



Tri-State Horse Recognition Program

Tri-State is offering two options for horse recognition.

Please check the box for the one program category that best matches your horse nomination.

Please note that a horse may only be nominated once in their lifetime.

☐ **Tri-State Horse of the Year – Current Year Performance**

Nomination Divisions: American Saddlebred, Hackney Pony, Morgan, Arabian/Half-Arabian, Walking Horse, Ranch Horse, Open Classes, and Academy or Schooling Horse

Criteria: Emphasis on show performance during the **current** year.

Nominations: Any Tri-State member may submit the name of a horse that was nominated with Tri-State in the current year. This nomination should include a paragraph or two about the horse and the following: horse association honors, show record or any other awards the horse received during the current year. Please include a high-quality digital photo file with your nomination.

☐ **Tri-State Diamond Award – Lifetime Performance**

Nomination Divisions: American Saddlebred, Hackney Pony, Morgan, Arabian/Half-Arabian, Walking Horse, Ranch Horse, Open Classes, and Academy or Schooling Horse.

Criteria: This program recognizes and honors the accomplishments of the retired show horse over their career in the show ring.

Nominations: Any Tri-State member may submit the name of **a horse that is still living** and owned by a current Tri-State member. This nomination should include information on divisions the horse has shown in (Gaited, Driving, Pleasure, Equitation, Academy, etc.), horse's versatility, ages of riders, special awards received, an interesting story from the horses show ring days or other information about the horse. Please include a high-quality digital photo file with your nomination.

Please submit your nomination and digital photo file by **December 1** to:

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Selection: Nominations will be presented to the Tri-State Board of Directors at their December board meeting for review. The board represents all breeds listed. Recognized horses will receive a stall poster with their picture and rider's name. Announcements will be made in Tri-State Facebook/ Website.