

2026 NCR New Perpetual Awards - Criteria

The executive has identified the following as additional awards to be awarded at the 2026 Awards Banquet. The executive will seek input from riders, spectators, judges and volunteers over the course of the season in determining the recipients.

Sportsmanship

- Recipient routinely claps for all competitors placings
- Helps others prepare for classes
- Encourages others
- Shows kindness toward other riders and other horses and their own horse
- Helps with ring set up and clean up

Best Turned Out Horse and Rider

- Horse and rider are clean and turned out appropriately for the discipline they are representing with attention to detail

Outstanding Cheering Squad

- The Barn that is the most encouraging of all competitors.

Most Improved

- The horse and rider combination that show the greatest improvement and development over the course of the season; this improvement may not necessarily be reflected in placings