

Upstate New York USHWA Announces Tioga/Vernon Banquet

A banquet sponsored by the Upstate New York Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association to honor the horses, horsemen and horsewomen of the year for 2008 will be held on Thursday November 6th at 7:00PM in the Gold Cup Room at Vernon Downs.

A robust dinner is planned featuring three carved meats, four sides with all the trimmings, dessert, coffee or soft drinks, and an open beer and wine bar. Awards will be given to the top performers for each age, sex, and gait, as well as overall horse, trainer and driver of the year for both Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs. The presentations will start after dinner is complete. A total of 30 trophy presentations will take place during the night and all horsemen as well as the public are invited to attend.

Tickets for this event are \$35.00 each and are available for purchase via mail and will be on sale through Friday October 24th only. For information on purchasing tickets, or to make a ticket request, please contact us at tickets@upstatenyushwa.com. We will be more than happy to accommodate your needs. Tickets are limited so order early. You can also check our website at www.upstatenyushwa.com for event updates.

We will have a journal program in conjunction with this event. If you are interested in congratulating any of your fellow horsemen or advertising your own stable or business, the insertion rates are as follows:

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| Full page- | \$100 |
| Half page- | \$ 50 |
| Quarter page- | \$ 25 |

Inquiries on ads can be forwarded to tim@upstatenyushwa.com. We will design your ad (if you like) or send us a pre-made design of your own.

This promises to be a great evening and we look forward to everyone being a part of it.