

Year-End Awards

Horseman of the Year:

Candidate must be current member of the CPHA, over 35 years of age, have been actively involved as a professional horseman for the majority of his/her adult life, operated in California for the last five years, and currently active as a rider, trainer, coach, official or horse show official.

2008 Recipient: Wil Simpson

Lifetime Achievement Award:

This award is presented to a distinguished equestrian whose lifetime experience and accomplishments exemplify the devotion to the sport of horse showing and horses, and whose equestrian career has continually elevated the sport's excellence.

2008 Recipient: Larry Langer (surprise)

Junior Achievement Award:

Candidates must be junior members of the CPHA and have completed their last year of junior competition. The purpose of this award is to honor those who have achieved continuous excellence throughout their junior years.

2008 Recipients: Shelby Wakeman
Paige Dotson

Hall of Fame:

Candidate must be at least 70 and retired from or less active as a professional horseman. Hall of fame nominees must have spent the majority of their lives as a professional horseman, with a significant amount of time spent in California.

2008 Recipients: Sandra McKeon
Pat Blackiston

Dan Abbey Sportsmanship Award:

Candidate must have shown “excellent” sportsmanship throughout her/his showing years. Chosen by Mr. Dan Abbey, this award is an expression of Dan’s outstanding character, his honesty and his genuine interest in all those around him. The person chosen to receive this will have the same attributes we see in Dan. Must be in last year of his junior career.

2008 Recipient: Jennifer Stillman

Special Achievement:

Candidate must have earned a special achievement that was accomplished during the current show year.

2008 Recipient: Richard Spooner

Lifetime Equine Achievement Hall of Fame:

This is an elite award offered for the first time in 2005 by the CPHA to honor the outstanding lifetime achievement of an equine athlete.

2008 Recipient: Glen Eagle Owned by Rosie Garlock

CPHA Foundation Equitation High Point Awards:

The top three highest scoring amateurs and juniors receive awards for accumulating the most points during the current show year. 22/over, 14/under, 21/under

2008 Recipients: 22/over: Jennifer Jacky	Mary Gatti
14/under: Kilian McGrath	Leslie Steele
21/under: Laura Mormann	Betsy Woods

WCE High Point:

The highest scoring rider receives an award for accumulating the most points during the current show year.

2008 Recipient: Marnye Langer Trainer: Philip Klipa

Young Riders:

Karl Cook (Silver, individual)
Hannah Selleck (Gold , Individual)
Paige Dotson (Bronze, Individual)
Sophie Benjamin

Junior Team:

Alec Lawler
Annie Laurie Cook
Savannah Carr
Lucy Davis (Gold, Individual)

Argentina Nations Cup: Won this event, top 3 riders listed are all from California.
Chef d'Equipe: George Morris

Kirsten Coe
Ashlee Bond
Rebecca Johanson-Hoffman
Michelle Spadone