

CASHA Horse of the Year Award

The CASHA Horse of the Year is a horse that is nominated by the membership and then finalists are voted on by the CASHA board. An award will be given to the Horse of the Year annually at the CASHA year end awards banquet.

Nominations for the Horse of the Year will be accepted by any CASHA board member and will be due by a date determined by the CASHA Board. Nominations shall be filled out on the official nomination form.

Rules for nominations:

- Horses can be nominated by a current CASHA member
- One nomination per individual member
- One nomination per family member in a family membership
- Nominations will be taken via email, regular mail, and phone
- Horse owner must be a current member of CASHA
- Horse owners CANNOT nominate their own horse
- Horse must be an American Saddlebred but does not have to be a show horse to be eligible
- Award will be given annually

For example, if you have a horse that is your favorite lesson horse at the barn, that horse has the biggest heart in the world, and has taken many beginner riders to the show ring in academy classes, that horse is eligible for CASHA Horse of the Year. If you have seen one horse at the horse shows that just blows you away and you have to watch it every time it goes into the show ring, that horse is eligible for CASHA Horse of the Year. If you know of a horse that won more blue ribbons than any other horse at all the horse shows this year, that horse is eligible for CASHA Horse of the Year.

Nominations will be reviewed by the CASHA Board and voted upon based on the information provided by the nominee.

Horse of the Year is selected by the CASHA Board.