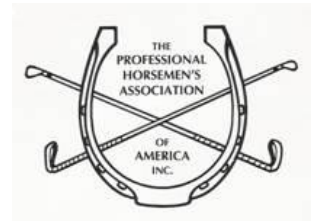


The Judy Richter Horsemanship Essay Award for 2021



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:

- ❖ High Score Awards Membership in the F-W PHA for 2020-21.
- ❖ 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 2021, payment will be disbursed directly to the trainer.
- ❖ All *entry* fees on **one** horse at **one** 2021 F-W PHA sponsored Horse Show.

Application Requirements

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A one-page essay answering the following question:

“How have you made good use of the pandemic to become a better horseman/horsewoman?”

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 December 14, 2020 or postmarked on or before that date. See application for email and mailing 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 contacted by January 2, 2021 and posted on the website.

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Award for 2020-21

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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 2021: 12 & under _____ 13 – 17 _____ 18 & older _____ DOB: _____
(Age on December 1, 2020)

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, as **one (1) PDF file**, to:

JudyRichterAward@gmail.com

Or mail to:

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

