

## Breed Award Nominations

*Breed awards are sponsored by club members and not funded by OCER; the award sponsor decides on the definition for that award. These awards are subject to change yearly and their availability is on a year-to-year basis. Listed below are examples of breeds that have had awards in the past. A list of sponsored awards will be published before the first OCER ride of the year. Equines may be nominated for multiple award categories if they fit the criteria set out by the sponsor. Remember, if your equine does not fit into one of these categories, you are welcome to provide a sponsor for a new breed award with the definition announced before the ride year commences. Contact the Awards Coordinator or a board member if you wish to sponsor an award.*

**Breeds requiring registration papers:** *All horses in these categories MUST have a copy of registration papers on file with OCER. If the OCER member's name is not listed on the registration papers as the owner, then the member(s) must be able to provide proof of ownership for the horse if the ownership is ever challenged by a fellow member (ex. Bill of Sale). Once on file, papers do not need to be resubmitted annually.*

**Appaloosa:** All horses in this category must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club.

**Arabian:** The following registry is considered acceptable for this award. THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION or any of its predecessors.

**Curly Horse/Half Curly Horse:** The following registries are considered acceptable for this award: American Bashkir Curly Horse Registry or International Curly Horse Organization registry. Awarded to the horse with the most miles for the season.

**Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian:** The following registry is considered acceptable for this award. THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION HALF ARABIAN/ANGLO ARABIAN REGISTRY or any of its predecessors.

**Missouri Fox Trotter:** The MISSOURI FOX TROTTER HORSE BREED ASSOCIATION registry is considered acceptable for this award.

**Saddlebred/Half-Saddlebred/One-Quarter Saddlebred:** The following registry is considered acceptable for this award. THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSN or any of its predecessors, PROVIDED that registration papers or pedigrees from other breeds (Half-Arab, National Show Horse, etc.) which clearly show that the nominated horse can trace at least one-quarter of its breeding to ASHA registry, are also acceptable.

**Paint Horse:** Registered with the American Paint Horse Association

**Morgan**

*The following awards do not require registration papers and DO require OCER Nomination to be on file.*

**Breeds not requiring registration papers:** If registration papers are not available, the OCER Horse Nomination Form MUST be on file with OCER. Once on file, a new nomination form does not need to be resubmitted annually.

**First Year of Competition:** Open to any horse/pony /long ear in the first year of AERC competition.

**Zanes Gray Dandy Gaited Horse Award:** Principle gait should be something other than a trot or canter. The horse may trot or canter as long as the horse prefers to gait (ex. single foot, pace, running walk, fox trot, or fino).

**Heinz 57 Grade Horse Award:** Unregistered horses of mixed or unknown heritage.

**Mule/Long Ear Award:** Open to any mule or long-ear.

**Non-Registered Arabian Type Horse Award:** Any Arabian type horse with a known pedigree that is not registered. The horse is not required to be 100% Arabian. Award Choice MUST be on file with nomination form.

**Ride Your POA/Pony Award:** Any equine measuring less than 14.2 hands, barefoot or shod, to include horses, ponies, miniature horses, donkeys, zebras, and any breed or crossbreed of any of these. The award specifically includes equine eligible for other awards, such as Arabian, ½ Arabian, gaited, spotted, etc.

**Mustang**

**War Mare:** Mare with highest number of endurance miles at OCER rides.

**Stallion:** Stallion with highest number of endurance miles at OCER rides.

**Gallant Gelding:** Gelding with highest number of endurance and Limited Distance miles combined at OCER rides.