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The Missouri State Racking Horse Show in Dexter this weekend will be the last championship to be held in Dexter and hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

With a tinge of sadness in her voice, Dexter Chamber of Commerce Executive Janet Coleman announced the local chamber would no longer host the event.

"We are really sad it has come to this. But we are working diligently to find a new home for the show in Missouri," she said.

Dexter has hosted the show since 1977, and as chamber executive director Coleman has coordinated the local work for 19 years. Coleman said the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors did not feel that the benefit to the community was as great as the time and energy it took to plan and coordinate the event.

In recent years, Coleman said the economy has played a part in a decline in the number of entries at the show. However, there was a slight increase in the number of entries this year. In fact, one out-of-state exhibitor brought more than 15 horses to the show.

The winners of the 34th Annual Missouri State Racking Horse Championship Show are:

Class 1 - Apple Jack ridden by Nolan Ellis  
Class 1A - So Real ridden by Danny Odum  
Class 2 - E's Little Big Man ridden by Jim Morris  
Class 3 - Loose N Ritzy  
Class 4 - Star ridden by Alexis Heitz  
Class 5 - Stormy's Ebony Jo ridden by Mo Patterson  
Class 6, - The Lady of Skywatch ridden by Danny Odum  
Class 7 - The Situation ridden by Lance Meisenheimer  
Class 8 - Dancing with Evil ridden by Joe Collins  
Class 9 - Pusher's Gold Change ridden by Edna Decker  
Class 10 - Scratch Player ridden by Fred McRoy  
Class 11- The Boogie Man ridden by Jim Morris  
Class 12 - Stormy's Ebony Jo ridden by Mo Patterson  
Class 13 - A Master of Patten ridden by Ava Odum  
Class 14 - Strut's Charm ridden by Michelle Jarred  
Class 15 - A Change for A Dollar ridden by Ava Ochen  
Class 16 - Ritz Cosmo ridden by Fred McRoy  
Class 17 - Dolly Madison ridden by Buddy Hankins  
Class 18 - Down Town ridden by Karma Beardslee  
Class 19 - Impulsive ridden by Jaylnn Burklow  
Class 20 - Watch Me Score ridden by Adrian Rehkemper  
Class 21 - E's Little Big Man ridden by Brooke Morris  
Class 22 - Shine on Silver ridden by Greg Johnston

*Thanks to Janet Coleman and Carol Roberts of the Chamber of Commerce for compiling the winners' list.*

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