

# BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY AWARDS

The  
British  
Horse  
Society

## LIFETIME AWARDS

### **President's Award**

For exceptional service to the Society over a period of years.

This could be in the fields of Access, Safety, Welfare or Education, or alternatively, as an outstanding committee volunteer.

### **Award of Merit** *(Maximum of six presented every year)*

For consistently excellent service to the Society over a period of years.

### **The Bodynfoel Award**

For excellent service in promoting the work of the Society.

This could be over a number of years or a recent campaign or initiative.

### **Helen Barton Smith Silver Stirrup Award**

For meritorious work in support of young riders

This could be an individual, a centre, a group or organisation who has benefited a young individual or group.

## SOCIETY AWARDS

### **Unsung Hero Award**

For an individual, group or organisation that has gone above and beyond to contribute to their local equestrian community.

This could be over many years or for a specific cause or campaign. Maximum of six to be presented each year

### **Equine Personality of the Year Award**

For the horse or pony that does the most for people.

This horse or pony will have made a significant difference to the equestrian community. This may be on a national or local level, over a number of years or for a specific achievement.

### **Volunteer of the Year Award**

For the volunteer who has made a positive impact on their fellow volunteers and/or a significant achievement for the Society.

This could be a longstanding volunteer or someone new to the Society. They will have made a positive impact through their work for the Society on a local or national level.

### **Young BHS Volunteer of the Year**

This award recognises a young person (aged 16 – 25yrs) who commits time, effort, and a significant contribution through volunteering with the BHS.

### **Young Persons' Award**

For a person under 25 years who shows outstanding potential and achievement.

This could be as a competitor, volunteer, student or someone working within the equine world.

### **The Pamela Almond Changing Lives through Horses Achieve Award**

For a participant in the Changing Lives through Horses programme who has shown exceptional growth and commitment to their personal development.

## ACCESS AWARDS

### **Access Award**

For excellent service by an individual, a volunteer (team) or Equestrian Access Group for the protection, promotion or extension of equestrian access.

This may include all types of horse driven or ridden routes. This could be over many years or for a specific cause or Campaign.

### **Access Award** (organisation)

For excellent service by an organisation, business or professional person for the protection, promotion or extension of equestrian access.

This may include all types of horse driven or ridden routes. This could be over many years or for a specific cause or Campaign.

## SAFETY AWARDS

### **Safety Award**

For excellent service by an individual, volunteer (team) or group in the cause of road safety in the equine community.

This could be over many years or for a specific cause or Campaign.

### **Tarquin Award** (for the last 12 months)

For excellent service by an organisation, business or professional person in the cause of equestrian safety.

### **Sefton Award** (*presented at the Household Cavalry Barracks, Hyde Park*)

For services to the cause of equestrian safety.

## WELFARE AWARDS

### **Welfare Award**

For consistently excellent service by an individual, volunteer (team) or group in the cause of equine welfare.

This could be over many years or for a specific cause or Campaign.

### **Welfare Award**

For excellent service by an organisation, business or professional person in the cause of equine welfare.

This could be over many years or for a specific cause or Campaign.

## EDUCATION

### **Accredited Professional Coach Award - Approved Centre**

For a coach who has made the greatest difference to their students and the field of equestrian training within an Approved Centre.

This could be over a period of many years or for their impact over the last 12 months.

### **Accredited Professional Coach Award - Freelance**

For a freelance coach who has made the greatest difference to their students and the field of equestrian training.

This could be over a period of many years or for their impact over the last 12 months.

### **Changing Lives Through Horses Coach Award**

For a Coach in the CLTH programme who has shown exceptional dedication to their participant's personal growth and development.

## **APPROVALS**

### **Approved Centre**

For the centre that has made the greatest difference to their community.

Recipients of this award will be committed to promoting the BHS values. This could be over a period of many years or for their impact over the last 12 months.

### **Changing Lives Through Horses Approved Centre**

For an approved CLTH centre who has shown exceptional inspiration, engagement, innovation, and commitment.

## **EXCEPTIONAL AWARDS NOT PRESENTED EVERY YEAR**

### **The Lady Elizabeth Kirk Award**

This award celebrates individuals, businesses or organisations who have voluntarily dedicated a bridleway.

### **Chairman's Commendation**

For exceptional work by a BHS Committee, British Riding Club or Equestrian Access Group.

This may be a particularly hard working group who continually upholds and promotes the Society's aims and objectives. This could be over a number of years or a recent campaign or initiative.

### **The Elwyn Hartley-Edwards Award**

For a writer, broadcaster or publication whose work has been particularly beneficial to promoting the enjoyment of equestrianism and raising awareness of BHS campaigns and wider issues within the equine industry.

### **Exceptional Achievement Award**

For a notable triumph against the odds showing determination, courage and sportsmanship.

This may be over a period of years or for a specific achievement.

### **Fundraising Award**

For a superlative effort in raising funds for the Society or in recognition of an innovative fundraising method e.g. this may be a new idea that can be successfully repeated year after year.