

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.

2011 Recipient: Archibald Cox III

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.

2011 Recipient: Tish Quirk (will be celebrated in 2012)

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.

2011 Recipients: Demi Stiegler and Allison Fithian

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.

2011 Recipient: Rae Deane Stone

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.

2011 Recipient: Kylee Arbuckle

Special Achievement:

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

2011 Recipient: Pilar Flounoy and Kristi Siam

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.

2011 Recipient: Flexible owned by Molly and Harry Chapman

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.

2011 Recipients:

Trainers

Adrienne Dixon: 22/over

Benson Carroll

Pilar Flounoy: 14/under

Mark Bone

Julia Nagler: 21/under

Benson Carroll

WCE High Point:

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

2011 Zoie Nagelhout