**

Rusty Red Rugar

### **Intermediate**

Cowboy's Cadillac

### **Novice**

Knight Diamond





## Youngins

Casey's Echo

## Exhibitor High Point Award

## Youth 10 & Under

Kayla Z.

## Youth 11-17

Rachel Z.

## Adult 18-30

Emma M.

## Adult 31-49

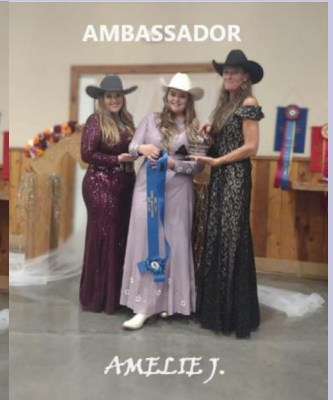
Katie Z.

## Senior 50 & Over

Crystal T.

## Specalty

Monica C.



EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
SPECIALTY



MONICA C.

EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
SENIOR 50 & OVER



CRYSTAL T.

EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
ADULT 31-49



KATIE Z.

EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
ADULT 18-30



EMMA M.

EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
YOUTH 11-17



RACHEL Z.

EXHIBITOR HIGH POINT  
CHAMPION  
YOUTH 10 & UNDER



KAYLA Z.

EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS  
JUNIOR CHAMPION



RACHEL Z.

EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS  
YOUNGINS CHAMPION



KAYLA Z.

EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS  
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION



COWBOY'S CADILLAC

EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS  
ADVANCED CHAMPION



COWBOY'S CADILLAC

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
GELDINGS 16 & OVER



CASEY'S DIAMOND JIM





OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
GELDINGS 4-15



POP'S PETE

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
GELDINGS 3 & UNDER



STREAK OF SHADE

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
MARES 16 & OVER



CASEY'S EC410

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
MARES 4-15



SHAMMY'S ROSE BUD

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
MARES 3 & UNDER



LEGACY OF DIAMONDS

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
STALLIONS 4-15



TONKA'S LEGACY

OPEN EVENTS CHAMPION  
STALLION 3 & UNDER



HOPE'S LEGACY

NATIONAL CHAMPION  
STALLION



TONKA'S LEGACY

NATIONAL  
CHAMPION MARE



COWBOY'S CADILLAC

NATIONAL CHAMPION  
GELDING



POP'S PETE

SIRE OF THE YEAR



CASEY'S COWBOY





# 2023 ABHA Year End Point Results



## LIFETIME POINTS

A Legacy of Diamonds	175
A Music Legacy	111
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	17
Bold Fresh Asset	51
Canadian Legend	261
Casey's Clio	30
Casey's Cowboy	27
Casey's Diamond Jim	37
Casey's Echo	293
Casey's Little Mariah	35
Casey's Pilot	160
Clear Struck of Hope	19
Champagne's Pop	80
Cowboy's Cadillac	651
Crystal Clear	10
DeVita McGee	69
Diamond Cutter	307
Ebony	59
Ebony's Classic Jazz	104
Ebony's Cosima	156
Enclave By Ebony	250
Flaming Joe	112
Ginger Diamond	79
Grande Dias McGee	11
Hope's Legacy	24
Knight Diamond	217
La Sombra	18
Legacy's Camino	18
Legacy's Castiel	47
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	17
Legacy's Trace	79
Mash Legacy	66
Pop's Pete	369
Red's Cody	11
Rose by Ebony	20
Rusty Red Rider	374
S & S Sweet Lightning Bug	34
Shammy's Rose Bud	100
Soft Chemo Blanc	174
Struck of Shade	36
Style By Ebony	60
Struck of Chrome	9
Tonka's Legacy	397

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2023

### EQUINE 2023 POINTS

<b>STALLIONS</b>	
Tonka's Legacy	218
Hope's Legacy	24
<b>MARES</b>	
Cowboy's Cadillac	334
Casey's Echo	293
Legacy of Diamonds	123
Ebony's Cosima	103
Shammy's Rose Bud	100
A Music Legacy	89
Champagne's Pop	80
Soft Chemo Blanc	74
Casey's Little Mariah	35
S & S Lightning Bug	34
Mash Legacy	22
Black Diamond Catalina	20
Rose by Ebony	20
Clear Struck of Hope	19
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	17
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	17
Enclave By Ebony	17
La Sombra	18
Style by Ebony	14
Crystal Clear	10
Legacy's Trace	9
Casey's Clio	8
Ginger Diamond	8
DeVita McGee	6
Grande Dias McGee	5

