



GYMKHANA



HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

In 2002 a \$250 Gymkhana Scholarship was established to be awarded annually at the State Championship Show. This scholarship is given to a junior Gymkhana rider between the ages of 14 to 17 competing at the SCS. Selection is based on Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, Respect, and Responsibility and will be awarded to the rider who best demonstrates these qualities. There is no limit to the number of times a rider can win the scholarship. Juniors may apply for the scholarship or be nominated by an adult member of their Region. The winner will be announced during the closing ceremonies.

The Scholarship Application/Nomination Forms are available on-line on the CSHA website or may be requested either by email, N6LHL2@gmail.com, or regular mail from the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

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Application Process



A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a junior competitor at the Gymkhana State Championship Show

Eligibility requirements:

Applicant must;

1. Be 14-17 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Compete in the State Championship Show in the rated or open divisions.
3. Submit the completed Gymkhana Scholarship Application form and appropriate photographs by the posted deadline.
4. If nominated, submit the Nominee Acceptance form and appropriate photographs by the posted deadline.

Procedure:

1. Application/Nomination Forms will be available on-line on the CSHA website or from the Gymkhana Scholarship Chairperson.
2. Three impartial "Secret" Judges will be selected. These may be judges, Region Chairmen, adult riders, etc. Judges should not be from the same Regions as the applicants/nominees. Relatives may not be selected.
3. Each "Secret" judge will receive a copy of the application/nomination form and nominee acceptance form(where applicable), a photograph of the rider and an evaluation form for each applicant.
4. Region Chairmen will be sent an evaluation form for each applicant/nominee from their Region. Completed forms are to be returned postmarked by September 25 or hand delivered by the Chairman or authorized Region representative upon arrival at the show. If due to unforeseen circumstances the forms have not been returned, a duplicate set of forms will be given to the chairman or representative for completion. The completed forms MUST be returned prior to the Grand Entry. Any person acting in place of a Region Chairman must present written authorization signed by the Region Chairman or Region President.

5. The “Secret” judges will observe the applicants during the SCS, both in and out of the arena. They will be judging demonstrated Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, Respect, and Responsibility. They will meet and determine the winner based on their observations, the application forms and Region Chairmen’s evaluations.
6. The scholarship winner will be announced at the closing ceremonies.
7. The winner will be responsible for following any guidelines and subject to any restrictions placed upon the scholarship by the Charitable Trust.

DEADLINES

1. Application Forms and 3 photos of rider and mount postmarked by September 1st.
2. Nomination Forms postmarked by September 1st.
3. Nomination Acceptance Forms and 3 photos of rider and mount postmarked by September 15.
4. Region Chairman Evaluation Forms postmarked by September 25.