

Richard E. Lavery Professional Horseman's Award

The Richard E. Lavery Professional Horseman or Horsewoman of The Year shall be a person or persons (can be a couple/partner) that has been involved in the training and showing of horses and ponies within our industry. He or she shall be a person that has given beyond the call of duty to promote the show horse industry and his or her profession, and to inform, educate, and promote in general. He or she shall be dedicated to the industry in an unselfish manner and shall have an interest in the industry and an interest in the respect of the profession and the professional horseman.

2025	Randy & Denessa Harper	1996	Richard and Jeanette Durant
2024	Thomas Lowry	1995	Robert S. Lewis
2023	Melissa Moore	1994	Donna Moore
2022	Matthew and Whitney Shiflet	1993	Robert K. Ruxer
2021	Lionel Ferreira	1992	Tom Ferreebee
2019	Bob & Tonya Brison	1991	Jim B. Robertson
2018	Scott and Carol Matton	1990	Jim and Anne Anderson
2017	David Rand	1989	Rex and Shirley Parkinson
2016	Maureen Campbell	1988	Redd Crabtree
2015	Bret C. and Susi R. Day	1987	Richard E. Lavery
2014	Smith and Alexandra Lilly	1986	Charles Crabtree
2013	Harry Sebring	1985	Royce Cates
2012	Kim and Peter Cowart	1984	Chat Nichols
2011	James Taylor		Glenn Lanning
2010	Jim and Fay Lowry	1983	William Harsh
2009	Jenny Taylor	1982	William Wise
2008	Andy and Lynda Freseth	1981	Audrey Pugh Guttridge
2007	Rob and Sarah Byers	1980	Tom Moore
2006	Nelson Green	1979	J. Ralph Peake
2005	Todd Miles	1978	Helen K. Crabtree
2004	John Conaster	1977	Arthur Simmons
2003	John. T. Jones	1976	C. J. Cronan
2002	Merrill Murray	1975	K. K. "Eddie" Guttridge
2001	Larry Hodge	1974	C. Leake Fain
2000	John and Renee Biggins	1973	Mrs. Irene Zane
1999	Jimmy Robertson	1972	Mrs. Claude Drew
1998	Lon. F. Lavery	1971	Lloyd Teater
1997	Raymond and Lillian Shively		