

NYSMHS Listing of Recognition and Awards

NYSMHS Jr. Horseperson of the Year

- 2014 Kelly Donovan
- 2013 Taylor Hudson
- 2012 Carolyn Kirsch
- 2011 Laura Keifhaber
- 2010 Amber Brown

NYSMHS Promotional Award Winners:

- 2014 Nicole Smith-Gorecki
- 2013 Al Celecki
- 2012 Jackie Ross
- 2011 Karen Lassell
- 2010 Eric Stormer
- 2009 Marion and Joe Gaigal
- 2007 Valerie Low
- 2006 Coby Holowacz
- 2005 Mary Ellen Mulligan
- 2004 Mari Neidlinger
- 2003 Pat Ross
- 2002 Annette Bakic
- 2001 Sue Gramse
- 2000 Carolyn Bove
- 1999 Jeanne Mellin Herrick
- 1998 Karen Martz
- 1997 Peg Flint
- 1996 Mary Meixell
- 1996 Dorothy Holmes
- 1995 Judy Hinman
- 1994 Joyce Ackerman
- 1993 Dale Vidler
- 1991 JoAnn Squire
- 1990 Judy Anderson
- 1989 Rosemarie Papayanopolis
- 1988 Julie Bachman

Award Criteria

This award recognizes the individual who has done the most to promote Morgan Horses in New York. Specific criteria include both organized and informal promotional activities at the club and individual level, participation in club events, media communications, and efforts to make Morgan converts outside the existing equine community. Submissions of candidates to be considered for the Award

need to be made in writing to Patti Waring prior to December 1st as the Award is made at our NYSMHS Year End Banquet.

NYSMHS Silver Horseshoe award winners:

- 2014 Nick Pelham
- 2013 Jo Ann Smail
- 2012 Christine Sackett
- 2011 JoAnn Squier
- 2010 Valerie Low
- 2009 Patti Waring
- 2008, No Award
- 2007, Mark Langdon
- 2006, Nancy Elliott
- 2005, David Fors
- 2004, Sharon Skelly
- 2002, Suzanne Fox
- 2001, Bob & Roberta Marshall
- 2000, Mary Meixell
- 1999, Judy Murray
- 1998, Dorothy Holmes
- 1997, Al Celecki
- 1996, Donna Thomas
- 1995, Nancy Vidler
- 1994, JoAnn Celecki
- 1993, Martha Anderson
- 1992, Joan Sackett
- 1991, Judy Anderson
- 1989, Ron Chreitian
- 1987, Marilyn Ackerman
- 1986, Steve Herz
- 1985, Mon. R.C. Wurtz
- 1984, Pat Ross
- 1983, Clair Murphy
- 1982, Dave Yetter, Irene Talmadge
- 1981, L. Salvagione, William Hutchinson
- 1980, Jeanne Herrick, Mark O'Donnell
- 1979, Christine Gelineau, Marlene Baran, Nelson Sears
- 1978, O. Jennings
- 1977, Ann Knoll, Archie Greene, Edith Plauth
- 1976, Linda Ostrander Nellis, Ralph Plauth
- 1975, Carol Thoms, Mary Passenger
- 1974, Pat Long, Fred Herrick
- 1973, Mary Arnold, Fritz Eisenhard, George Taylor, Marion Wright

Award Criteria

This award is given only to active members of the NYSMHS with not less than 5 years of membership, who have continuously served the best interest of the healthy growth of the NYSMHS through active participation and leadership in the activities of the Society. This award cannot be made to anyone while actively serving as an officer or director. Submissions of candidates to be considered for the Award need to be made in writing to Nancy Vidler prior to December 1st as the Award is made at our NYSMHS Year End Banquet.

Jerry Kropp Memorial Carriage Award

2011 - Jo Ann Squier
2010 - Leigh Semilof
2009 - Jo Ann Squier
2008 - Jo Ann Squier
2007 - Jo Ann Squier
2006 - Jo Ann Squier

Note: 2011 was the last year this award was given out.

NYSMHS Seaway Admiral "Willie" Award

- 2013 Champion - Tachel Robillard
- 2013 Reserve Champion - Jillian Peek
- 2012 Champion - Joy Puthawala
- 2012 Reserve Champion - Carolyn Kirsch
- 2011 Champion - Haley Evans
- 2011 Reserve Champion - Tayler Nichols
- 2010 Champion - Julia Strier
- 2010 Reserve Champion - Taylor Ray Countryman
- 2009 Champion - Debra Jean Downs
- 2009 Reserve Champion - Julia Strier

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