



CPHA Year-End Honors

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. (One Total)

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 or official. This award is not based on achievements solely from the current year, their whole career should be considered. (One Total)

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. (One Total)

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 in competition throughout their junior years. (Two Max)

Junior Horsemanship Award:

Candidates must be junior members of the CPHA. The purpose of this award is to honor those who have attained the following attributes which have set them apart. Competition results are not a primary factor in the selection of the honoree. The following criteria are basis for this award: (One Total)

- Proper decorum easily recognized by the CPHA community.
- An obvious and established excellence in caring, training and riding horses.
- A well known penchant for being helpful.
- A vigorous interest in learning and demonstrating good horsemanship.

Dan Abbey Sportsmanship Award:

Candidates must have shown "excellent" sportsmanship throughout her/his years. This award is an expression of Dan's outstanding character, his honesty and his genuine interest in all those around him. The persons chosen to receive this will have the same attributes we saw in Dan. Awarded to one CPHA Member- Prof/Jr/Am)

Special Achievement:

Candidate must have earned a special achievement that was accomplished during the current show year. May be awarded to any CPHA member- Prof/Jr/Am. (Two Max)

Equine Hall of Fame:

This is an elite award offered to honor the outstanding lifetime achievement of an equine athlete. Horse may be showing, retired or passed on. (Two Maximum)