



HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD CATEGORIES

Recording your horse/pony automatically enters it in the USEF Horse of the Year Program provided the owner is an Active member or Recorded Farm/Business of the Federation and a USHJA Active member (if applicable).

ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO AND HALF-ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO

- Halter
- English Pleasure – Open, Amateur, Junior Horse
- Western Pleasure – Open, Amateur, Junior Horse
- Working Western – one award for Andalusian and Half-Andalusian
- Driving
- Specialty
- Sport Horse – In-Hand
- Sport Horse – Under Saddle/Show Hack
- Junior Exhibitor

ARABIAN AND HALF-ANGLO-ARABIAN

- English Pleasure/Pleasure Driving – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Country English Pleasure/Country Pleasure Driving – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Hunter Pleasure – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Western Pleasure – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Working Western Horse
- Western Dressage
- Specialty Horse
- Hunter - Regular Working, Green Working, and Hunter Specialty
- Halter
- Dressage -
 - Open: Training Level, First Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level, and FEI Combined Level
 - Amateur: Training Level, First Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level, and FEI Combined Level
- Sport Horse - In-Hand
- Sport Horse - Under Saddle/Show Hack

CONNEMARA PUREBRED**

- Mare
- Stallion or Gelding

CONNEMARA PUREBRED AND HALFBRED

- Hunter
- Jumper

CONNEMARA (OPEN)

- Dressage - Purebred and Halfbred
- Eventing - Purebred and Halfbred
- Jumper - Purebred and Halfbred
- Hunter - Halfbred

DRIVING (COMBINED)**

- Horse* - Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Pony* - Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Small Pony* - Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate
- VSE* - Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate

DRIVING (PLEASURE)**

- Single Horse
- Pair Horses
- Multiple Horses
- Tandem Horses
- Coaching Horses or Ponies
- Single Pony
- Pair Ponies
- Multiple Ponies
- Tandem Ponies

DRIVEN DRESSAGE

- Training
- Preliminary
- Intermediate
- Advanced

ENGLISH PLEASURE**

- English Pleasure Saddle Seat
- English Pleasure Hunter Seat
- English Pleasure Driving

FRIESIAN AND PART-BRED FRIESIAN

- In Hand
- Western
- Driving
- Dressage
- Specialty Horse
- Hunter
- Saddle Seat
- Junior Exhibitor

HACKNEY HORSE**

HACKNEY PONY

- Hackney Pony – Open and Amateur
- Hackney/Harness Pony – Open and Amateur
- Hackney Show Pleasure Driving
- Hackney Roadster Pony*** – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor

HUNTER (Awards provided for Channel I & II)

- High Performance Conformation Hunter
- Green Conformation Hunter 3'6"
- Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15/Under
- Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17 Years
- Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15/Under
- Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16-17 Years
- Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15/Under
- Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17 Years
- Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15/Under
- Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17 Years
- Small Pony Hunter
- Medium Pony Hunter
- Large Pony Hunter
- Large Green Pony Hunter
- Small Green Pony Hunter
- Medium Green Pony Hunter
- Ladies Side Saddle
- Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35
- Amateur Owner Hunter Over 35
- Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
- Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Over 35
- High Performance Hunter
- Performance Hunter 3'6"
- Performance Hunter 3'3"
- Small Hunter
- Green Hunter 3'0"
- Green Hunter 3'3"
- Green Hunter 3'6"
- Green Hunter 3'9"
- Young Hunter 5 and Under
- Young Hunter 6 and Under
- Young Hunter 7 and Under
- Low Adult Amateur Hunter
- Low Children's Hunter Horse
- Low Children's Hunter Pony

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

- USEF Adult Equitation**

HUNTER BREEDING

- Hunter Breeding Yearling
- Hunter Breeding Two-Year-Olds
- Hunter Breeding Three-Year-Olds

JUMPER

- Low Junior Jumper
- Medium Junior Jumper
- High Junior Jumper
- Low Amateur Jumper
- Medium Amateur Jumper
- High Amateur Jumper
- U25 Jumper
- \$25,000 + Open Jumper**
- Pony Jumper
- 5-Year-Old
- 6-Year-Old

