

AHS 2011 Awards Program | *Eligibility Criteria*

	Sport Horse Breeding – USEF Sport Horse Breed Shows	Hunters & Jumpers – USEF
Special Notes	These awards are determined by AHS rules, not USDF, so standings may differ slightly. AHS therefore does NOT offer DSHB awards in the USDF All-Breeds Program.	
Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Horse must be registered (pink papers) or eligible for registration (in the case of foals or weanlings) with AHS ▪ Horse must be registered with USDF ▪ All horses must now have a USDF HID to show, which also serves as the USEF HID ▪ Show name & registered name (if different) must be recorded with AHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Horse must be Lifetime registered with AHS and USEF (or pay the USEF yearly Horse Recording fee) ▪ Show and registered name (if different) must be recorded with AHS and USEF ▪ The AHS nomination form MUST be on file with AHS office
Owner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS member ▪ There is NO requirement to be an USEF member to show in sport horse breed shows. One may pay a non-member fee to USEF to show in these classes, however, it is often less expensive to join the USEF ▪ If the owner is not a USDF GMO member or a USDF Participating member, they must apply for and receive a USDF Non Member ID number in order to show in USDF DSHB shows. There is no fee for this number, but owners will NOT be eligible for any USDF sponsored awards with just this number or with just a GMO membership but would be eligible for AHS awards only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS and USEF member
Rider/Handler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS membership NOT required ▪ Here also a non-member fee can be paid to handle horses in USEF shows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS membership NOT required ▪ USEF membership IS required
Show Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USEF/USDF recognized Sport Horse Breeding Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USEF licensed Hunter/Jumper Shows ▪ For the Hunter Breeding Awards, USEF licensed Hunter Breed Classes ▪ Grand Prix Jumpers Award: the winner is the Hanoverian with the highest dollar amount of winnings in Grand Prix in the USEF standings.
Divisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Young Horse – Fillies (Weanlings and yearlings) ▪ Young Horse – Fillies (Two- and three-year-olds) ▪ Young Horse – Colts and Geldings (Weanlings and yearlings) ▪ Young Horse – Colts and Geldings (Two- and three-year-olds) ▪ Mature Horse – Mares (Four-year-olds and older – maiden/yeld or broodmare) ▪ Mature Horse – Stallions (Four-year-olds and older – MUST be AHS licensed!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All USEF recognized Hunter and Jumper divisions in which the USEF offers Year-End Awards – either National or Zone; except for Side Saddle divisions
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Median scores (like USDF), but IBC scores and Series Finals classes DO NOT count – only scores from open, age and sex-specific classes will count. Horses must have shown in at least three shows to have a median score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Highest points in each national division; all zones combined to determine the winner for those divisions that have zone points only, horse with highest number of points in all zones compared is the winner
Awards Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ January 1 through December 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ December 1 through November 30
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Champion of each division receives AHS cooler ▪ Reserve Champion of each division receives trophy ▪ First through fifth place receive ribbons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Champion of each division receives AHS cooler

To be eligible for awards, the owner of the horse must be a current AHS member as of September 30, and the horse must be properly transferred and/or recorded in their name.

	Dressage – USDF	Eventing
Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Horse must be Lifetime registered with AHS and USDF and must be Lifetime recorded with the USEF (or have paid the Yearly Horse Recording fee) at the time scores are earned ▪ Show and registered name (if different) must be recorded with USDF ▪ Owners who want their Hanoverian to be eligible for the AHS All Breeds Awards (any division), MUST declare to USDF that AHS is their one and only “Awards Association.” This is in accordance with policy of the Federation of North American Sport Horse Registries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Horse must be registered with AHS and with USEA for all levels, Beginner-Novice through Advanced and Young Event Horse Series ▪ Show and registered name (if different) must be on file with AHS and USEA ▪ AHS nomination must be on file with AHS office ▪ At Prelim-Adv the horse must be recorded with USEF also
Owner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS Active, Associate or Junior Member ▪ USDF Participating or Business Member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS member ▪ For Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced divisions, also a USEF member ▪ USEA membership NOT required of owner if different from rider
Rider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS membership NOT required ▪ USDF participating membership now required of the rider ▪ USEF membership optional, but will have to pay USEF non-member fee to each show, however, it is often less expensive to join the USEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS membership NOT required of rider ▪ USEA membership is required of rider for all levels of trophies ▪ USEF requires membership for all riders for Preliminary-Advanced
Show Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USDF/USEF recognized competitions. Minimum number of scores varies by level but must be from at least four different judges at four different shows ▪ Contact USDF for complete details on All-Breeds Awards or visit www.usdf.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USEA Horse Trials for Beginner Novice, Novice and Training trophies ▪ USEA/USEF licensed Horse Trials and Three Day Events for Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced trophies
Divisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Breeds Hanoverian: Training through Grand Prix and freestyles, open divisions ▪ Junior/Young Rider (through 21), Training through Grand Prix, exclusive of freestyle ▪ Adult Amateur, Training through Grand Prix, exclusive of freestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trophies given at each level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginner-Novice Horse - Novice Horse - Training Horse - Preliminary Horse - Intermediate Horse - Advanced Horse - Young Event Horse: awarded to the horse with the most points between the two ages
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Median Score must be 60%+ for USEF levels and 60%+ for FEI levels to qualify ▪ Training thru Fourth Levels: minimum of eight scores with two scores 60%+ from highest test of level ▪ FEI levels: minimum of four scores with median of 60% to qualify ▪ Freestyles: minimum of three scores plus two non-freestyle scores at that level of 60%+ ▪ USDF tracks these scores for the AHS. You must follow their eligibility rules. See current-year USDF Directory for full qualifying criteria or visit www.usdf.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The AHS nomination form must be on file in the AHS office for all Hanoverians that are eventing ▪ Awards at all levels are calculated on points earned that year with the USEA
Awards Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ October 1 through September 30. No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ December 1 through November 30
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overall High Score Hanoverian: keepsake trophy ▪ AHS cooler and AHS ribbon to high percentage horse at each level ▪ USDF certificate and AHS ribbon for first through fifth place winners at each level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS cooler for each division