<b>GELDINGS</b>	
Pop's Pete	259
Casey's Pilot	136
Rusty Red Rider	117
Flaming Joe	112
Knight Diamond	106
Ebony's Classic Jazz	104
Canadian Legend	87
Bold Fresh Asset	51
Struck of Shade	36
Legacy's Castiel	34
Legacy's Camino	18
Casey's Cowboy	16
Casey's Diamond Jim	16
Red's Cody	10
Struck of Chrome	9

## SIRE OF THE YEAR 2023 2023 POINTS

<b>STALLIONS</b>	
Tonka's Legacy	121
A Music Legacy	89
Canadian Legend	67
Legacy's Castiel	34
Hope's Legacy	24
Mash Legacy	22
Legacy's Camino	18
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	17
Legacy's Trace	9

### TOTAL

423

### COWBOYS

Cowboy's Cadillac	334
Casey's Pilot	136
Casey's Cowboy	27
Casey's Little Mariah	35
Casey's Clio	30

### TOTAL

506

### EBONY DIAMOND

Knight Diamond	106
Ebony's Classic Jazz	104
Ebony's Cosima	156
Rose by Ebony	20
Enclave By Ebony	17
Style By Ebony	14
Ginger Diamond	9

### TOTAL

372

### BLAZED PORIES

Pop's Pete	369
Champagne's Pop	80
TOTAL	309

### JUNE BIRD

Flaming Joe	112
TOTAL	112

### MOLASSES

Shammy's Rose Bud	100
TOTAL	100

### SLEEPY'S SIREAK

Struck of Shade	36
Clear Struck of Hope	19
Struck of Chrome	9
TOTAL	64

### STRATEGIST GRIT MCGEE

Grande Dias McGee	11
Bud	9

### CROOKED RIVER

La Sombra	18
TOTAL	18

### LITTLE RED

Red's Cody	11
TOTAL	11

### RANDY'S SANTANA

S & S Sweet Lightning Bug	34
TOTAL	34

### LITTLE SANTANA

Soft Chemo Blanc	74
TOTAL	74

### CC Cinnamon

Rusty Red Rider	117
Bud	9

*We want to thank our  
Banquet Committee for  
hosting an amazing event!*



# 2023 ABHA Year End Point Results

## EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2023

EQUINE	2023 POINTS LIFETIME POINTS
<b>ADVANCED</b>	
Cowboy's Cadillac	251
Rusty Red Ruger	9
Knight Diamond	4
Bold Fresh Asset	3
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	
Cowboy's Cadillac	31
Rusty Red Ruger	73
Ebony's Coutina	7
Bold Fresh Asset	3
Knight Diamond	2
Pop's Pete-Rachel	1
<b>NOVICE</b>	
Ebony's Coutina	96
Knight Diamond	46
Rusty Red Ruger	28
Pop's Pete - 11 Rachel, 12	23
Kayla	
Tonto's Legacy	9
Cowboy's Cadillac	8
Ebony's Classic Jazz	8
Casey's Pilot	3
Legacy's Camino	6
Champagne's Pop	1
A Legacy of Diamonds	1
<b>YOUNGUNS 7-11</b>	
Pop's Pete - Kayla	29
Casey's Echo - Kayla	24
Shammy's Rose Bud-Kayla	8
<b>JUNIORS 12-17</b>	
Pop's Pete - Rachel	49

## Exhibitor Points 2023

<b>YOUTH 10 &amp; UNDER</b>	
Kayla Zenahlik	10
Gracie	1
Briar Rehart	1
<b>YOUTH 11-17</b>	
Rachel Zenahlik	9
LaRae Erner	6
Brooke Smith	5
Cassidy Bennett	1
<b>ADULT 18-30</b>	
Emma Metzger	4
Jordan Rehart	1
Grace Lawson	1
<b>ADULT 31-49</b>	
Katie Zenahlik	10
Amanda Casper	7
Anthony Zenahlik	6
Lee Erner	5
Candice Erner	3
Monica Crawford	3
Kelsey Walton	3
Jadrian Hammon	2
Elizabeth	1
Shawmasy Bennett	1
<b>SENIOR 50 &amp; OVER</b>	
Crystal Tonto	13
William Ferrara	8
Carla Herndon	8
Darcy Tonto	8
Jan Wallace	5
Debbie Hogevoil	5
Linda Crawford	3
Laura Bartell	2
Bessie Fletcher	2
Donna Kelleher	1
Lou Kelleher	1
John Napier - need age and ABHA#	1
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	
Monica Crawford	3



