

## CPHA Purpose

*Since 1964 The California Professional Horsemen's Association has represented professional horsemen in California. The CPHA provides a forum voice, and many valuable programs and benefits for professionals working in California's large horse show industry. Through its many programs and benefits, the CPHA effectively reaches all professional members of California's horse show community.*

*California professional members can partake in a number of beneficial programs like the H2-B Visa program, which enables grooms and stable hands from foreign countries to work legally in the United States and an excess accident Insurance policy. They also benefit from the CPHA Foundation, which has a scholarship Program that awards college scholarships to children of professionals and /or working students in the industry. There is also a benevolent program that helps professionals in need.*

*CPHA has over 950 members per year, which consist of professional workers working in the horse show industry, trainers, H2-B applicants and sponsors plus junior and amateurs who compete in the medal classes.*

*To the public, CPHA's most visible actions are its yearlong programs that foster horse show competition, especially for up-and-coming junior and amateur riders. CPHA's special classes attract every level of horse show participant, from the beginning rider to the nationally ranked junior rider.*