



USEA Appreciation Awards

2011

Every year at the USEA Annual Meeting and Convention an Awards ceremony is held. This is an opportunity for the sport to recognize those horses and riders who have excelled in Eventing throughout the year. It is also an opportunity to recognize those very important people who have served the sport tirelessly in a non-riding capacity. While it is a simple matter of tabulating points earned in competition to arrive at the horse and rider awards, it is a very different proposition when it comes to the non-rider awards; these awards require nominations from our members. The Appreciation Awards Committee is currently accepting nominations for the awards listed here. If you know someone who is deserving of one of these awards, please submit your nominations for consideration to:

Sheila Strickler, Chairman of the USEA
Appreciation Awards Committee,
E-mail: eventjudge@earthlink.net
Fax: (520) 742-6362

• **COURTNEY C. REEVES MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Awarded to the young individual who exemplifies sportsmanship, the spirit of the sport, and who gives back to the sport.

• **GOVERNORS CUPS:** In recognition of the volunteers whose services have contributed significantly to the sport. Approximately six cups per year may be awarded.

• **GROOMS AWARD:** The Grooms Award is divided into two categories, Amateur and Professional. The purpose of the award is to recognize the vital role played by the groom who works countless hours behind-the-scenes to make sure their charges are healthy, happy, and poised for success.

• **IRONMASTER TROPHY:** Awarded to the individual that exemplifies fortitude and courage. Open to anyone associated with the sport: volunteer, spectator, official, trainer, competitor, groom, or groundskeeper.

• **VINTAGE CUP:** Awarded to members 60 years of age and over who are competing at any level in recognized USEA competitions and who show good sportsmanship.

Deadline: Monday, October 10, 2011.



USEA Appreciation Awards Nominating Form

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Please use one form per award.

Name of Award: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

USEA Area: _____ Age: (if applicable) _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Reason for nomination: Please provide a short biography of your nominee on a separate sheet. If your nominee is selected, a photo will also be required.

To make this experience exciting for both the nominee and attendees of the Awards Dinner, the names selected will be kept a secret until the award is presented. Although it may not be an easy task, we ask those making the nomination ensure that the candidate is able to attend the Awards Dinner.

Please Note: This year's Year-End Awards Dinner will be held Saturday, December 10, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at The Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN.

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