

SUPERLATIVE BANQUET AWARDS

At the time of this program's printing, Tri-State may award the following Open Show Superlative awards at the 2017 Year-End Banquet. Only TSHA members will be eligible for these awards. These awards will be based on a weighted point scale calculated as follows: one more point will be awarded than the official number of entries in the class for first place, then the descent through eighth place. For example:

# of Entries	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
15	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
10	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
5	6	4	3	2	1			

Outstanding Exhibitor: Exhibitors who are TSHA members may compete with any number of horses or ponies in any discipline. All Open Show classes count in determining this award.

Outstanding Horse: Multiple riders may show the horse. Only the exhibitors who are TSHA members will qualify their classes for said horse. All Open Show classes count in determining this award.

Outstanding Pony: Multiple riders may show the pony. Only the exhibitors who are TSHA members will qualify their classes for said pony. All Open Show classes count in determining this award.

All-Around Horse/Pony: To be eligible, the horse or pony must show in a full division of two different riding disciplines in at least two of the three shows and must place in each discipline. Once qualifications listed are met and eligibility is established, ALL classes entered by horse or pony are counted in determining the award's recipient.



High-Point Trail Team Awards Sponsored by: Chlake Raineau



To be eligible, same horse and rider team must show all three shows. A team may enter one or more of the 4 trail classes offered at each show to earn points. Teams do not have to enter the same trail classes at each show.

The High-Point Trail Banquet Awards will be calculated on the total number of points a horse and rider team earns at the three shows. ***Two separate awards will be given: High-Point Adult Team and High-Point Youth Team.***

TSHA Rising Star Award

This award is given to a rider who has moved up this show season to a new division or fence height and is showing potential to reach for the stars. (Ex. Walk-Trot to Walk-Trot-Canter or Crossrails to Children's Hunter, showing a pony to horse.) We are looking for a rider who is dedicated to the sport and also shows impeccable sportsmanship; someone who not only shows but also trail rides and has fun with their horse. This award is open to riders of any age. To be eligible, the rider must be a 2017 member of TSHA, as well as must have participated in at least two shows (Dressage or Open Show) during the 2017 show season. *This award is not based on points earned during the show season.*

Tri-State Horsemen's Association Presents:

2017 Year-End Banquet

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Groton Inn and Suites – Groton, CT