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Drees Homes Earns Top Prize in 2009 HOMEARAMA® Awards

CINCINNATI – Drees Homes won 11 awards, including the prestigious Favorite Home award at the annual HOMEARAMA® Awards Luncheon held this week at Four Bridges Country Club. The awards, which are voted on by an independent panel from throughout the region, cite the best efforts in 16 different categories, with a first and second place prize awarded in each. The Favorite Home citation goes to the builder that cumulatively earns the highest marks in all categories.

“We are proud of the efforts of each of the participants in this year’s show,” stated HBA Executive Director Dan Dressman. “While Drees did receive the top award, all five of the builders, along with all of their subcontractors and suppliers should be extremely proud of the work they did in constructing the homes for this year’s show. This year’s HOMEARAMA® has been a great event and we are pleased to recognize so many outstanding people for a job well done.”

HOMEARAMA® continues through Sunday (Sept. 27) at Carmelle, just off of State Route 741 in Mason. Show hours are 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Noon-10 p.m. on the weekend. Discounted tickets are still available at all area Kroger locations for just \$7. Full information on the show can be found by visiting, www.homearama.cc.

Following is a complete list of winners:

Favorite Home

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| 1 st Place | Drees Homes |
| 2 nd Place | High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders |

Favorite Landscaping

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| 1 st Place | Grand Estates by Fischer Homes
Gayle A. Frazer and Associates & Bob Meyer Landscape Service |
| 2 nd Place | Drees Homes
Landscaping by Don Gilb, Inc. |

Favorite Exterior

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| 1 st Place | High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
Sensible Home Design |
| 2 nd Place | Grand Estates by Fischer Homes |

Favorite Family Room/Great Room

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| 1 st Place | Drees Homes |
| 2 nd Place | High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders |

Favorite Kitchen

- 1st Place Drees Homes
- 2nd Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders

Favorite Hearth Room/Breakfast Nook

- 1st Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
- 2nd Place K Homes

Favorite Dining Room

- 1st Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
- 2nd Place Grand Estates by Fischer Homes

Favorite Master Bedroom

- 1st Place Grand Estates by Fischer Homes
- 2nd Place Drees Homes

Favorite Master Bathroom

- 1st Place Drees Homes
- 2nd Place Grand Estates by Fischer Homes

Favorite Lower Level

- 1st Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
- 2nd Place Drees Homes

Favorite Study/Office/Library

- 1st Place Drees Homes
- 2nd Place-TIE Grand Estates by Fischer Homes
K Homes

Favorite Floor Plan

- 1st Place Drees Homes
- 2nd Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders

Favorite Outdoor Living

- 1st Place Grand Estates by Fischer Homes
- 2nd Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders

Favorite Decorating - Traditional

- 1st Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
Interiors by Nancy Paul and Julie Bell

Favorite Decorating - Transitional

- 1st Place Drees Homes
DJN Design Services, Inc.
- 2nd Place Grand Estates by Fischer Homes
Touch of Class

Favorite Decorating - Contemporary

- 1st Place John Henry Homes
 Design Destination by Furniture Fair
- 2nd Place K Homes
 Cincinnati Interior Design

Favorite \$2500 Design Bedroom

- 1st Place High Pointe Custom Homes/Summit Custom Homebuilders
 Interiors by Nancy Paul and Julie Bell
- 2nd Place Drees Homes
 DJN Design Services, Inc.

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