



## MAKE YOUR COMPETITION RESULTS COUNT THIS YEAR!

Record your horse and start collecting points toward Year-End Awards and championship-qualifying.

You have probably heard your trainer, friends, or other equestrians talk about tracking points and winning year-end awards through the Horse of the Year Program. Some of the most prestigious shows and classes are offered only to recorded horses who qualify. Does your child have dreams of competing at US Pony Finals? Do you want to compete in US Equestrian/USDF qualifying classes to earn your spot at dressage championships? Your horse(s) and/or pony(ies) must be recorded to do so. Ensure your hard work and preparation pays off; your horse's show results only count toward year-end recognition if they are recorded prior to the start of competition.

- » The [Horse of the Year Program](#) is one of the oldest nationally recognized multi-breed awards programs in the country. National and regional/zone awards are presented in over 150 recognized divisions. Celebrating your horse's achievements from throughout the year, over 5,000 awards are presented with National Champions and Reserve Champions invited to be honored at the USEF Annual Meeting Gala. Annual and lifetime recordings are offered with discounts on lifetime recordings for foals, yearlings, and two-year-olds.
- » For more information and assistance recording your horse, contact one of our Customer Care agents who will be happy to assist you, call 859.258.2472, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

*“Ensure your hard work and preparation pays off”*



# 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
- 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

## CONNEMARA

- Hunter
- Jumper
- Dressage
- Eventing

## CONNEMARA (OPEN)

- Purebred Jumper – Open
- Halfbred Jumper – Open
- Halfbred Hunter – Open

## DRIVING (COMBINED)\*\*

- Single Horse– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Pair Horses– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Four-In-Hand Horses– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Single Pony– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Pair Ponies– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Four-In-Hand Ponies– Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced

## DRIVING (PLEASURE)\*\*

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

## ENGLISH PLEASURE\*\*

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

## FRIESIAN AND PART-BRED FRIESIAN

- In Hand
- Western
- Driving
- Dressage
- Specialty
- 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

- 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
- 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 3'0"
- Young Hunter 3'3"
- Young Hunter 3'6"

## HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

- USEF Adult Equitation\*\*

## LADIES SIDE SADDLE

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

## 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

## 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
- 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

## 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 Modified to Advanced Levels Eventing
- Clifden Trophy - Purebred in Regular or Green Hunter Pony
- Seldom Seen Trophy - Purebred or Halfbred ridden by a Junior at USEF Dressage Competitions

\*\*National Only \*\*\*Shares Award with Roadster Pony Contact the USEF Sports Programs Department for Qualifying Information - 859.258.2472

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