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NOMINEES FOR THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST UK EQUESTRIAN AWARDS 2013 ANNOUNCED

Equestrian excellence will be celebrated at the 25th UK Equestrian Awards at the Lancaster London on Thursday 7 November 2013.

The Animal Health Trust's (AHT) Equestrian Awards is a unique celebration and one of the highlights on the equestrian calendar. With a total of seven awards presented on the night, the Equestrian Awards Organising Committee have been supplied nominees for the following award categories; dressage, eventing and showjumping. The nominees for each of these categories are as follows:

Nominees for the Dressage Award 2013, nominated by British Dressage

Charlotte Dujardin And Valegro - In 2013 Charlotte Dujardin and Valegro wowed the world at the European Championships in Denmark, achieving two individual gold medals for the Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle. They also beat the World Record, achieving over 85% for the grand prix.

Phoebe Peters And SL Lucci - At this year's European Pony Championships in Italy, the combination of 14 year old Phoebe Peters and her pony Lucci achieved Great Britain's best ever result at Under 21 level. Phoebe won two individual gold medals and helped the team to win bronze. She won the Freestyle gold with a record score of 84%.

Jennie Loriston Clarke - Jennie has recently completed her voluntary term of office as the British Dressage Chair, where she has presided over dressage's most successful period in history. Her many achievements include representing Britain with the FEI as a Technical Delegate, 4* Judge, steward and young horse judge. She has run Catherston Stud since the late 1960s, and is regarded as one of the most influential breeders in this country.

Nominees for the Eventing Award 2013, nominated by British Eventing

The Hon. Heather Galbraith - Heather is one of the most resilient Event Organisers ever, having organised Eglinton Horse trials for 55 years (a BE record). Now in her 80's Heather is still very much the person in charge of the event.

Jumbo, Eventing sire. - Jumbo is the leading British based eventing sire in the UK, having sired nearly 40 BE Grade 1 (Advanced) Event horses. Jumbo ranks 2nd only to Cavalier Royal in the all-time leading Event sires lists of British Eventing and with the World breeding federation he is ranked 6th - the only British based sire in the top 10.

Bramham International Horse Trials - Bramham Horse Trials was initiated 40 years ago by George Lane Fox at his family seat at Bramham Park. It has become one of the leading 3 star events in the world and celebrated its 40th anniversary this year under the guidance of George's son Nick Lane Fox.

Nominees for the Showjumping Award 2013, nominated by British Showjumping

Nick Skelton & Big Star - Following on from their team gold medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games, Nick and Big Star have gone on to win Grand Prix's in Rome, Aachen and taking the runners-up spot at the London Global Champions Tour. During 2013 alone, they have dominated the international showjumping scene, amassing almost half a million pounds in prize money.

Harvey Smith - One of showjumping's 'colourful characters', Harvey represented Great Britain at two Olympic Games (Mexico 1968 and Munich 1972), as well as competing in five European Championships, coming home with a medal each time. In 1990, after retiring from competition, Harvey teamed up with wife and trainer Sue, a former showjumper herself, to form a racing team at their Yorkshire base, Craiglands Farm. They trained the winner of the 2013 Grand National Auroras Encore.

Katrina Moore - Katrina Moore has led the GB Pony Team for the last 18 years, filling the Chef d'Equipe's role for the first time in Bartahus, Denmark in 1996. During this time GB has won 22 European team and individual gold medals, eight European team and individual silver medals and six European individual bronze medals.

Awards will also be presented on the night for contributors to the racing industry, veterinary care and voluntary service.

If you'd like to attend the Equestrian Awards, tickets can be purchased via the Animal Health Trust [website](#).

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Logos from the nominating organisations, as well as images from the 2012 Equestrian Awards, can be requested from the press office