

2012

Year-End Awards

Horsewoman or 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.

Rusty Stewart

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.

Tish Quirk

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.

Killian McGrath

Morgan Geller

Olivia Esse

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.

Russell Stewart

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.

Haley Harrison

Stacey Bacheller

Special Achievement:

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

Rich Fellers and Flexible

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.

Russell Stewart

HI Point Awards:

Foundation class:

14/under: Hannah Heidegger

Karen Healey/Wil Simpson

22/over: Carly Bechtel

Matthew Sereni

21/under: Ally Causky

Nick Hanes

WCE:

Molly Peddicord

Farwest Trainers