

## *Larry Bacon* Lifetime Achievement Award

The UPHA Larry Bacon Lifetime Achievement Award is reserved for a few very special people whose deeds and actions, over many years of involvement in the show horse sport, have consistently demonstrated their integrity, unselfishness, sportsmanship and competitive spirit. They are persons highly respected by their peers as leaders not followers. They are people who display an unconditional love for horses and who have shown a genuine concern for the betterment and advancement of the show horse industry by dedicating themselves to that end. They further feel a responsibility as custodians and “keepers” of the show horse breeds and can always be counted upon, to have the best interest of these breeds at heart. They are innovators, can be movers and shakers or people who are happy making a great impact from behind the scenes. All, so honored, will have one thing in common; our show horse world is a better place because of them. Those selected may be Trainers, Breeders, Owners, Exhibitors, Sponsors, Show Managers or simply people with a true appreciation of these horses and ponies we all love. To be considered for this award is to be paid the highest of compliments, to receive it is to receive the highest of honors.

- 2024 Kevin Michael and Michael Craghead
- 2023 Don and Phyllis Brookshire
- 2022 Lavery Family  
Rob and Sarah Byers
- 2021 James Nichols
- 2020 Nelson Green
- 2019 Jimmy and Helen Robertson  
Larry Bolen
- 2018 Moore Family
- 2017 Dick and Jeanette Durant
- 2016 Mike Goebig
- 2015 Nancy and Bill Becker
- 2014 Ed and Suzi Teater
- 2013 Rex and Shirley Parkinson
- 2012 Larry Bacon Family  
Don and Judy Harris
- 2011 Claude and Alice Shiflet
- 2010 Keith Bartz
- 2009 Raymond and Lillian Shively