## OPEN EVENTS 2023 2023 POINTS

<b>EQUINE STALLIONS 3 &amp; UNDER</b>	
Hope's Legacy	24
<b>STALLIONS 4-15</b>	
Tonto's Legacy	209
<b>STALLIONS 16 &amp; OVER</b>	
<b>MARES 3 &amp; UNDER</b>	
Legacy of Diamonds	122
S & S Sweet Lightning Bug	34
Black Diamond Catolena	20
Mash Legacy	18
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	17
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	17
<b>MARES 4-15</b>	
Shammy's Rose Bud	92
A Music Legacy	89
Champagne's Pop	79
Cowboy's Cadillac	44
Rose by Ebony	20
Clear Steak of Hope	19
Encores by Ebony	17
Legacy's Trace	9
Casey's Cleo	8
Ginger Diamond	8
DaVita McGee	6
Style by Ebony	14
<b>MARES 16 &amp; OVER</b>	
Casey's Echo	269
Soft Chenin Blanc	74
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La Sombra	18
Crystal Clear	10
Grande Dias McGee	5
<b>GELDINGS 3 &amp; UNDER</b>	
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<b>GELDINGS 4-15</b>	
Pop's Pete	157
Casey's Pilot	133
Flamin Jose	112
Ebony's Classic Jazz	96
Canadian Legend	87
Knight Diamond	54
Bold Fresh Asset	45
Legacy's Camino	18
Rusty Red Ruger	7
<b>GELDINGS 16 &amp; OVER</b>	
Casey's Cowboy	16
Casey's Diamond Jim	16
Red's Cody	10

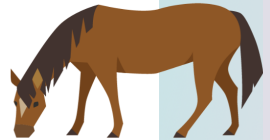
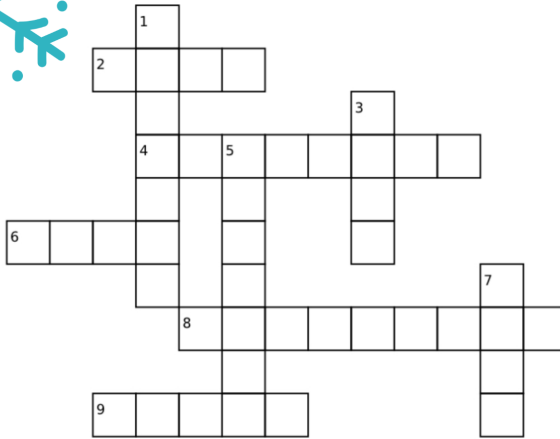
We want to thank our  
Award and Point Committees!



# Little Blaze's Kid Page



## Crossword Puzzle



### Down:

1. most common type of bit
3. measurement equaling four inches used for a horse's height
5. this can be put on a horse to keep it warm and dry
7. white winter fun

### Across:

2. patch of white on a horse's nose
4. the shortest month of the year
6. overreach boots may also be called \_\_\_\_\_ boots
8. being on skies while being pulled by a horse
9. used to keep an English saddle on

## RIDDLE TIME

**What has 4 frogs  
but doesn't croak?**



A horse of course





# Current ABHA Point Report

All points reported to ABHA committee  
10/01/23-12/04/23

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2024

### EQUINE 2024 POINTS

**STALLIONS**  
Tonka's Legacy 67

**MARES**  
Casey's Echo 52  
Shammy's Rose Bud 50  
Champagne's Pop 84  
Miss T Magee 10

**GELDINGS**  
Pop's Pete 106  
Casey's Pilot 75



## EXHIBITOR POINTS 2024

### EXHIBITOR 2024 POINTS

**YOUTH 10 & UNDER**  
Kyper Vpat 2

**YOUTH 11-17**  
Rachel Zenahlik 2  
Kayla Zenahlik 2

**ADULT 18-30**

**ADULT 31-49**  
Katie Zenahlik 2  
Anthony Zenahlik 2

**SENIOR 50 & OVER**  
Darcy Tonto 2

**SPECIALTY**

## OPEN EVENTS 2024

**EQUINE 2024 POINTS**  
**STALLIONS 3 & UNDER**

**STALLIONS 4-15**

**STALLIONS 16 & OVER**  
Tonka's Legacy 67  
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Champagne's Pop (Zoe) 84  
Shammy's Rose Bud 50  
Miss T Magee 10

