



New Zealand Pony Clubs Association Inc.

Pony Club Achievers Award

Objectives:

- To nationally recognize Pony Club 'role models' and raise the Pony Club image.
(We realise there are a lot of pony club members in every area who are achievers and this recognition is our way of saying 'well done, we are proud to have you in our sport').

Categories:

- Category A: To nationally recognise high achievements of Pony Club riding members.
- Category B: To nationally recognise a dedicated Pony Club member or Coach.

Definition of 'achiever'

An achiever should be a 'role model' type person, e.g. A rider with high achievement in competition on its own, may not be sufficient.

An achiever could be defined as one who meets some of the following criteria:

- a rider who has won a national title in pony club/equestrian events.
- a rider who has attained their B, H or A certificate.
- A rider who has ridden at international level.
- a member who has won a national title in another sporting field.
- a member who has a huge input into pony club, e.g., Club committee, coach, working bees, course builder, event organiser etc.
- a member who has achieved in another aspect of community involvement.
- a member with high achievement scholastically.
- a member who exemplifies the ideal role model or has achieved [you name it.]

Age:

Category A: Under twenty one years at 31st July in the year of the award.

Category B: Under twenty five years at 31st July in the year of the award.

How does it work:

- Branches fill in the nomination form and send to their Club by a set date.
- Clubs send their selected nominations into their Area by a set date.
- Each area may determine the maximum number of nominations Clubs may send forward for the area selection.
- Areas may send a maximum of **three** nominations forward to the NZPCA by 30th April. There can be no more than **two** nominations per category, e.g. 1 x Category A and 2 x Category B.
- Nominations to be sent in on the official nomination form (no additional information is to be attached.)

Note: All questions on the nomination form are to be completed (the nomination form to go from Branch to Club to Area.) Area Chairperson / Secretary to sign and forward the forms to NZPCA.

The presentation:

The winners of each category will be announced annually at Conference. Each winner will receive a mounted and framed certificate and a cap. Winners are encouraged to be at Conference. Note: All unsuccessful nominees will receive a certificate recognising their achievement.

Area's responsibility:

- Areas are encouraged to recognise their own achievers, profile them in local newspapers, announce them at pony club events, etc.
- Areas will be expected to support the National Achievers and promote them within their Area.
- If the recipient is not in attendance, Area Delegates will take the National awards from Conference and the Area will arrange a suitable occasion for the presentation.

Pony Club Achievers Award - Category A (cont'd)

Section 4 (cont'd):

What are your career aspirations? _____

Section 5: Recreation Activities and Hobbies

(Section 6 is to be completed by the District Commissioner)

Section 6: Describe the qualities that make this person a worthy recipient of the Pony Club Achievers Award.

Signed Date/...../..... Club District Commissioner

- **Branch/Club to forward the completed nomination form to Area.**
- **Each Area may send a maximum of two nominations to NZPCA.**
- **Area to endorse below.**

Note: The Area person signing this nomination form is to check that all questions/sections have been completed and that it has been signed by the District Commissioner.

Signed Date/...../..... Area Chairperson / Secretary

Please return to: Executive Officer, NZPCA, P.O. Box 8626, HAVELOCK NORTH by 30th April 2008.



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Pony Club Achievers Award - Category B

This nomination form is to be completed by the nominee in their own handwriting excluding the last section which is to be completed by the District Commissioner after the nominee has completed their sections. Please do not attach any additional information (if information is attached, it will be discarded).

Section 1: Nominees Name:.....

Area: Club:

Branch: Date of Birth::/...../..... Age:

Years in Pony Club

Section 2: Voluntary Contribution (i.e. Pony Club and Community)

Section 3: Scholastic Achievements (i.e. Pony Club/School/Tertiary)

If Coaching, is the nominee enrolled in the NZPCA ECTP Coaching Programme? Yes No

Section 4: Other Achievements

Pony Club Achievers Award - Category B (cont'd)

Section 4 (cont'd):

What are your career aspirations? _____

Section 5: Recreation Activities and Hobbies

(Section 6 is to be completed by the District Commissioner)

Section 6: Describe the qualities that make this person a worthy recipient of the Pony Club Achievers Award.

Signed Date/...../..... Club District Commissioner

- **Branch/Club to forward the completed nomination form to Area.**
- **Each Area may send a maximum of two nominations to NZPCA.**
- **Area to endorse below.**

Note: The Area person signing this nomination form is to check that all questions/sections have been completed and that it has been signed by the District Commissioner.

Signed Date/...../..... Area Chairperson / Secretary

Please return to: Executive Officer, NZPCA, P.O. Box 8626, HAVELOCK NORTH by 30th April 2008.