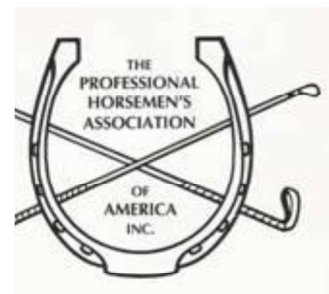


The Judy Richter Horsemanship Essay Award for 2025



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 2025-2026 show year.
- ❖ 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 2025-2026, payment will be disbursed directly to the trainer.
- ❖ All entry fees on one horse at one 2026 F-W PHA hosted Horse Show.

Application Requirements

Each applicant must submit the following:

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

"What equestrian memorable moment made a lifelong memory for you?"

2. **Optional** - Up to two letters of recommendation from the applicant's trainer and 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 November 7th - No late submissions will be considered. A panel of readers will be chosen to read and vote on essays submitted.

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

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Award for 2025

Application must be emailed by NOVEMBER 7TH 2025

No late submissions will be considered

received via email: Liz@TwinLakesFarm.com

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

Name: _____

Horse Show age for 2024: 12 & under _____ 13 – 17 _____ 18 & older _____ DOB: _____

(Age on December 1, 2024)

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:

Liz@TwinLakesFarm.com

