

Borland Quarter Horses has crowned another successful show season with Shane Borland winning the British Reining Open High Point Championship and AQHA-UK's Open Reining Championship, with the highest score of the season being posted, an impressive 73.5.

Both titles were won on Paul and Sheena Parfitt's SES Smart Star, a talented young mare (6yrs) imported from Europe (Austria) this spring

Less than six months after starting to ride SES Smart Star, Shane qualified for the first ever FEI World Reining Championships held in Manerbio, Italy, and the FEI World Reining Masters Finals, Oklahoma, USA, representing his home country of South Africa.

Shane runs a training yard and stud along with his wife Victoria near Stratford upon Avon, and as well as his own competitive achievements, has been responsible for producing a number of successful horses across several western disciplines this year.

Shane says: "I have had an incredible season with SES Smart Star, and I am extremely grateful to her owners Paul and Sheena Parfitt. But I also want to thank everyone else who has helped and supported me this year, especially our new sponsors Professional's Choice and Vans Fautras Trailers. Many thanks must also be given to The Western Boot and Saddle Company, Mary and Johnathan Stephens, Robert Jenkinson (farrier), Bourton Vale Veterinary Group, Mark Slingsby (Equine Dentist), Lee Harris (Equetouch), Lizz Fleming, South African National Equestrian Federation, South African Reining Horse Association, all my family and most importantly all our valued customers and clients, thank you for a great year".

