



## **UPHA HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

The UPHA Horses/Ponies of the Year must be nominated according to the following rules:

1. To be eligible for nomination, a horse/pony must participate in at least four (4) shows, entering the same class and division in which the horse/pony is to be nominated, during the same calendar year.
2. Any UPHA Active, Associate or Junior member can nominate any horse/pony. The online Nomination Form must include shows the horse/pony competed in, plus, all other requested information regarding owner, trainer, etc. You do not have to be the owner or trainer of the horse/pony to nominate. Only one nomination form needs to be submitted for each horse being nominated for an award.
3. Two, Three and Four Year Old horses/ponies are considered Open horses/ponies and can be nominated in the Open divisions.
4. All nominations must be completed and returned to the UPHA Office by November 1st of each year.
5. The UPHA American Royal National Championship and The Morgan Grand National can be used as qualifying shows. You must indicate on the nomination form, your intentions to show at these shows and in what division. The UPHA Office will confirm that these horses actually competed at these shows before online voting begins.
6. Only Classes and Divisions currently recognized by the UPHA for Horse/Pony of the Year awards will be used for nominations.
7. Owners and Trainers of UPHA Horse/Pony of the Year nominees must be current members of the UPHA.
8. Online voting will begin after the American Royal National Championship. Voting for Horse/Pony of the Year will begin on the Wednesday November 23rd following the horse show and will end on Wednesday November 30th. Only Active UPHA members may vote.
9. Winners will be notified immediately. The Class Awards will be presented Friday Evening at the Annual Convention.
10. Each of the forty-three (43) class winners automatically becomes eligible for the UPHA Horse/Pony of the Year Division Award in their respective division. Ballots will be distributed to all Active and Associate members present at the Convention. The results of that vote will determine the eleven (11) UPHA Horse/Pony of the year Division Champions and will be presented during the Saturday Evening at the Annual Convention.
11. Nomination forms will be mailed to you and can also be downloaded from the UPHA web site, by going to [UPHAonline.com](http://UPHAonline.com).



**UPHA HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

**Registered Name of Horse/Pony:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's UPHA Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer's UPHA Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division of Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please see the back of this form for official divisions. If you wish to nominate the same horse in 2 divisions, you must fill out another nomination form for that division.)*

**Name of Horse Show:**

**Class Shown In:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name and Phone number of person to contact in case of questions regarding this nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be complete and returned to the UPHA office postmarked on or before November 1st to be included on the final ballot for voting.**

**Return to:  
UPHA, Inc.  
4059 Iron Works Parkway, #2  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Or Fax to: 859-255-2774**

**OFFICIAL DIVISIONS/CLASSES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR  
UPHA HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Saddlebred Five Gaited**

- \*Open
- \*Amateur
- \*Ladies
- \*Junior Exhibitor
- \*Pony

**Saddlebred Three Gaited**

- \*Open
- \*Amateur
- \*Ladies
- \*Junior Exhibitor
- \*Pony
- \*Open Park
- \*Amateur Park

**Saddlebred Fine Harness**

- \*Open
- \*Amateur

**Saddlebred Pleasure**

- \*Adult
- \*Junior Exhibitor
- \*Pleasure Driving
- \*Five Gaited
- \*Country Pleasure Driving
- \*Adult Country Pleasure Saddle
- \*Juvenile Country Pleasure Saddle
- \*Open Western Pleasure

**Roadster Horse**

- \*Open
- \*Ladies/Amateur
- \*Under Saddle

**Hackney Pony**

- \*Open
- \*Ladies/Amateur

**Harness Pony**

- \*Open
- \*Ladies/Amateur

**Roadster Pony**

- \*Open
- \*Juvenile
- \*Amateur
- \*Under Saddle

**Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving**

- \*Amateur
- \*Juvenile

**Morgan Park Horse**

- \*Park Saddle
- \*Park Harness

**Morgan Pleasure Horse**

- \*English Pleasure
- \*Pleasure Driving
- \*Classic Pleasure Saddle
- \*Classic Pleasure Driving
- \*Western Pleasure
- \*Hunter Pleasure

**DIVISIONS – UNDERLINED**

**\*CLASSES – ASTERISK**

