

# Ohio Morgan Horse Association 2025 Member Awards



Ohio Morgan Horse Association member awards are open to all current members and will be presented at the annual awards banquet. Members will be given the opportunity to nominate candidates for member awards using an online system. The OMHA Board Awards Committee will consider all member nominations and determine a recipient in each category.

Individuals and organizations may sponsor a horse recognition award in 2025 for \$100 and an individual honor award in 2025 for \$50. Sponsorships may be renewed in subsequent years, but there is no obligation to do so. Awards are subject to change from year to year.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old Guard</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a senior Morgan horse that is well established in its equine career and continues to bring success and joy to its owners, handlers, and/or exhibitors.</b></p> <p>In memory of Louise West Fraser's <i>Lacy's High Fashion Magic GCH "Magic"</i> that earned Grand National Champion, AMHA GCH title, and USEF National Horse of the Year—all at the age of 19.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Schoolmaster</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a Morgan horse that is well loved and invaluable in bringing new riders and drivers to the Morgan horse community.</b></p> <p>In memory of Laurie Albaitis' heart horse, <i>Faircrest Hope I'm Legal "Hope"</i>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Career</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a Morgan horse at any age that has solidly embraced a move from one career or discipline to another.</b></p> <p>In memory/honor of . . .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morgan Diplomat</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a Morgan horse that embodies Morgan type, elegance and personality. This horse is often in the public eye and is very recognizable as "A Morgan."</b></p> <p>In memory/honor of . . .</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adventures and More</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a Morgan Horse and rider/driver/handler combination that eagerly participates in parades, scouting activities, 4-H activities, open barn events, and more.</b></p> <p>In memory of Brodhaven Farm's well loved and dearly missed <i>Morgan Meadow Minute Man "Bubba"</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morgan Miles</b></p> <p><b>Recognizes a sure-footed and steady Morgan horse that maneuvers the trails on public and private lands and serves as a Morgan horse ambassador alongside other horse breeds.</b></p> <p>In memory/honor of . . .</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Junior Supporter</b></p> <p>Honors a junior (under 18 years old), in or out of the show ring, who generously provides assistance and/or care to horses as well as encouragement and support to handlers, riders, and drivers. This junior often provides support behind the scenes and/or quietly.</p> <p>Sponsored by Brodhaven Farm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Amateur Supporter</b></p> <p>Honors an adult amateur, in or out of the show ring, who generously provides assistance and/or care to horses as well as encouragement and support to handlers, riders, and drivers. This person often provides support behind the scenes and/or quietly.</p> <p>Sponsored by Lookaway Farm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professional Supporter</b></p> <p>Honors an influencer in the Morgan horse community. This person is not only a driving force for clients and their horses, but also for the Morgan community at large.</p> <p>Sponsored by Isabella Rinz, along with her beloved <i>Rampaige GCH</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Supporter</b></p> <p>Honors a parent who generously provides outstanding emotional support, ground support, and even horse grooming to their junior equestrian, as well as to other junior equestrians.</p> <p>Sponsored by Equestrian Elite LLC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Buckeye Morgan “Work Horse”</b></p> <p>Honors a <u>person</u> who has given countless volunteer hours ensuring the continued success of OMHA’s annual Morgan horse show.</p> <p>Selected and sponsored by the Buckeye Morgan Challenge Horse Show Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lifetime Achievement</b></p> <p>Honors a person who has donated time and talent over the years to Ohio Morgan Horse Association. This person has provided years of service as well as good will to the membership. The person may or may not be active but, nevertheless, was instrumental in shaping OMHA for future success.</p> <p>Sponsored by Rogers Equestrian Center</p>

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## Star Recognition Awards

Ohio Morgan Horse Association's Star Recognition Awards will be presented at the annual awards banquet to members, or to their Morgan horses, who have represented OMHA in numerous programs. Members are asked to report accomplishments to the High Point Secretary when they, or their Morgan horses, have completed milestones and/or have been recognized in national, regional, and local programs. The programs may include—but are not limited to—those indicated below.

### UPHA

*Ribbons of Service*

### 4-H

*Project Completion*

*Project Judging*

### American Morgan Horse Association

*My Morgan & Me*

*Youth Merit*

*Youth Teams*

*Youth Council*

*Youth of the Year*

*Medals Program*

*Annual Awards*

*Open Competition*

*High Scoring Morgan*

### United States Equestrian Federation

*Kids Club*

*Interscholastic Athlete Program*

*Horse of the Year*