

Congratulations to **WestWorld of Scottsdale**, 2020 Facility of the Year



The Facility of the Year award is presented to a League member facility that has demonstrated excellence in the management and operation of an equestrian/agricultural center. To be selected, a facility must submit a very lengthy and detailed application. The award is based on operational excellence, professional development, safety and security and service to the community.

This year's recipient exemplifies those attributes.

The facility selected has been in operation for 35 years. The facility sits on 386 acres of land and houses 936 permanent stalls and 400 temporary stalls. Their main Equestrian Center encompasses almost 300,000 climate controlled square feet. They have two outdoor covered arenas, nine additional outdoor arenas and a polo field.

The facility earned recognition from the Arizona Public Works Association as the 2014 Project of the Year in its budget category.

The winning facility strives for excellence every day. In 1997, facility users and community participants created the vision statement "To be a premier, nationally recognized user-friendly equestrian center and special event facility serving our community and target market visitors." Since then, every decision with respect to the facility reflects that vision.

Many of us have been fortunate to visit this beautiful facility as they graciously hosted our Symposium several years ago. Their General Manager, Brian Dygert, was one of the founding members of the League when he was in North Carolina.

After careful and thoughtful review of the applications, congratulations to WestWorld of Scottsdale for being selected as the 2020 Facility of the Year.