



WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

2026 WIHS/EQUUS Foundation
HONOR & SERVICE AWARD

Presented by EQUUS Foundation

The WIHS/EQUUS Foundation Honor and Service was created in 2013 to recognize a horse, individual, or organization that best demonstrates the values of honor and service as embodied by the award's inspiration, Klinger.

Klinger, a member of the Caisson platoon of the 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard), was the inspiration of the award and its first recipient.

The following specifications are provided for informational purposes as general guidance and are not application requirements:

- A horse, individual or organization
- Best demonstrates the values of honor and service in their community
- In or around the DMV area
- Member of the Equine Welfare Network

Nomination Period: August 15, 2026 - September 15, 2026

Nominations must be received by September 15, 2026, 11:59 pm EST

The award recipient will be notified in early October and will be honored at WIHS in Upper Marlboro, MD during an award presentation during Opening Night honoring the U.S. Military on Thursday, October 22, 2026. The award recipient may select an equine charity on the Equine Welfare Network of the EQUUS Foundation to receive a \$1,500 grant from the EQUUS Foundation.

Nominated by: _____

Nominator Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee: _____

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Tell us about the nominee and why we should consider them for this award? Please add any needed links to their work.