

# WISCONSIN HORSESHOES



## 92ND WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS



**Randy Rein**  
Win #18!

**Aleena Cook**  
Win #3!



**Ron Button**  
Win #3!

**Mason Bisch**  
Win #1!

**Heather Feavel**  
Win #4!



**Steven Lazaris**  
Win #4!



**Brooke Lazaris**  
Win #3!

Championship Men

Randy Rein	7	2	52.63
Ken Heinritz	5	3	53.11
Jeff Gustafson	5	3	48.76
Nick Muller	4	3	44.88
Lonny Trangsrud	3	4	50.27
Mark Mauthe	3	4	46
Dean Chaffee	2	5	43.21
John Meyer	1	6	42.35

Championship Women

Aleena Cook	5	0	56.03
Penny Steinke	4	1	59.05
Pam Aiken	3	2	60.78
Toni Sloper	2	3	44.74
Bethany Heinritz	1	4	36.08
Linda Roeber	0	5	30

Championship Elders

Ron Button	7	0	63.75
Glenn Bogenschneider	6	1	57.65
Leo Richter	4	3	51.5
Martin Papesh	3	4	56.93
Dave Schorbahn	3	4	45.81
Norm Gage	2	5	49.71
Galen Kozel	2	5	45.93
Bun Carley	1	6	47.29

Championship Girls

Heather Feavel	5	0	46.39
Emily Lazaris	4	1	33.19
Christina Heinritz	3	2	29.41
Cailyn Trangsrud	2	3	10.58
Abby Aiken	1	4	4.85

Championship Boys

Mason Bisch	7	0	33.52
Gunnar David	6	1	47.46
Blake Lazaris	5	2	28.43
Mason Kuchenbecker	4	3	13.02
Isaac Wegner	3	4	20.35
Garett Kuchenbecker	2	5	12.81
Tyler Ramsdell	1	6	7.92
Cole Trangsrud	0	7	7.18

Championship Cadet Boys

Steven Lazaris	7	0	47.5
Gabe Burgin	6	1	19.71
Aiden Ramsdell	5	2	6.93
Jader Kuchenbecker	4	3	4.95
Brandon Benzing	3	4	10.89
Kane Kuester	2	5	2.02
Blake Benzing	1	6	3.09

Championship Cadet Girls

Brooke Lazaris	5	0	43.55
Krystal Lazaris	4	1	8
Sarah Chaffee	3	2	3.73
Lillyan Kildahl	2	3	2.7
Morgan Chaffee	1	4	4.

Class A Elders

Dave Schorbahn	7	0	43.21
Cal Pitel	5	2	41.43
Dave Ninnemann	4	3	40.71
Bun Carley	3	4	42.14
Allen Johnson	3	4	38.57
Ed Hack	3	4	37.5
Bernard Vandenzelen	2	5	32.86
Tom Bird	1	6	39.29

Class B Elders

Jack Zane	6	1	38.21
Norm Beckius	5	2	47.14
Rick Borgwardt	4	3	38.93
John Brugger	4	3	37.14
John Olson	4	3	37.14
Milt Larsen	2	5	34.29
John Dolezel	2	5	32.14
Tony Scrima	1	6	28.93

Class C Elders

John Secord	7	0	31.79
John Resch	5	2	32.86
Bill Matey	5	2	30
Ron Ramquist	4	3	28.21
Rob Starck	3	4	28.57
Russ Burns	3	4	17.5
Earl Paulson	0	6	.42

Class A Women

Bethany Heinritz	7	0	49.64
Karen Keelin	5	2	41.79
Linda Roeber	4	3	40.65
Cindy Castellano	4	3	37.5
Tava Kildahl	4	3	32.01
Elaine Troullier	2	5	29.64
Tonya Kaulum	2	5	26.07
Kari David	0	7	16.07

Class B Women

Sonia Cook	7	0	46.79
Rondi Mengelt	6	1	29.29
Ann Murray	4	3	28.57
Gloria Smith	4	3	23.57
Ev Larsen	3	4	30.71
Jennifer Wegner	2	5	20
Ceil Trossen	1	6	10.36
Barb Ramquist	1	6	6.07

Class A Men

Jeff Gustafson	6	1	46.07
Al Huizenga	5	2	22.93
John Meyer	4	3	43.93
Jarrod Bisch	4	3	38.21
Jason Villwock	3	4	32.86
Kerry Morris	2	5	40.36
Dan Bloom	2	5	35.92
Kevin Peterson	2	5	33.45



Elders Class A



Elders Class B

Class B Men

Rick Weller	6	1	35.71
Dave Volz	5	2	32.86
Russ Heinritz	4	3	30.36
Bruce McLinn	3	4	32.5
Rich Brockway	3	4	30
Mark Rice	3	4	28.57
Bob Cole	2	5	21.79
Jerremy Wegner	2	5	21.07



