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The drama returns



APPLAUSE ALL ROUND

The HKEF recognises riders' efforts and achievements in a turbulent season, and looks forward to the new term



From far left, clockwise from top: Sarah Corner with Olympic Flame; Sophie Bater; Sirocco Too; Flash; Stephane Morai with Superhorse Easy and Eva Morton with Amie were recognised in the HKEF Awards 2021/22

The Hong Kong Equestrian Federation's (HKEF) 2021/22 season started off smoothly last September, but went on hiatus at the beginning of 2022 and eventually came to an early end due to the closure of riding schools. The HKEF's annual flagship event, the Horse of the Year Show, was also cancelled as a result of the pandemic. With the relatively low event completion rate last season, some categories in the original HKEF Season End Awards were scrapped too.

Despite the challenges, many riders have made tremendous progress and delivered promising performances during this time. As such, top performers in all disciplines received recognition at the HKEF Awards 2021/22.

The HKEF honoured the highest achievers of the past season with five awards based on the accumulated points for rider-horse combinations in competitions that were able to run. Stephane Morai and Superhorse Easy were named Leading Dressage Combination, and Eva Morton

and Amie were named Leading Jumping Combination. Meanwhile, Sarah Corner and Olympic Flame won the Leading Eventing Combination; the pair also performed best across all three disciplines and received the title of Leading Overall Combination. Last but not least, Sophie Bater was named the Leading Junior Rider.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club continues its sponsorship of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best Retired Racehorse Award, with the aim of

Joyful Park (left) and King Kanaloa received The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award (Jumping)



rewarding the outstanding performances of retired racehorses in their second careers. Four retired horses – King Kanaloa (花月良宵), Joyful Park (幸福一生), Flash (放閃) and Sirocco Too (再佔上風) – have been honoured last season.

Despite the cancellation of the LONGINES Jumping Horse of the Year Show 2022, the Swiss watch brand continued to sponsor two of the HKEF awards – the Leading Junior Rider and the Leading Jumping Combination. The best performing junior rider in this season, Sophie Bater, was awarded a cash prize of HK\$2,000, while the rider of the Leading Jumping Combination, Eva Morton, was awarded an elegant LONGINES Legend Diver watch.

The HKEF would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to its long-term partners who have helped promote equestrian sports locally, as well as all to riding schools, partners, officials, riders and supporting teams, who work tirelessly to nurture the development of the sport under challenging conditions. The HKEF hopes to bring back the Horse of the Year Show and the Season End Awards in the coming season. ●

HKEF Awards 2021 – 2022

Award Category	Winner
Leading Eventing Combination	Sarah Corner with Olympic Flame
Leading Jumping Combination	Eva Morton with Amie
Leading Dressage Combination	Stephane Morai with Superhorse Easy
Leading Overall Combination	Sarah Corner with Olympic Flame
Leading Junior Rider	Sophie Bater
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best Retired Racehorse Award	Sirocco Too, Lo Wu Saddle Club
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award (Dressage)	Flash, Beas River Equestrian Centre
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award (Jumping)	King Kanaloa, Lo Wu Saddle Club
	Joyful Park, Beas River Equestrian Centre
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award (Eventing)	King Kanaloa, Lo Wu Saddle Club

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香港馬術總會讚揚眾騎手於充滿變化的賽季中努力爭取驕人成績，
並期望新賽季迎來蓬勃氣象



左頁最上起，順時針：Sarah Corner與「Olympic Flame」、Sophie Bater、「再佔上風」、「放閃」、莫偉賢與「Superhorse Easy」以及Eva Morton與「Amie」均為2021/22年度香港馬術總會獎得主

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香港馬術總會（馬術總會）2021/22賽季於去年9月開局順利，但自2022年年初以來便處於停賽狀態，最終更因為各騎術學校暫時關閉而提前結束。馬術總會的年度重頭戲香港馬術馬王賽亦因為疫情持續而宣告取消。由於去年度賽事完成率相對較低，馬術總會多個類別的年度大獎亦未有頒發。

儘管如此，一眾騎手於重重挑戰下仍穩定進步且表現理想。馬術總會因此特別頒發2021/22年度香港馬術總會獎，嘉許各項目中表現最優異的騎手。

馬術總會根據去年度舉行的賽事中騎手馬匹組合所累積的積分，向表現最傑出的選手共頒發五個獎項。莫偉賢（Stephane Morai）策騎「Superhorse Easy」奪得最佳盛裝舞步賽組合，

Eva Morton與「Amie」則贏得最佳場地障礙賽組合。Sarah Corner與「Olympic Flame」則獲得最佳三項賽組合，同時亦是綜合三個項目積分最高的人馬搭檔，榮獲最佳年度組合殊榮。Sophie Bater則成為最佳少年騎手。

香港賽馬會繼續贊助「香港賽馬會新晉退役馬獎」及「香港賽馬會最佳退役馬獎」，以表揚退役賽駒於其第二事業

「幸福一生」(左)及「花月良宵」獲頒香港賽馬會新晉退役馬獎(場地障礙)



生涯中的傑出表現。共有四匹退役馬匹在上個賽季獲得嘉獎，分別是「花月良宵」、「幸福一生」、「放閃」及「再佔上風」。

儘管「浪琴表2022年度場地障礙馬王賽」未能舉行，瑞士著名鐘錶品牌浪琴表依然繼續支持馬術總會最佳少年騎手及最佳場地障礙賽組合兩個獎項，頒贈現金獎2,000港元予最佳少年騎手Sophie Bater，以及旗下經典復刻傳奇潛水腕錶予最佳場地障礙賽組合得獎騎手Eva Morton。

馬術總會衷心感謝多年來與我們攜手推廣本地馬術運動的長期合作夥伴，亦同時感謝所有騎術學校、合作方、賽事官員、騎手及支援隊伍，在充滿挑戰的環境中為馬術運動發展努力不懈。馬術總會熱切期待馬術馬王賽以及香港馬術總會年度大獎能於新賽季如常舉行。●

2021-2022年度香港馬術總會獎

獎項	獎項得主
最佳三項賽組合	Sarah Corner 與「Olympic Flame」
最佳場地障礙賽組合	Eva Morton 與「Amie」
最佳盛裝舞步賽組合	莫偉賢 與「Superhorse Easy」
最佳年度組合	Sarah Corner 與「Olympic Flame」
最佳少年騎手	Sophie Bater
香港賽馬會最佳退役馬獎	「再佔上風」(羅湖騎術會)
香港賽馬會新晉退役馬獎(盛裝舞步)	「放閃」(雙魚河馬術中心)
香港賽馬會新晉退役馬獎(場地障礙)	「花月良宵」(羅湖騎術會)
	「幸福一生」(雙魚河馬術中心)
香港賽馬會新晉退役馬獎(三項賽)	「花月良宵」(羅湖騎術會)