



EQS Award Categories

EQS Young Professional Award: This alum recently started their career in the equine industry. This individual shows passion, drive, and early success within their field.

Outstanding EQS Alumnus Award: This alum is a longtime supporter of William Woods University. They dedicate their time, talent, and treasures to the William Woods Equestrian Program through various avenues.

All-around Professional Award: This alum has achieved great success in a professional field outside of the traditional equine industry.

Equine Heroes Award: This alum is successful in the equine healthcare field. This alum may be a veterinarian or veterinary technician, employed in the equine pharmacy, equine research field, or the general equine healthcare industry.

Ring Steward Award: This person is not a WWU alum, but they have been impactful with their support of the university's equine program. Their support has been ongoing and impactful to our Equestrian Studies Program.

Best in Class Award: A WWU EQS faculty member who has left a lifelong impression on their students. This faculty member has not only supported students in the classroom but in the show ring. Their support is ongoing while students move into their professional careers.

Community Mover and Shaker Award: This alum has continued to share their skills, knowledge, and passion by giving back to the community. This includes but is not limited to leaders in nonprofit, equine rescue, equine-assisted therapy, 4-H, and FFA organizations.

Equine Industry Leader Award: This alum has made waves in the equine industry and impacted industry standards through their leadership skills and influence.

Grand Champion Award: This alum competes, trains, or teaches and has remained connected to the university throughout the years. This could include but is not limited to, instructors teaching the next generation of riders, trainers who have achieved great success, or individuals who are successful competitors in the industry.

Favorite horse of each decade: Please submit any photos you may have along with your stories and memories that make this horse your favorite. Submit your photos and stories to alysa.jackson@williamwoods.edu.

- 70's
- 80's
- 90's
- 2000's
- 2010's