Mens Class A



Elders Class C

Class C Men

Bob Kallstrom	7	0	44.1
Dave Torey	5	2	36.07
Michael Benzing Jr	5	2	33.1
John Brophy	4	3	29.29
Terry Sternberg	2	5	30.90
Ralph Marthaler	2	5	26.43
Kevin Brekke	2	5	17.96
James Wicklander	1	6	25.36



Women Class A



Mens Class C

Class D Men

Joel Ramsdell	7	0	31.07
John Drexler	5	2	24.64
Randy White	5	2	24.3
Randy Heinritz	3	4	21.07
Craig David	3	4	14.79
Mike Lange	3	4	14.79
Rich Conrad	2	5	17.61



Women Class B



Mens Class D

Class E Men

Dennis Wegner	7	1	21.6
Ed Wheeler	6	2	25.93
Tom Steinke	5	2	18.57
Dave Carpenter	4	3	12.86
Greg Bergles	3	4	16.07
Kevin Aarstad	2	5	12.5
Mike Berdan	2	5	12.14



Mens Class E

State Tourney Spectators



# BELOIT STATE TOURNAMENT BY, JIM HAUPT

In a capsule: Randy Rein repeats, for Mens 18th. Aleena Cook again for Womens, 3rd. Ron Button once more for Elders, 3rd. Mason Bisch, **new** Boy's Champion. Heather Feavel wins Girls again, 4th. Lazaris family owns Cadet class. Brooke and Steve retain titles.

The 2014 State Tournament was notable in that the Juniors turned out, in relative numbers, more than WHPA members as a whole.

Heather Feavel continued her winning ways with her fourth Girls State Title, all wins.

Mason Bisch won his first Boys championship straight away catching the Gunnar napping.

The Lazaris family has a lock on the Cadets classes. Brooke and Steven dominated the Cadets with formidable percentages most probably tuned on their personal home court. Three titles for Brooke, four for Steve, to date.

The Mens Championship class turned into a real donnybrook thanks to a class "A" move-up, Jeff Gustafson. He tagged the ex champ and high average seed, Ken Heinritz, and the defending championship, Randy Rein, with a losses early on. If either of his games with Mark Mauthe or Nick Muller had gone favorably, we'd be honoring a new champion. As it happened, Gustafson caused the three-way playoff giving Rein the opportunity at his eighteenth title of Wisconsin State Horseshoe Champion. Perhaps the unexplained rash of low percentages produced by championship pitchers across the board detracted from expected high level competition.

Womens Champion, Aleena Cook continued her string of three state titles and her dominance of sisters, Penny and Pam who both excelled in overall percentages.

Ron Button acquired his third Elders title win-

ning all games in spite of a close final with class newcomer Glenn Bogenschneider. The Hall of Fame proceedings at Noon: First VP, Jane Smith, awarded, the 'Most Improved Pitcher' trophies. From July 2013 to August 2014, the Most Improved went to Junior pitcher, Cailyn Transgrud, up 7.31%. Now entering at 16.12%. And, in the adult division, to Ann Murray, up 11.98% entering this event at 24.24%.

Pitcher-of-the-Year, an award Smith has tracked throughout the year included 37 events considering 229 pitchers, was made in three percentage categories. Greg Bergles won C, Tony Scrima took B, and Glenn Bogenschneider is the A honoree for this 2014 P.O.Y. plaque. It is safe to say, all three pitched in many events to earn this prestigious, All-WHPA, award.

President, Glenn Bogenschneider, called for Mark Mauthe, his selection, to receive the annual Presidential Award, citing Mauthe's complete devotion as an outstanding Wisconsin pitcher, 2nd place in the World Championships a few years back and as an ongoing promoter in past and future duties in State Tournament direction

About a dozen present Hall of Famers were present as Jeff Secord, Hall of Fame Director, read the interesting full page article published in the tournament book by Gene Mason about Gene Mason, of his life in horseshoes. Mr. Horseshoes added that he recently, made the 'Honor Flight' to the Capitol, gave away 24 of his 37 trophies, had his pacemaker replaced, and is "chomping at the bit." Summing it up with, "(I) do not make many tournaments (now) but have been around for awhile."

Sonia Cook, in her role as junior Scholarship Fund Director, took over to announce donators and lucky raffle winners 37 times. Many were repeats, as ticket sales seemed popular.

Quote of the tournament..,

Earl Paulson: "Let opponent pitch first too often."

## Pitchers of the Year



Glenn Bogenschneider  
Division A



Tony Scrima  
Division B

Greg Bergles  
Division C  
No Picture

## Most Improved



Adult : Ann Murray  
Junior: Cailyn Transgrud



## President's Award



Mark Mauthe

Achievement  
Award—NHPA  
Jane Smith

