

HAFLINGER SOCIETY AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at the Society's AGM

Breeding Trophies

Hobart & Oztaler Trophy

The stallion whose progeny attained the highest average marks at inspection.

Stuber Trophy

The British registered stallion whose progeny (filly and colt) attained the highest average marks at inspection.

Chevin Shield

The British bred stallion whose progeny (filly and colt) attained the highest marks at inspection.

Simon Shield

Highest pointed filly born in Britain and issued with HSGB passport.

Edelweiss Shield

The filly that attained the highest marks at inspection sired by a non-British registered stallion.

Breeder's Trophy

The breeder of the filly that wins the Simon Shield.

Merit Awards

Most Improved Haflinger. Nominations by letter for this award presented to the Haflinger that has competed and distinguished itself in the wider horse world by being an outstanding ambassador for the breed. The aim being to promote the Haflinger to wider public. The Haflinger must be competing in open competition i.e. alongside horses/ponies of various breed/types. The horse must be able to show the achievement and progress that has been made in the chosen discipline e.g. going from prelim to medium dressage in two years or trail blazers in show jumping. Any special awards that have been given to the horse and a record of why these were given will be required .i.e. competed in open hunter trials or endurance achieving best recovery or fastest time. The nomination should be limited to 1 page of A4 paper

Special Merit Awards are given annually to Haflingers who have achieved something special or different in their day to day lives. Any sort of deed or achievement will be considered for an award.

The nomination can be in any written form and should be sent by someone either closely connected with the Haflinger, or someone who knows of the circumstances. A second letter is required from another person to confirm all the facts are accurate. The deed or achievement supporting their nomination should not already have been rewarded by a rosette or trophy.

Nominees will be selected on annual basis by the committee or an appointed panel.

No award winning horse can be re-nominated for the same achievement. However the same horse can be nominated for a different feat after a gap of two years.

The award categories are:-

1. Continuously do a job that is difficult or uncommon
2. Continuously do a job that shows an excellent temperament
3. Give or achieve an outstanding service
4. Have attended an unusual or special event
5. Have an unusual talent
6. Have fought back against a very bad illness
7. Have fulfilled a combination of the above.

The Solfried Memorial Trophy is awarded to represent a Haflinger Lifetime Achievement and will be awarded to any Haflinger over the age of 16 who has been a constant ambassador and has promoted the breed in any aspect. It can be awarded to a horse only once in that horse's lifetime. As this is a very special and prestigious award it will not necessarily be awarded every year.

Nominations should be in letter form, giving full details of past history and achievements. Nominations should be limited to 1 page of A4 paper.

Nominations for all the above awards should include a picture of the nominated horse. The picture will be printed in Focus on Haflingers, if the horse wins the award.

The Haflinger Society of Great Britain Certificate of Appreciation is an award system to acknowledge the contribution made by those people who volunteer many hours of their time, using their talents and skills on behalf of the membership.

To nominate someone, you will need to compose a letter outlining the contribution of the nominee, with the approximate amount of time they have spent in that particular role in the service of the membership.