

## **Region 14 Awards**

The purpose of the Region 14 awards is to:

1. Recognize the individual achievement of members of Region 14 in the show ring and on the trails.
2. Promote membership in local clubs and Region 14.
3. Recognize outstanding Arabian, Half-Arabian/ Anglo Arabian horses in the area of competition, recreational riding and promotions in and outside the show ring.

### **Award Categories & Eligibility:**

1. Trainer – must hold USEF Professional card
2. Volunteer – shows, rides or any club or region related events
3. Groom – paid or unpaid
4. Purebred Horse of the Year
5. Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Horse of the Year
6. Adult Amateur of the Year
7. Youth of the Year
8. Dressage rider
9. Sport Horse rider/handler
10. Endurance/Trail
11. Breeder (non-voted award)

### **Nominations:**

1. Nominations will be sent to each club President, Past Regional Director and current Regional officer in good standing.
2. Nomination forms will list the winners in each category for the preceding Five years.
2. Nomination forms will be mailed no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
3. Each nomination form will include a self-addressed stamped envelope and will be due back postmarked no later than November 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.
4. Nominees will be announced via the regional website and/or any other normally used media outlet by Region 14 no later than November 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### **Award Eligibility:**

1. Each nominee must be a member in good standing of AHA and of a club in Region 14 by June 30<sup>th</sup> for the year nominated to be eligible.

2. Each nominee must have exhibited in an AHA recognized class for which nominated.
3. Winners in each category are not eligible for nomination in that category for five years proceeding the year the award was won.

**Voting Ballots:**

1. A ballot will be posted on the Region 14 web site and will list all nominees for each award category. A space for the name and AHA number of the person casting the vote will be included and required for the vote to count.
2. Ballots may also be posted via any normal media outlet used by Region 14.
4. Ballots may be sent in to the designated member via email, fax or U.S. mail postmarked by February 28<sup>th</sup>.