**MARES 16 & OVER**  
Casey's Echo 52

**GELDINGS 3 & UNDER**

**GELDINGS 4-15**  
Pop's Pete 106  
Casey's Pilot 75

**GELDINGS 16 & OVER**

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Soft Chenin Blanc	174
Streak of Chrome	9
Streak of Shade	36
Style By Ebony	50
Tonka's Legacy	464





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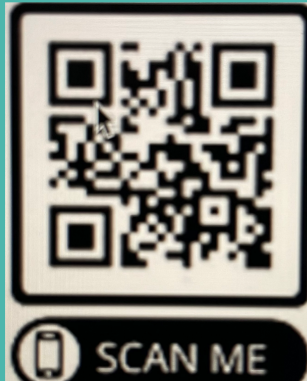
Katie Zenahlik



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# 2024

# ABHA

## Stallion

## Fee

## Contact Information

**Santana's and  
Diamond's Jewel**  
F-1865

x Rambo's Santana F-967  
out of WT's Diamond in the Ruff  
F-1040



Tammy Warr  
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**Ruff Butt's  
Partner** F-1116

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**Rambo's Santana** F-967

x Rambo F-483  
out of Santa Anita Blaze F-484



Linda Crawford  
Emmett, Idaho  
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**Santana's Fury** F-2027

x Rambo's Santana F-967  
out of Cinnamon T F-1317



# Stallion Listing

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## Stallion

## Fee

## Contact Information

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**Molasses** F-1503

x Blaze's Asset F-465  
out of Sugar B F-981

Black  
\$500

K'Linn Huffman  
Weiser, Idaho  
(208) 401-6024

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**Jose Rio** F-1816

x Crooked River F-494  
out of Sugar Baby F-603



\$500

Lou & Donna  
Kelleher  
Post Falls, Idaho  
(208) 989-0882  
*See ad on page 18*

**Tonka's Legacy**  
F-1840

x Tivito Dunit AQHA4197208  
out of Merry McGee F-1599



\$750

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**Sleepy Streak** F-925

x Blaze's Sleepy F-291  
out of Honken' Streak F-423



\$500

Bessie Fletcher  
Kuna, Idaho  
(208) 866-1675

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**Diamond Cutter**  
F-2036

x Tonka's Legacy F-1840  
out of Crystal Clear F-1810



\$450

Bill & Crystal Tonto  
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(F-1840)

x Tivito Dunit AQHQ 4197208

out of Merry McGee (F-1599)

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## **Benefits of Equine Chiropractic Treatments**

Dr. Misty Parker is not only a Veterinarian but has also been certified as an Equine Chiropractor since 2011. Chiropractic adjustments are a form of manipulation used to improve movement within the musculoskeletal system to restore normal function. A chiropractic treatment is a non-invasive procedure and is typically very comfortable for the horse. According to Dr. Parker, chiropractic treatments can be used routinely to maintain a horse's quality of function or it can be used to treat acute symptoms or injuries. There are many signs that a horse might benefit from a chiropractic adjustment including, but not limited to, subtle lameness, refusing lead changes, head shaking, new bucking, refusing to go straight up or down a hill, irritability with mounting or hollowing out their back. Adjustments are not recommended if the horse has a fracture, or neurological impairment. Caution also needs to be taken in late term pregnancies as adjustments can induce labor. Most horses show immediate improvements, however the peak of improvement is usually seen 24-48 hours after the adjustment. Some horses need multiple adjustments to get the best results. Dr. Parker recommends that total care of the horse should be followed including regular hoof trimming, dental work, veterinary checkups, appropriate exercise regimen and proper fitting tack to maintain the benefits of an adjustment.



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# New Owners Page



**Cassidy B**  
**Black Diamond Cat Olena**

*congrats*





### What Is A Blazer Horse?

- To be considered a Blazer Horse, the horse must have at least one registered parent with a documented line to the foundation stallion, "Little Blaze."
- Blazer Horses must be between 13 hands and 15 hands at full maturity to be registered.
- Blazer Horses must have a solid coat color with dark underlying skin. These colors include brown, black, bay, and sorrel, as well as buckskin, palomino, and many shades of dun.
- White markings are limited to the face and below the knee or hock. Spotted coat patterns (appaloosa, pinto, paints) are not accepted into the registry.
- To be advanced into the Stud Book, both mares and stallions must be inspected by a veterinarian or certified inspector.



2023 Blazer Ambassador Amelie Johnson and 2023 Equine Ambassador New Asset (Newt) F-1993

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