



# Instructor of the Year Award 2026 Nomination Form for CHA Region 6

**Entries Due Before Midnight on May 18, 2026**

**How to submit:** All required documents and materials must be in **a single electronic file that is 25 mb or smaller** . Entries are emailed to Kristine Mika at [kristinemika@yahoo.com](mailto:kristinemika@yahoo.com) . Include *CHA Instructor of the Year* in subject line.

The Winner of the Instructor of the Year will receive an award and a \$25.00 gift certificate.

All Region 6 entries will be entered in the CHA International Competition for Instructor of the Year.

**To be considered, submissions must be complete and include:**

- Contact Information outlined below.
- A 500 word or less essay on: “Why This Instructor should be “Instructor of the Year”
- Sharp and clear photos of the instructor giving lessons, helping students, other activities, and 1 portrait photo (with or without a horse).
- Letters/Statements of support and drawings from students, parents, instructors, others, etc.

**Contact Information to be included on first page or cover sheet of the submission**

- Name of Nominated Instructor
- Nominated Instructor Email
- Nominator Name (Instructors may nominate themselves)
- Nominator Email
- Name of Program/Barn
- Address of Program/Barn
- Phone and email