

TWHYA Merit Award

(Level Three of the TWHYA Horsemanship Award)

The purpose of this award is to recognize Tennessee Walking Horse youth who excel in leadership, promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, and are laying the groundwork for the future of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. One winner will be chosen per state. To earn this award, the youth must meet the eligibility requirements and fill out the following application.

GUIDELINES

- Open to all TWHYA youth members.
- Must complete the TWHYA Ambassador Program (Level One) and the TWHYA Achievement Award (Level Two) before submitting your application for the TWHYA Merit Award (Level Three) to be eligible for the TWHYA Horsemanship Award. Once the TWHYA Merit Award application has been completed, the TWHYA member can not go back and reenter Levels 1 and 2.
- **All activities must be completed January 1st through October 1st of the current year.**
- All activities included in this application must involve registered Tennessee Walking Horses.
- The TWHYA youth member may submit this application multiple times, but he or she can only win this award once.
- Entire application and all supporting materials become the property of TWHBEA and will not be returned.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the following application, thoroughly filling out each section.
- Attach photos with each section.
- Attach two letters of recommendation with this application, from people who are knowledgeable about your leadership with registered Tennessee Walking Horses and your promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry other than your parents or guardian.
- Put entire application in a report folder before submitting.
- This completed application is due October 1st.

QUESTIONS

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**Please mail completed application to:
TWHBEA Youth Coordinator, Paulette Ewing
P. O. Box 286
Lewisburg TN 37091**

TWHYA Merit Award Application

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of TWHYA Member_____
Date

**Along with application please attach two letters of recommendation from people who are knowledgeable about your leadership with registered Tennessee Walking Horses and your promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry other than your parents or guardian.*

**Put entire application in a report folder before submitting.*

**Applications will not be returned to TWHYA members.
(Applications will be kept to include in your TWHYA Horsemanship Application.)*

Section A. Photos

Section B. Photos

Section D. Participation in at least five different TWHBEA Sponsored Events/Activities (these five events will include the TWHYA Ambassador Award and TWHYA Achievement Award in which you have already submitted).

Other events include: TWHYA Youth Jamborees, All Youth Day Judging Contest, All Youth Day Public Speaking Contest, TWHYA Multi-Media Contests: Art, Essay, and Photo; Tennessee Walking Horse Camp or Clinic, TWHBEA Scout Badge, 4-H Halter Program, Ride With Pride Program, TWHYA High Point Program, TWHBEA Versatility Program, Participation in the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration [other than All Youth Day], TWHBEA Academy Program, TWHBEA Distance Riding Program, TWHYA Leadership conferences, etc.)

Ex.

Event/ Activity: All Youth Day Horse Judging Contest Year: 2001
 Participation: Judged contest, 6th high individual overall
 Signature of event organizer or TWBEA Staff Member: *George Wright*

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Section D. Photos

