



The Julie Fabrizius Memorial “Rising Star” Award

Julie Fabrizius was a young, ambitious, hard-working and loveable horse trainer. Raised in western Kansas, Julie displayed a work ethic second only to her honesty and integrity. While still in college at KSU, Julie was diagnosed with Leukemia. However, this did not stop her from graduating and following her dreams to Colorado to become a horse trainer. Julie even did an internship in Europe. While still weak from a bone marrow transplant, Julie met and fell in love and even married. All while battling her disease and training horses.

At her first trip ever to the AQHA World Show, Julie placed in the Top Ten in Jr Trail (her life long dream) on Chip Blue Chip. While still recovering from her bone marrow transplant, Julie volunteered at The Children’s Hospital to keep perspective on those worse off than her. Sadly, her body could not fight off all opportunistic infections that took her from us. However, she did not go without a strong fight, courage and fearlessness and grace.

It is in her memory RMQHA will initiate this memorial award. A bronze statue (traveling trophy) will be awarded through a nomination process. You may nominate someone that you feel demonstrates Julie’s strength of character, rising stardom, and tenacity. The award will be open to any member in good standing regardless of open, youth or amateur status. Voting for the award will be done at the annual RMQHA Convention in the general membership meeting. The nomination form is below and should be mailed to RMQHA at 4701 Marion St., Suite 307, Denver CO 80216 between January 1 – November 30, 2006.

Nomination Form

Due in the RMQHA office no later than November 1, 2009

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Name of nominee: _____

Reason for nomination:

(Please give a detailed summary of reasons this person deserves this award)

Name of person submitting nomination: _____