- 7-Year-Old
- Young Rider

MORGAN

- English Pleasure – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Western Pleasure – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Hunter Pleasure – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Pleasure Driving – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Classic Pleasure Saddle
- Classic Pleasure Driving
- Park
- Road Hack
- In-Hand
- Carriage Driving
- Dressage – Training Level, First Level, and Second Level through Fourth Level
- Versatile Morgan
- Western Dressage

NATIONAL SHOW HORSE**

- Three Gaited
- Five Gaited
- English Pleasure
- Hunter Pleasure
- Pleasure Driving
- Country Pleasure
- Fine Harness
- Western Pleasure
- Show Hack

PASO FINO**

- Fino
- Performance
- Pleasure
- Specialty
- Amateur Owner
- Junior Exhibitor
- Sub-Junior

ROADSTER

- Roadster Horse Under Saddle
- Roadster Horse to Bike
- Roadster Pony*** – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED

- Three Gaited – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Three Gaited Park
- Three Gaited Park Pleasure
- Five-Gaited – Open, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Show Pleasure – Three-Gaited, Adult, Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, and Driving
- Country Pleasure – English, Western, Hunter, and Driving
- Fine Harness – Open and Amateur

SHETLAND

- National High Point Award
- Overall Open Competition High Point Award

VAULTING**

- Individual
- Team
- Pas de Deux

WELSH

- English Pleasure Sections A & B 12.2h & under
- English Pleasure Section B over 12.2h - 14.2h
- English Pleasure Sections C & D
- English Pleasure Sections A & B Adult to Ride
- Pleasure Driving Sections A & B
- Hunter Sections A & B not exceeding 14.2 hands
- Hunter Sections C & D
- Hunter Sections A & B Adult to Ride

- Half/Part Bred English Pleasure
- Half/Part Bred Welsh Hunter
- Western Pleasure A,B,C,D & Half/Part-Bred

WESTERN DRESSAGE

- Into Test (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Basic Test (-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Level 1 Test (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Level 2 Tests (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Level 3 Tests (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Level 4 Tests (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Level 5 Tests (1-4) - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Suitability - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Hack - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Seat Horsemanship - Open, Amateur, and Junior
- Seat on the Rail - Open, Amateur, and Junior

WESTERN & REINING

- Reining – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor**
- Trail – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor
- Western Pleasure – Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor

WESTERN EQUITATION

- Junior Medal
- Adult Amateur Medal

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Grand Champion Andalusian/Lusitano
- Grand Champion Half Andalusian/Lusitano
- Grand Champion Arabian
- Grand Champion Half/Anglo-Arabian
- Grand Champion Arabian Gelding
- Grand Champion Junior Arabian Exhibitor
- Grand Champion Junior Half-Arabian Exhibitor
- Grand Champion Friesian
- Grand Champion Part-bred Friesian
- Grand Champion Pony Hunter
- Grand Champion Jumper
- Grand Champion Green Pony Hunter
- Grand Champion Junior Hunter 15 Years and Younger
- Grand Champion Junior Hunter 16-17 Years
- Grand Champion Amateur Owner Hunter
- Grand Champion Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"
- Grand Champion Green Hunter
- Grand Champion High Performance Hunter
- Grand Champion Conformation Hunter
- Grand Champion Young Hunter
- Grand Champion Hunter Breeding
- Grand Champion Paso Fino
- Grand Champion Morgan
- Grand Champion Amateur American Saddlebred Horse
- Grand Champion Welsh Pony
- Grand Champion-Carriage & Pleasure Driving
- "People's Choice" Shetland Harness Pony
- "People's Choice" Shetland Roadster Pony

CONNEMARA SPECIAL AWARDS

- (Breed papers required)
- McKenna Trophy -Purebred or Halfbred in Eventing at Modified and Above
- Clifden Trophy - Purebred in Regular or Green Hunter Pony
- Seldom Seen Trophy - Purebred or Halfbred ridden by a Junior at USEF Dressage Competitions

*Awards given for Single, Pair, and Four-In-Hand **National Only ***Shares Award with Roadster Pony