

## NATIONAL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIPS --- SUPER SHOW..... SUPER RESULTS

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I used to write "JUST A MINI MOMENT" on a monthly basis for the Bridle and Bit covering the Miniature Horse activities in the valley. As times change so do new opportunities, and I chose to sit back and nearly retire from the Mini world.....but, then there are friendships, memories and the love of showing. So here we go again!!!

The **American Miniature Horse Registry's National Show** began the 8<sup>th</sup> of September and continued through ten grueling days beginning at 8am lasting at times until 2am!! Held at the beautiful EXPO complex in Tulsa, Oklahoma, show miniatures from throughout the U.S. and Canada competed to determine the best of the best. Arthur Ramirez Training of Phoenix sent 12 head of client horses to the show. Competing in nearly every division, their success was simply awesome!!! Following is a list of owners and winning horses. Youth exhibitor, Samantha Breitling, had a great show with **DBMC Hukas Olneys Prime Time** by winning Top Tens in Youth Hunter, Youth Halter Obstacle and Multi-Color Gelding. Allyson Waites of Scottsdale showed **Hallmark Phantom Buckeroo Pecos** to ten Top Tens with two of those wins, Amateur Ladies Showmanship and Gelding Country Pleasure Driving, both resulting in National Championships!! Special recognition to Kristine Walker and her horses **AE Intrigue** and **Broken K TNT** for winning seven Top Tens in tough BIG classes. Pamela Newton's **AE Desert Express** was a double National Championship winner in two classes of Western Country Pleasure Driving. "Pete" has won National Championships in every class entered for the last three years and he is for sale!! **Dash Farm Fortune Teller** owned by LaTonya McCarthy proved to be the very best in Country Pleasure Driving 30-32 with Arthur Ramirez showing to a National Championship in an extremely and very large tough division. Fortune Teller also won Top Tens in Gentlemens Country Pleasure Driving and Stallion Pleasure Driving. Loren and Phil Collins of Oasis Miniatures brought three horses to the National Show. As always, Arthur Ramirez driving **Buck Ons Jedi Knight Star** won a National Championship in Golden Age Pleasure Driving, plus a Reserve National Championship in the coveted Pleasure Driving Stake. Jedi was also Top Ten in six other classes. [Jedi has won a Top Ten in every class shown for the last four championship 2008 through 2011 averaging 7 classes per Natls.]. **JHK Call Me Miss Buckeroo** was Reserve National Champion in Mare Country Pleasure Driving plus winning two other Top Tens. Oasis M Dandy Bar None was driven to a Reserve National Championship in Gentlemens Western Country by Arthur Rameriz. "Dandy" is obviously a future star and is for sale!! Troy and Carlana Julian of Over-Top Ranch sent their beautiful stallion **RHR Charros Milagro of Arenosa**. "Milagro" was Top Ten in both Stallion Pleasure Driving and Open Pleasure Driving. In case you have lost track the total wins for Arthur Ramirez Training and clients totals Eleven National Championships and Reserves and 43 Top Tens!!!! An awesome show for an awesome training stable with awesome results..... The AMHR Championships issued back numbers to nearly 1600 horses resulting in 6104 horses entering the ring. Ten judges in different divisions judged the 370 classes. Even though the days were long, the time spent was more than worthwhile. We did have lots of fun, interesting discussions and even chased a mangy fox trying to slip into the stall area looking for a special little doggie "appetizer".....The Arabian Nationals are later this fall at the same facility.....good luck and say "Hi" to the fox. Finally, from all of us who trust our special animals to Arthur and his staff.....like the 2011 National show...you are awesome!!!



MULTI-NATIONAL DRIVING CHAMPION **BUCK ONS JEDI KNIGHT STAR**  
SHOWN BY ARTHUR RAMIREZ