



WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL
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A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN IN WISCONSIN

Equine of the Year Award 2018

The Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) Districts have created this award to recognize the horses, ponies, donkeys, mules or any equine who have enriched the life of one or more humans or been cast into the spotlight because of outstanding acts, creating a positive image for equines. An Equine of the Year is chosen in each District and the award is presented to the owner of the equine. Each award is based on merit and voted on by the Level I and Level II members of the District.

DISTRICT EQUINE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Nominated equine must be a living resident of Wisconsin. Owner must be a current Wisconsin Horse Council member and a resident of Wisconsin.
- Nominations must be received by the appropriate District President as listed on the Nomination Form on or before **Dec. 1, 2017** and include the following:
 - ❖ Completed District Equine of the Year Award Nomination Form
 - ❖ One (1) clear, color photo of the nominated equine (5x7 or 8x10)
 - ❖ Essay containing 250 words or less describing how the nominated equine has enriched the life of one or more people through outstanding training, contributions or accomplishments or been cast into the spotlight because of outstanding acts, creating a positive image for equines
- Wisconsin Horse Council Districts are not responsible for illegible, lost, late, incorrect, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, or delayed nominations or for nominations not received by the specified deadline. Submissions, including photographs and essays, will NOT be returned under any circumstances and will become the property of Wisconsin Horse Council.
- Appointed District members will review the entries, and select a District Equine of the year, before **January 10, 2018**.
- Each District winner will receive an award at a time and place to be determined by the District.

WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL EQUINE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- District Presidents will send all materials regarding the equine and owner that was chosen as their District's Equine of the Year to the WHC office in Columbus by **January 10, 2018**.
- The office staff will send these materials to the WHC Awards Committee.
- The Wisconsin Horse Council Board of Directors will choose the statewide Equine of the Year. The voting will open **January 24, 2018** and close **January 31, 2018**.
- The equine chosen must be able to attend the Midwest Horse Fair® in 2018. The award is presented at the Wisconsin Horse Council Awards ceremony during Midwest Horse Fair®.
- The District of the winning equine owner is responsible for paying the stabling cost at Midwest Horse Fair®.



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2018 Equine of the Year Award
 Nomination Form

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Horse Council Districts, the Equine of the Year Award is an annual award given to recognize the horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, or any equine who have enriched the life of one or more humans or been cast into the spotlight because of outstanding acts, creating a positive image for equines.

Equine's Registered Name (if applicable) _____

Nickname _____

Breed _____

Name of Owner _____

Owner lives in District _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Name & address of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Relationship to Equine (i.e. owner, trainer) _____

Return this nomination form, one (1) color photo (5 x7 or 8x10) of the nominated equine, and an essay (250 words or less) on or before **December 1, 2017**, to the president of the District in which the equine resides.

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