

## **STATE SHOW HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:**

CONNIE COLLIER – DECEASED  
DR. ARDEN HUFF  
ALAN SPIVEY

MECHANICSVILLE, VA  
DUGSPUR, VA  
ARODA, VA

## **CONNIE COLLIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

TAYLOR WALTERS  
HANNAH McDONALD  
ASHLEIGH RAMEY

FLUVANNA COUNTY  
FREDERICK COUNTY  
CULPEPER COUNTY

## **OUTSTANDING HORSE AWARD WINNERS**

### **LIVING HORSES:**

DEVIL IN DISGUISE - NOMINATED BY BETTY HOLLAND DYE, CEDAR VALLY FARM.

"Sonny" attended the show this year and is a veteran of 17 State Shows and has been exhibited by 7 different 4-Hers. This year at the age of 19 "Sonny" won his equitation class over fences and placed 2nd in his two over fences classes in the Large Pony Hunter Division. Of note, this pony's mother also carried the Dye's son at the State 4-H Horse Show in the early 70's. Devil in Disguise won a halter and engraved lead.

ALSO RECOGNIZED WAS LUCK OF THE DRAW, NOMINATED BY CASSIDY AND JEANNIE O'QUINN. "Lucky" showed this year also at the ripe old age of 28! He started his 4-H Show career in the late 1980's and this year took ribbons in all of his Racking classes. Luck of the Draw was awarded a halter donated by the VA Horse Council.

THE OUTSTANDING HORSE PLAQUE AND PICTURE FRAME FOR A HORSE THAT HAS SERVED 4-H WELL AND IS NO LONGER WITH US WENT TO SARATOGA HAMILTON NOMINATED BY HOLLY WELTER McDANIEL.

"Sara" was a pony destined for the meat market before being rescued by Holly's family for the sum of \$200. She was trained by Heidi, Holly's sister. The pony turned out to be a superstar, winning the 4-H Horse Show Small/Medium Pony Hunter Trophy three different years with 3 different 4-Hers. "Sara" also qualified for and went to the AHSA (now USEF) National Pony Finals twice. The last time Sara won the State 4-H Championship in 2009 she carried Devon, Heidi's daughter, just a little more than a month after Heidi died in a tragic training accident. Sara's show career spanned two generations. She was 19 at her last show, was retired and died a year later. She was a very special pony that meant the world to her very special 4-H family and made their dreams come true.

*All of the entries were exceptional 4-H ambassadors and their stories will be a permanent part of our 4-H Horse Show History.*