



United Professional Horsemen's Association, Inc.

2025 UPHA HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The United Professional Horsemen's Association (UPHA) is excited to announce the 2025 UPHA Horse/Pony of the Year Divisional Award winners. The divisional award winners were selected through online voting by current UPHA Professional members.

The UPHA Horse/Pony of the Year Divisional Awards will be presented at the Tuesday Awards Luncheon on January 13, 2026, during the UPHA National Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Following the divisional awards presentation, ballots will be distributed to those Professional and Associate members present at the awards dinner to determine the Overall Champions. The Overall Champions are honored at the Hall of Fame Awards Dinner & Gala on Thursday evening, January 15, 2026.

More information on the UPHA National Conference is available on the UPHA website. Attendees must secure hotel reservations, register, and purchase the appropriate meal tickets by Friday, December 12, 2025, to receive the discounted rate.

Congratulations to the following:



United Professional Horsemen's Association, Inc.

Saddlebred Divisions:

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Open

Helluva Story

Owner: Silver Brook Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Debbie Foley

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Amateur

Midd's Delaney

Owner: Swope Equine Investments

Trainer: Peter and Kim Cowart

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Ladies/Ladies Amateur

Psychedelic Memories

Owner: 5R Farm LLC

Trainer: Steve and Tiffany Wheeler

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

The Northern Crown

Owner: Pearson Waller

Trainer: Robert Gardiner

Saddlebred Five-Gaited Pony

CH Macho Camacho

Owner: Sultan Show Horses LLC

Trainer: Matt Shiflet

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Open

HS Kalarama's Deal Maker

Owner: Sandy Gallagher

Trainer: Neil Visser

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Amateur

Hallelujah Moment

Owner: Dream Blue LLC

Trainer: Shelley Fisher

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Ladies/Ladies Amateur

Nashvegas

Owner: Helen Rich

Trainer: Smith Lilly

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

CH On Higher Ground

Owner: Greg Lurvey

Trainer: Mark Bodnar and Sheri Brandl

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pony

CH Say Yes To Success

Owner: Katty Wozniak

Trainer: Todd Miles

Saddlebred Fine Harness Open

Holy Smokes

Owner: Donna or Don Nabors

Trainer: T.J. Santafera

Saddlebred Fine Harness Amateur/Ladies

Arrowhead's Different Breed of Cat

Owner: Swope Equine Investments

Trainer: Peter and Kim Cowart

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Open

CH Undulata's Johnny Rebel

Owner: Rhiannon White

Trainer: Neil Visser

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Amateur

CH It's Aerosmith

Owner: Dream Blue LLC

Trainer: Shelley Fisher

Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Junior Exhibitor

HS Ambitious Joe

Owner: Sandy Gallagher

Trainer: Neil Visser

Saddlebred Show Pleasure Three-Gaited Adult

King of Swing

Owner: Sandy Gallagher

Trainer: Neil Visser

Saddlebred Show Pleasure Three-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

CH Graceful Surprise

Owner: EAC Equine LLC

Trainer: David and Kristen Cater

Saddlebred Show Pleasure Driving

CH Chess Piece

Owner: Stone Ridge Equine Care LLC/Linda Stone

Trainer: Todd Miles

Saddlebred Show Pleasure Five-Gaited Adult

CH Man On The Move

Owner: Dream Blue LLC

Trainer: Shelley Fisher

Saddlebred Show Pleasure Five-Gaited Junior Exhibitor

Landmark's Mistletoe

Owner: Blue Oaks Way LLC

Trainer: Mark Turner

Saddlebred Country Pleasure Adult

CH Crossfire's Charmed Life

Owner: Mia Provenzano

Trainer: Mark Bodnar and Sheri Brandl

Saddlebred Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor

CH Roselane's Town Topic

Owner: EAC Equine LLC

Trainer: David and Kristen Cater

Saddlebred Country Pleasure Driving

CH MBA's Just About Thyme

Owner: Mary O'Keefe

Trainer: Amanda Simpson

Saddlebred Western Pleasure Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

CH Double Parked

Owner: Bandy Acres Farm/Scarlett W. Mattson

Trainer: Adam Clauson

Saddlebred Hunter Country Pleasure

CH Reedann's Heirloom

Owner: Phyllis Brannon

Trainer: Phyllis Brannon



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Roadster & Hackney Pony Divisions:

Roadster Horse Open/Wagon

Super Shaq

Owner: Melissa Moore

Trainer: Melissa Moore

Roadster Horse Ladies/Amateur/Youth Amateur

Xcelerator

Owner: Hagan Saddlebreds Inc.

