



Dear SNHSA members,

As our 2023 season comes to an end, we are looking for nominations for the annual **Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy**.

Nominations are due no later than 12/31/2023

In 2014, SNHSA started a tradition of recognizing an individual, junior, amateur or professional who exemplifies high-quality horsemanship, sportsmanship and integrity in our sport. The second honoree was Shelley Evans and to carry forward the legacy, she donated this perpetual trophy in 2016. In 2018, the SNHSA Board of Directors renamed the trophy to honor Shelley Evans and her beloved horse, Ricky, who died in 2018.

Any SNHSA member may nominate a fellow member for consideration of the trophy by submitting a nomination application by Dec. 31.

As part of your nomination, please make sure you address the questions below when telling us why you are nominating who you are.

- #1: Who are you nominating?
 - #2: Why do you feel that your nominee is worthy of the sportsmanship award?
 - #3: Please describe at least one example of when this person displayed the characteristics of a great sportsman.
 - #4: Please describe at least one example of when this person displayed integrity.
 - #5: Please describe at least one example of when this person displayed high-quality horsemanship.
 - #6: Please describe any of the nominee's community volunteerism that you are aware of.
- Thank you all so much!*

-Liz

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