

UMECRA Awards and Programs



VI BREDL MEMORIAL HIGH POINT RIDER

Vi and her husband, Jerry started out in the 70's with a station wagon, a two horse trailer and Lamarr. This was the first horse for Vi, of course, the endurance bug bit! Along came Mirfab. Mirfab and Vi were a team for the Tevis in the 1980's. About that time they also acquired a Fadjur son named Diffy and raced him. Vi's most notable horse was Bungie. I remember the first time I saw him, Vi and Jerry unloaded him from the trailer at Colorama, almost directly from California, What a Horse! He went on to do many endurance and competitive rides. When Bungie was unloaded from the trailer, we all knew he was the one to beat. Vi and Jerry purchased a brother to Bungie - supposedly for Jerry to campaign, but he never lived up to the Bungie code. Jerry was basically Vi's crew, but she let him ride sometimes. During Vi's active distance riding years, they also ran an auto business in Wisconsin Rapids and were very active in the Humane Society. The Bredl's also started a trophy business. Many ride ribbons and year end awards were purchased from them. Vi donated many of the year end trophies to UMECRA. To honor her, the high point award was named. By this award we can always remember the days when we saw the Bredl motorhome pulling up with that big, bay horse, Bungie, and knowing this was going to be the team to beat. Hopefully, up above, they are racing with the clouds on a never ending endurance ride.

Description:

This annual award is given to one Senior and one Junior rider who have compiled the highest number of points on any number of horses and accumulated for all divisions.

How to Qualify:

- ✓ There is no need to nominate.