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MCKEE-POWNALL EQUINE SERVICES HORSE HEALTH & WELFARE AWARD

McKee-Pownall Equine Services is pleased to announce our Third Annual “Horse Health & Welfare Award”. This accolade is valued at \$1000 and will be awarded to the trainer that best demonstrates attention to the health and welfare of the horse. One recipient will be selected, from trainers in good standing with Equestrian Canada, who directly and effectively enhances the health of the horses in their care.

The award is based upon:

- Incorporating veterinary care as part of the overall training routine of horses in their care.
- Putting the best interests of the horse’s health first over competition and training schedules.
- Educating their clients about horse health care.

Eligibility:

- Nominee must be a member in good standing of Equestrian Canada
- Nominee must be a trainer or coach. They must train both horses and riders and these horses must be in their immediate care.

Complete Nominations include:

- ✓ A completed nomination form.
- ✓ In order to nominate a trainer for this award you must complete the attached form and provide 2 additional signatures from other people to support the nomination.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations must be complete.
- You may type/write directly onto the nomination form.
- Candidates for this award can be nominated by their clients, riders, owners, colleagues. Nominators are confidential and are not publicized.
- Completed Nomination forms must be received by **August 25, 2017, 5:00 pm.**
- All e-mailed nominations will be confirmed.
- Please send completed nomination forms to info@mpequine.com
- Voting will open after all qualified nominations have been received.

Voting Procedure: Once qualified nominees are submitted the voting process will begin. There will be an online poll available for the public to vote for their choice for the recipient of this award. Voting will commence on September 1, 2017 and run until September 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Each person can vote once.

Presentation: Canadian Show Jumping Tournament, September 20-24, 2017 at the Caledon Equestrian Park (Details will be provided when available). In order to be eligible for this award the Trainer must be available to attend the presentation.





Nominee Information

Name: _____ Farm: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Equine Canada #: _____

Initial Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Relationship to Trainer: _____

Initial Nominator (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Supporting Nominator (Print): _____ Signature: _____

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Description of how and why nominee meets above criteria:

Consent of Nominated Coach: Please ensure the nominated coach has been consulted and agrees to allow their name to stand for nomination and is able to attend award presentation, if necessary. The nominated coach also agrees to provide a photo for use should they be chosen as the recipient of this award.

Judging Criteria

- The trainer prioritizes the health of the horse before, during and after competition and/or training schedules.
- The trainer consults with veterinarians, farriers, and nutritionists for the preventative health care of horse.
- The trainer consults with veterinarians, farriers, and nutritionists for the performance health care of horse.
- The trainer utilizes preventative health care programs for horses. For example: engages in barn wide vaccines, deworming programs, fecals etc.
- The trainer involves the veterinarian to manage emergencies.
- The trainer has the ability and willingness to educate their clients on equine health and welfare.

Additional Information

Please include 2 signatures of nomination for the award from an owner, clients, riders or colleagues in addition to the nominator's signature.

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