Trainer: Chris Gantley

Roadster Horse Under Saddle

AC/DC

Owner: Kandi Kuck

Trainer: Don and Allison Deardorff

Hackney Pony Open

Charlotte's Web

Owner: Tammy Whitworth

Trainer: Paul Boone

Hackney Pony Ladies /Amateur

CH Heartland Secret Weapon

Owner: Jacqueline Ohrstrom/Berrywick Farm

Trainer: Rich Campbell

Harness Pony Open

Starlette

Owner: Golden Creek Farms

Trainer: Tom Lowry

Harness Pony Ladies/Amateur

Anticipation's Elise LF

Owner: Golden Creek Farms

Trainer: Tom Lowry

Roadster Pony Open

Ishmael's So Rare LF

Owner: Golden Creek Farms

Trainer: Tom Lowry

Roadster Pony Junior Exhibitor

CH Heartland Velvet Touch

Owner: Maya Tasch

Trainer: Bret and Susi Day

Roadster Pony Amateur

Alexus Texas

Owner: Cynthia Scoggin

Trainer: Randy and Denessa Harper

Roadster Pony Under Saddle

Heartland Thunder Monkey

Owner: Ella and Levi Hayes

Trainer: Rich Campbell

Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Amateur

Wait & See How It Goes

Owner: Ghareeb Equine Investments LLC

Trainer: Rich Campbell

Hackney Pony Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor

Uptown Funk

Owner: Darien Walker

Trainer: Amanda Simpson



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Morgan Divisions:

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Morgan Park Saddle
Jus' Sayin'
Owner: Peggy and Philip Alderman
Trainer: Luman Wadham

Morgan Ladies Park Saddle
Ledyard Solitary Man GCH
Owner: Lora Lyons
Trainer: Tim Roesink

Morgan Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Park Saddle
SSLCC Extreme Waze CH
Owner: Allyson Nord Wandtke
Trainer: Mike Goebig

Morgan Park Harness
SLB Valedictorian GCH
Owner: Stan and Susan Longenecker
Trainer: Tim Roesink

Morgan Ladies/Amateur/Jr. Exhibitor Park Harness
Graycliff Tony Hawk GCH
Owner: Silicon Valley Ranch LLC
Trainer: Tom Tornatore

Morgan English Pleasure
Queen's Sebastian GCH
Owner: Erin Kelley
Trainer: David Rand

Morgan Ladies English Pleasure
Catch The Moon GCH
Owner: Jean Morgan and Annie Morgan Flynt
Trainer: Selvin Torrez

Morgan Amateur English Pleasure
Oxana
Owner: Greg Holzchuher
Trainer: Eric Antman and Austin Eversman

Morgan Jr. Exhibitor English Pleasure
Dragonsmeade Kept Secret GCH
Owner: Firewind Morgans
Trainer: David Rand

Morgan Pleasure Driving
Beautiful Crazy
Owner: Silicon Valley Ranch LLC
Trainer: Stacy Hennessy and Gerry Rushton

Morgan Pleasure Driving Ladies
Millennium Force GCH
Owner: Dr. Roxanne Rogers
Trainer: John and Belle Hufford

Morgan Pleasure Driving Amateur
Dragonsmeade Battalion CH
Owner: CAL III Horses LLC
Trainer: Mike Goebig

Morgan Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor
Ledgefields Juliet
Owner: Jane and Henry Kim
Trainer: Michael Slomkowski

Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle
Fire Run Revolution
Owner: Morgan King
Trainer: Austin Hazelwood and Julianne Rafferty

Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Ladies

Ledyard All The Rage GCH
Owner: Maria Tartaglione
Trainer: Mike Goebig

Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor
SSLCC Flyte Tyme
Owner: Sheaffer Farm
Trainer: David Rand

Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving
Acorn Ridge Iowa Hawkeye GCH
Owner: Silicon Valley Ranch LLC
Trainer: Tom Tornatore

Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Ladies
Diversify GCH
Owner: Mary and Natalie Golota
Trainer: David Rand

Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor
UVM Odyssey GCH
Owner: Sheaffer Farm
Trainer: David Rand

Morgan Western Pleasure
HRL Super Star Captivator GCH
Owner: Michael Vannoy
Trainer: Amanda DuPont

Morgan Amateur Western Pleasure
Fifty Shades of Bay GCH
Owner: Brooke Lynn Shingledecker
Trainer: Brooke Lynn Shingledecker

Morgan Ladies Western Pleasure
CBMF Burn Notice GCH
Owner: MJ Sklenicka
Trainer: James and Becky Gruenberg

Morgan Jr. Exhibitor Western Pleasure
Pondview Park Avenue GCH
Owner: Gavin Gove
Trainer: Sarah Gove

Morgan Hunter Pleasure
Valley Acres Who Dat GCH
Owner: Annabelle Crotty
Trainer: Sarah Gove

Morgan Amateur Hunter Pleasure
Hylee's Bushmill GCH
Owner: Katherine Schafer
Trainer: Shawn and Jennifer Amazeen

Morgan Ladies Hunter Pleasure
Hylee's Bushmill GCH
Owner: Katherine Schafer
Trainer: Shawn and Jennifer Amazeen

Morgan Jr. Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure
Tomeri Antoinette
Owner: Madeline and Erin Clark
Trainer: Sarah Gove