

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.

2010 Recipient: Rudy Leone

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.

2010 Recipient: Bernie Traurig

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.

2010 Recipients: Samantha Harrison, Lucy Davis and Julia Nagler

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.

2010 Recipient: Don Simington

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.

2010 Recipient: Allison Van Sickle

Special Achievement:

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

2010 Recipient: Hannah Goodson-Cutt

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.

2010 Recipient: Y2-K owned by Hap Hansen

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.

2010 Recipients:

Trainers

Jennifer Jacky: 22/over

Rainbow Cyn. Trainers

Molly Pedicord: 14/under

Far West Trainers

Demi Stiegler: 21/under

Robyn Stiegler and Archie Cox

WCE High Point:

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

2010 Junior Recipient: Zoie Nagelhout

Amateur: Shannon Davidson