

## 2010 Dr. Bob Fund Winners

I am pleased to announce that we have two recipients of the Dr. Bob Fund for 2010. Jill Cowie of Jarrell, Texas is the first place winner and will be awarded \$1000, the second place winner this year is Tara Gleason of Flower Mound, Texas, who will be awarded \$700. Both girls declared for the 2010 North American Junior Young Rider Championships to be held this year in Lexington, Kentucky. Jill has qualified for the Young Rider team this year with Carnegie, a horse she is leasing from Joan and Claire Darnell. Tara unfortunately failed to qualify for the Young Rider team this year with her own horse, Duelly, but her dedication to the program and hard work toward her goals was recognized by the selection committee. The funds from the Dr. Bob Fund are generously donated by the founder, Melanie Pai in honor of her father, Dr. Robert Miller. The fund was established to help offset the expenses of training and qualifying for the North American Junior/Young Rider Championships for declared FEI Juniors and Young Riders from Region 9. Congratulations to both girls and to all the applicants and best of luck at the NAJYRC and in the future.

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