



Dear Professionals and Jr/Am Competitors,

It's time to renew your CPHA membership for 2026! CPHA offers a variety of valuable programs, events, and benefits for our members. Here are some highlights:

1. **Professional Accident Insurance:** Members receive a \$5,000 excess accident policy to supplement existing insurance or provide coverage in the event of a work-related accident. Membership must be active before the accident to access this benefit. Farriers, grooms, veterinarians, horse show staff, and more are eligible.
2. **Medal Classes and Finals:** Our CPHA and CPHA Foundation medal classes, along with prestigious finals, provide riders and trainers at every equestrian level opportunities to enhance their skills at top-tier events across California.
3. **Year-End Awards:** CPHA honors lifelong horsemen and outstanding member achievements at our annual banquet, preserving the rich history of our community.
4. **H2B Visa Support:** CPHA assists professionals such as grooms, riders, and equestrian managers in obtaining legal work visas for California and neighboring states.
5. **Green Hunter Incentive Program:** Designed for 3'-3'9" young hunters, this program offers exciting stake classes throughout the year and a championship with impressive prize money. All incentive funds directly enhance the championship purse. Horses, riders, and owners must be CPHA members to participate.
6. **Educational Clinics and Seminars:** CPHA organizes events tailored to members' needs—let us know what you'd like, and we'll make it happen!

Membership ensures eligibility for these benefits while supporting the CPHA Foundation. The Foundation has provided financial aid to equestrian professionals facing medical challenges, natural disasters, or other hardships, and awarded scholarships to professionals' children, young professionals, and working students. In 2025, four scholarships were granted, and with your support, we aim to do even more in 2026.

Renewing is easy, simply complete the 2026 membership form and return it via email, mail, or join online at www.cpha.org. Our website also features program details, medal class rules, and information about the CPHA Foundation. Remember, both trainers and riders must be members to participate in medal classes.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we're building a stronger equestrian community.

Warm regards,
Nicole Norris
President, CPHA