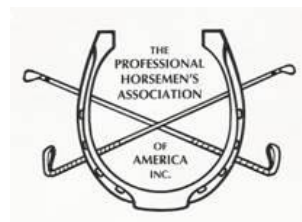


# The Judy Richter Horsemanship Essay Award for 2024



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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025, payment will be disbursed directly to the trainer.
- ❖ All entry fees on one horse at one 2025 F-W PHA hosted Horse Show.

### **Application Requirements**

Each applicant must submit the following:

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

**“Which horse , fictional or real, would you want to ride if given the chance and why?”**

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 6th - 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 2024

**Application must be emailed by NOVEMBER 6TH 2024**

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received via email: [Liz@TwinLakesFarm.com](mailto: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, 2023)

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**

