



C.L. McDaniel Youth “Earn Your Spurs” Award

C.L. McDaniel was loved by many in the sport of eventing, particularly the young riders. He valued and modeled horsemanship, sportsmanship, positive attitude, integrity, strong work ethic, service to others, and teamwork to young riders everywhere as he traveled the show circuit with his granddaughter. In an effort to memorialize his dedication to instilling those qualities in the youth in our sport, NTEA has instituted the C.L. McDaniel Youth “Earn Your Spurs” Award. ***Written Nominations for the McDaniel Award must be received by NTEA by the deadline and in the manner specified on the NTEA website.*** It is the Nominator’s responsibility to ensure that the paperwork is received by the deadline and to confirm with the Committee Chairperson.

Based on nominations received by the deadline, the Scholarships & Awards Committee will make a recommendation and the Board will choose and notify the winner. The winner must privately accept the award. The winner will then be publicly announced at the next Awards Banquet. At the banquet, the winner will receive: a set of spurs in an engraved box and a \$250 cash award to be used at the winner’s discretion for personal educational activities in equestrian sports, especially eventing. If qualified nominations are not received or if the winner does not accept, the Board may choose to extend the deadline, name an alternate winner, or not to give the Award for the current year.

Award Criteria: Nominees for the C.L. McDaniel Youth “Earn Your Spurs” Award must be a current Youth member of NTEA between the ages of 13-21, exhibit the qualities of horsemanship, sportsmanship, positive attitude, integrity, strong work ethic, service to others, and teamwork, and must not have received the award in the previous year. Current NTEA Board members, current Scholarship & Award Committee members, and their immediate family members are not eligible for the current year’s McDaniel Award.

Your nomination letter must be received by the deadline stated above, must be signed and dated by the Nominator, and must include:
◆ The name, phone and email address of the Nominator (must not be a family member of Nominee)
◆ The name of the Nominee
◆ Information about how the Nominee has exemplified horsemanship, sportsmanship, a positive attitude, integrity, a strong work ethic, service to others and/or teamwork
◆ Information about what makes the Nominee “special” among his/her peers and why you nominated him/her for this award