

Held every year at the Michigan Quarter Horse Spartan Spectacular, the Thayne Miner Memorial Horsemanship class honors a special individual, Thayne Miner, who passed away in 1979 after battling cancer. Thayne served on the MQHA board and was extremely dedicated to helping youth. He was the Youth Advisor for four years and was also a 4-H judge. The first Thayne Miner Horsemanship class was put on in 1980 and has been a special tradition ever since. The 2018 Thayne Miner Memorial Class showcased 26 of the MQHYA's most talented riders this year.

This year's winner was 16 year old Madison Foster. The MQHA and the MQHYA would like to congratulate her on this accomplishment! Madison is from Fremont, MI. Her horse is HOOS GOT LEGS, aka "Cher" but she showed A Diggin Hot Time, aka "Wilson" in the Thayne Miner Horsemanship class. She has been riding for 13 years and began showing AQHA when she was 10 years old. This was only Madison's second time showing in the memorial horsemanship class! When she is not riding she enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with friends and family.

Again, congratulations to Madison and everyone else that competed in this special event!

