United States Harness Writers Association

Monticello - Goshen Chapter

November 2026

Dear Friends of New York Harness Racing:

The 67th Annual Awards Banquet of the Monticello-Goshen Chapter of USHWA will be held on **Sunday, December 6, 2026** at The Country Club at Otterkill in Campbell Hall, NY.

While our events have always been an outstanding gathering of great people in our sport, for the third consecutive year we are proud to include our ***Presenting Sponsor*** the **New York Sire Stakes,** along with the **U.S. Trotting District 8 Awards** in our slate of distinguished honorees.

As always, we our privileged to recognize the following individuals who have made exceptional and far-reaching contributions to the harness racing industry:

- **JOE MORRIS** - Lifetime Achievement Award
- **MAX J. HEMPT** - John Manzi Leadership Award
- **WANDA POLISSENI** - Excelsior Award
- **CHRIS COYLE** - John Gilmour Good Guy Award
- **REBECCA HOWARD** - Amy Bull Crist Distinguished Service Award
- **ELIZABETH LEWIS-HOUSE** - Phil Pines Award
- **WINBAK FARM** - Cradle of the Trotter Breeders Award
- **WILLIAM CARTER** - Rising Star Award
- **KRISTIN HOPKINS** - Mighty M Award of Appreciation

We will also celebrate the best performances, both human and equine, at **Monticello Raceway** *and* **Goshen Historic Track** during the 2026 season.

Prior to the banquet, US Trotting will host their annual District 8 membership meeting.

Please help us honor all of this year's deserving award recipients while we continue our annual tradition of having one of the finest award banquets and charity journals in the Standardbred sport.

Proceeds from our charity journal allow us to continue to make sizeable annual contributions to **Goshen Historic Track** and to the **Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame.**

We urge you to use the enclosed forms to order your tickets and reserve journal ad space so we may appropriately salute all the award winners. We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will join us on Sunday, December 6, and please note the ***advertising and ticket deadlines*** on the attached form.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Shawn

SHAWN WILES
Banquet Chairman

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presented by the NEW YORK SIRE STAKES

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and U.S. Trotting DISTRICT 8 Awards

at The Country Club at Otterkill
100 Otter Road • Campbell Hall, New York

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MONTICELLO-GOSHEN CHAPTER

Ad Size	Ad Copy Dimensions.....	Cost
*COVERS - 4 Color	8.5" wide x 11" tall	$750*
Special COLOR page	8.5" wide x 11" tall	$ 500
FULL page (Black & White)	7.5" wide x 10" tall	$ 250
HALF page (BW)	7.5" wide x 5" tall.....	$ 150
QUARTER page (BW)	3.75" wide x 5" tall	$ 100

Advertising Order Form

Digital ads are preferred and must be submitted as PDF 'press ready' with fonts embedded, GRAYSCALE or Black & White.
Actual journal size 8.5" x 11" • Please use high resolution, 300 d.p.i. photos. Ads can be designed and produced at no additional cost.
Bleeds must allow for overlap of .125" [1/8 inch] outside trim. Ensure that text and important graphics are within .25" [1/4 inch] of outside edge.

E-mail this form & **ALL** ad copy to: **tullytrot@yahoo.com** or for more information call **Chris Tully: 845-807-7538**

NOTE: Contributions to USHWA are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. Donations may be deducted as business expenses, as allowed by applicable IRS tax code for 501(c)5 Labor and Agricultural Organizations.

Ad Size: (Check One) ☐ **COLOR page** ☐ **FULL page (BW)** ☐ **HALF page (BW)** ☐ **QUARTER pg (BW)**

Covers (3)* *are sold on a first come, first served basis.* ***Please call* *for details & availability.*

Ad Specifications: (Check One) ☐ Digital Camera Ready ☐ *Requires Typesetting*** ☐ Repeat last year's ad

** Please E-mail this form and all additional advertising information to **Chris Tully at: tullytrot@yahoo.com**

Deadline For Ads
Tuesday, November 24

Name:

Company:
(If applicable)

Address:

City:

State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code:

Daytime Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail address:
very important

☐ ***CHECK HERE*** if you will be the recipient of an award from the ***New York Sire Stakes*** *or* ***US Trotting Dist. 8.***

$95.00 TICKET *(per person)* INCLUDES:

- **1 hour GALA COCKTAIL PARTY AT 6:00 pm (Open Bar)**
- **BANQUET & DINNER AT 7:00 pm**
- **DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLES • AWARDS CEREMONY**
- **Tables of TEN (10) available; discounted @ $900 total**
  (please provide list of all guest names)

Ticket Order Form - Due Dec. 1

Number of _____ guests
Tickets @ $95 each..... $

Ticket purchases MUST be received by Dec. 1
Advertising *(from above)*..... $

We thank you for your support -- The ***TOTAL*** amount of the check enclosed is..... $

PLEASE **make check payable** to: ***Monticello-Goshen USHWA***

Please mail ticket orders and all funds to: Monticello-Goshen USHWA • PO Box 42 • Rock Hill, NY 12775

For ticket inquiries please contact Shawn Wiles: 845-798-4074 or swiles@rwcatskills.com