

The following student and horse programs are available thru the NHSRA and partnering sponsors

Professional's Choice Air Ride Student Athlete of the Month  
Professional's Choice SMB Elite Equine Athlete of the Month  
American Quarter Horse Association Horse of the Year

## Equine Athlete of the Month

"Professional's Choice Equine Athlete of the Month" program.

The program honors and recognizes the horse of one girl and one boy each month. To be eligible for the honor, students must submit an application to the NHSRA national office in Denver. Horses do NOT need to be registered in order to qualify for this program.

Winners are featured each month in the NHSRA Times.

## Student Athlete of the Month

One of the most well-received programs in the National High School Rodeo Association, the Professional's Choice Student Athlete of the Month program began in September 1999.

The program rewards one girl and one boy each month with a Professional's Choice Air Ride Saddle Pad and qualifies each monthly winner for two \$1,000 scholarships (one boys and one girls) to be awarded at the end of the rodeo season. To be eligible for the honor, students must submit an application to the NHSRA national office in Denver.

The application includes questions about the extracurricular activities, volunteerism and goals of each applicant. As part of the application process, each applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation as well as a 150-word essay.

Winners are featured each month in the NHSRA Times. Scholarship winners are announced each year at the National High School Finals Rodeo.

### **2010-2011 AQHA/NHSRA HORSE OF THE YEAR CRITERIA**

1. Official Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting your state/province secretary or contacting the NHSRA Office.
2. Form must be filled out completely for each horse contestant is nominating and either mailed or FAX'd to the NHSRA Office.
3. Any questions concerning the AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year should be referred to the NHSRA National Office.
4. AQHA/NHSRA State/Provincial Boy's and Girl's Horse of the Year winners will receive an award in recognition of the top American Quarter Horse in that state/province.

5. Each state/provincial winner will also be eligible to compete for the Boy's and Girl's National AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year at the NHSFR.

RULES are posted on the National High School Rodeo Association Website under Programs