

Press Release

2007 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Youth Appaloosa Horse Show Scholarship Recipients

For Immediate Release

San Antonio, TX – Carissa Cruse, 17, of Santa Fe, Texas, and Felicia Shartle, 17, of Crockett, Texas both won scholarships in the Youth Appaloosa Horse Show. The Appaloosa Horse Show was held in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and was approved by the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, the Texas Appaloosa Cutting Horse Association, and the South Texas Appaloosa Breeders. The event was held February 16 and February 17, 2007.

Carissa Cruse and her horse Mistys' Leading Man, aka Harrison, were awarded the \$10,000.00 S.A.L.E. scholarship. Carissa, a junior at Santa Fe High School, also competes in Judging in her local FFA. In 2006 she was awarded the honor of high point in the Appaloosa Horse Show Youth 14-18 division. She credits her win to the support shown by her parents and grandparents, who are always there for her.

Felicia Shartle and her nine-year-old gelding A Celebri Te took home the second place, \$6,000.00 S.A.L.E. scholarship. Felicia will be graduating from Crockett High School in May 2007 and plans to attend Texas A & M University with a major in Animal Science.

Each year over 200 youth scholarships are given by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. to Texas students planning on continuing their education through an agricultural-related major at a university.

For more information on the Horse Show Events and youth scholarships, please contact Sarah Motal in the horse show office at 210-225-1309 or e-mail at *Sarah@sarodeo.com*.

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