

The Judy Richter Horsemanship Essay Award for 2020



Sponsored by the Fairfield-Westchester Chapter of the PHA

ALL INTERESTED JUNIOR & ADULT AMATEUR RIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

The Judy Richter Horsemanship Essay Award is presented by the F-W PHA to support good horsemanship. There are three age categories for this award – 12 years old & under, 13-17 years old and 18 years old & older. The recipient in each category will receive:

- ❖ Jr/Associate High Score Awards Membership for 2020 in the F-W PHA
- ❖ A \$500 grant for riding lessons with any trainer in the Fairfield-Westchester area, who is a member in good standing of the PHA; lessons must be taken in 2020, payment will be disbursed directly to the trainer.
- ❖ All *entry* fees on **one** horse at **one** 2020 F-W PHA Horse Show.

Application Requirements

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A one-page essay regarding the following:

“To Be Determined”

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2. Two letters of recommendation: one from the applicant’s trainer and one from any adult that is not an immediate family member.
3. Completed and signed application; if minor, signed by parent or guardian

Note: The letters of recommendation should include the writer’s relationship with the applicant and detail his/her strengths in academics, service to community, interest in horses and horsemanship. Financial status may be included, but will not be accorded any special weight in the final decision.

The completed application must be received via email by October 15, 2019 or postmarked on or before that date. See application for email and address.

A panel of judges is appointed by the President of the F-W PHA in conjunction with the High Score Awards Committee. The judges’ decisions shall be final.

The Award recipients will be announced at the 2019 High Score Awards Dinner in November 2019.

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Award for 2019

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Or received via email: JudyRichterAward@gmail.com

***All three (3) requirements **MUST** be received **together**. If sending electronically, it **MUST** be sent as one (1) PDF file. Applications not satisfying these conditions will not be considered. ***

Name: _____

Horse Show age for 2020: 12 & under _____ 13 – 17 _____ 18 & older _____ DOB: _____
(Age on December 1, 2019)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #s: _____

Email: _____

Trainer's name: _____

Barn name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #s: _____

Email: _____

I agree to allow my essay to be published on the F-W PHA website and/or printed in the Awards Journal. Please circle one response: YES NO

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is minor:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send application, essay and letters of recommendation to:

JudyRichterAward@gmail.com

Or mail to:

Christine A. Nastasi
Attn: The Judy Richter Award
197 Prospect Hill Road
Brewster, NY 10509

