



## 2006 USEA Appreciation Awards

Every year at the USEA Annual Meeting and Convention, an Awards Luncheon 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 the 2006 USEA Annual Appreciation Awards Program to:

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**AS YOU LIKE IT ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD:** In recognition of an owner who has supported their horses and by extension, the riders of their horses, and have enabled them to have not only the best of care, but have also provided competitive opportunities that would otherwise be impossible to achieve. Additionally, the winner must have offered support “above and beyond” that described above which has benefited the sport of eventing. The winner must have a horse or horses competing at the preliminary level or above.

**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:** Presented by Helen Ayer. Awarded to the individual that exemplifies fortitude and courage. Helen Ayer selects recipient. Open to anyone associated with the sport: volunteer, spectator, official, trainer, competitor, groom or groundskeeper.

**POSTHOLE DIGGER AWARD:** Awarded to a cross-country builder in recognition of their talent and dedication to their craft.

**NEIL AYER COURSE DESIGNER AWARD:** Presented by Helen Ayer. Awarded to a course designer in recognition of their innovation and vision.

**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.



## 2006 USEA Appreciation Awards Nominating Form

**Please use one form per award.**

**Name of Award:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**USEA Area:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age: (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 to both the nominee and attendees of the Luncheon, 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 to ensure that the candidate is able to attend the Awards Luncheon.

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**Deadline: November 10, 2006**