



Dear SNHSA members, parents and trainers,

In 2014, SNHSA started the tradition of recognizing an SNHSA member, whether junior, amateur or professional, who exemplifies high-quality horsemanship, sportsmanship and integrity in our sport. The second honoree, in 2015, was **Shelley Evans** and to carry forward the legacy, she donated the perpetual trophy to SNHSA in 2016 to honor all of the great horsemanship, sportsmanship and friendships within our association.

For those who might not know, Reno lost two of its "greats" in 2018... Shelley moved out of state to pursue another career opportunity and to be closer to family; and sadly, her beloved horse, Ricky, died last year after an unexpected accident.

When riding Ricky, Shelley always had a contagious smile. She was instrumental in bringing joy and friendship to our equestrian community and such an amazing role model for all of us. With that sentiment in our hearts, the Board of Directors decided to rename this trophy, the **Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy**, to honor of them both. Thank you, Shelley and Ricky for shining your light on our equestrian community.

ANY SNHSA member may nominate a fellow member for consideration of the **Ricky Evans Sportsmanship Trophy** by submitting a nomination letter. The nomination should name the person and provide examples of why they believe that person deserves to be awarded the Sportsmanship trophy award.

Nominations are **due by Dec. 31** to Christina Brennan, a new Board member, at Fall4aPirate@gmail.com. The Board will then discuss and vote on who to honor with the 2019 trophy.

Past awardees:

- **2018 - Julianna Osmetti**
- **2017 - Leslie Biederman**
- **2016 - Wendy Brownlee**
- **2015 - Shelley Evans**
- **2014 - Adrianna Osmetti**

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