

THE GEORGIA DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE ANNUAL



*Pia Johansson & Kim Smith*

# MEMORIAL YOUTH CHALLENGE



**Attention - All Youth Draft Horse Exhibitors!**  
**Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA**

The ***Pia Johansson & Kim Smith Memorial Youth Challenge*** is a high-point competition for exhibitors age 18 and under, designed to increase participation and promote good horsemanship and sportsmanship among our Draft Horse Youth! Exhibitors who wish to participate in the Challenge must **submit an enrollment form** with their entry, or upon check-in at the show office, for their points to be calculated.

Participants may choose to compete in either the **Heavy Draft (HD)** or **Light Draft (LD)** division and may use **up to two (2) horses to compete with for points** in any of the qualifying classes for their chosen division. Youth exhibitors may participate in both HD and LD classes throughout the show but are only eligible to earn points and awards for ONE division in the Challenge. Youth should be familiar with the expectations of the classes they are entering and comfortable with the horse(s) they are riding/driving/handling. Youth exhibitors may NOT show a stallion in any class.

Points will be awarded to exhibitors in each of the qualifying classes that they participate in. Once all Youth classes are completed and results finalized, the total number of points for each participant will be tallied. Awards will be presented during the Sunday evening show, following a brief memorial tribute to Pia Johansson and Kim Smith. **ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT AT THIS TIME TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD AND MEDAL.**

## DIVISIONS

### HEAVY DRAFT DIVISION

#### QUALIFYING CLASSES:

HD Youth Showmanship (either age group)  
HD Youth English Under Saddle W/T  
HD Youth Western Under Saddle W/T  
HD-Show Youth Classic Cart  
HD-Pleasure Youth Cart

### LIGHT DRAFT/CROSS DIVISION

#### QUALIFYING CLASSES:

LD Youth Showmanship  
LD Youth English Under Saddle W/T  
LD Youth Western Under Saddle W/T  
LD Youth Pleasure Driving

## AWARDS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$325.00 & Award Plaque**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$200.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$150.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$100.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$75.00**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$50.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$175.00 & Award Plaque**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$125.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$100.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$75.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$50.00**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$25.00**

Every youth exhibitor participating in the Challenge, regardless of placing, will receive a Georgia National Draft Horse Show Award Medal!

### POINTS

will be awarded for class placing as follows:

1st =	10 points
2nd =	9 points
3rd =	8 points
4th =	7 points
5th =	6 points
6th =	5 points
7th =	4 points
8th =	3 points
9th =	2 points
10th =	1 point

All others remaining  
= 1point

(In the event of a tie, the participant with the most 1<sup>st</sup> places will win. If a tie remains, the participant with the most 2<sup>nd</sup> places will win, and so on).

*The Georgia Draft Horse Association would like to thank Mr. Jim Bazzinotti for generously sponsoring the Youth Challenge and for making these awards possible for our Draft Horse Youth! Both Mrs. Pia Johansson and Mr. Kim Smith shared their love of the big horses. They were especially proud of teaching good horsemanship and the importance of the health and well-being of the horse to our youth. They are truly missed, but their friendship and the enthusiasm they expressed will live on in our youth.*

