

# **TWHYA Merit Award**

## (Level Three of the TWHYA Horsemanship Award)

The purpose of this award is to recognize Tennessee Walking Horse youth who excel in leadership, promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, and are laying the groundwork for the future of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. One winner will be chosen per state. To earn this award, the youth must meet the eligibility requirements and fill out the following application. The winner will receive a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to the Gift Horse (the official TWHBEA gift shop) and a certificate with the TWHYA Merit Award logo.

### GUIDELINES

- Open to all TWHYA youth members.
- Must complete the TWHYA Ambassador Program (Level One) and the TWHYA Achievement Award (Level Two) before submitting your application for the TWHYA Merit Award (Level Three) to be eligible for the TWHYA Horsemanship Award. Once the TWHYA Merit Award application has been completed, the TWHYA member can not go back and reenter Levels 1 and 2.
- **All activities must be completed January 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.**
- Awards and recognition can be received from the two previous years (Nothing before that). Ex. If 2007, awards from 2005 and 2006 can be used.
- All activities included in this application must involve registered Tennessee Walking Horses.
- The TWHYA youth member may submit this application multiple times, but he or she can only win this award once.
- Entire application and all supporting materials become the property of TWHBEA and will not be returned.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the following application, thoroughly filling out each section.
- Attach photos with each section.
- Attach two letters of recommendation with this application, from people who are knowledgeable about your leadership with registered Tennessee Walking Horses and your promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry other than your parents or guardian.
- Put entire application in a report folder before submitting.
- This completed application is due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### QUESTIONS

#### **CONTACT:**

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**Please mail completed application to:  
TWHBEA Youth Coordinator, Paulette Ewing  
P. O. Box 286  
Lewisburg TN 37091**

## TWHYA Merit Award Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of TWHYA Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Along with application please attach two letters of recommendation from people who are knowledgeable about your leadership with registered Tennessee Walking Horses and your promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry other than your parents or guardian.*

*\*Put entire application in a report folder before submitting.*

*\*Applications will not be returned to TWHYA members. (Applications will be kept to include in your TWHYA Horsemanship Application.)*





Section A. Photos



**Section B. Photos**







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Participation  
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**Section D.** Photos

