

Awarded to an Ontario, nationally certified coach whose dedication and skill has touched both human and equine athletes; who demonstrates appreciation for a positive influence toward the discipline's participants, shares knowledge and insight about the discipline with his/her students; believes in and practices ethical conduct in the barn, the arena and at a competition; has positive enthusiasm and dedication for the discipline; demonstrates coaching ability through the success of his/her students in the discipline; and promotes all equine matters in which he/she believes.

GUIDELINES

Any coach who demonstrates meaningful, long-term and continuing involvement with the sport as a certified coach as evidence by the following achievements:

- ✓ Present a positive public image of coaching and the role of the coach
- ✓ Full certification for a minimum of 5 years.
- ✓ Contribute to the advancement of sport by conducting courses, presenting clinics, writing publications, sitting on committees, etc.
- ✓ Achievement of athlete/team performance
- ✓ A professional attitude and a professional approach to performing as a coach
- ✓ A demonstrated history of continuous personal development as a coach by attendance at workshops, seminars, clinics, etc.
- ✓ A history of acting as a mentor to others
- ✓ Ambassadorial qualities that will enhance the image of the OEF and the coaches of this Province
- ✓ Demonstrate concern for the all-round development of the athlete – assist the athlete to balance sport, social and educational needs, and develop, through sport, life skills such as confidence, self-discipline, and respect
- ✓ Demonstrate commitment to coaching education

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD?

- ✓ The coach is to be an Ontario Resident
- ✓ The coach shall be nominated by a parent, rider, trainer, another coach or official. Nominations by a family member will not be accepted
- ✓ The award recipient must agree to have his or her name and photograph publicized. He/she must be prepared to the award as requested
- ✓ The award recipient must be available to accept the award, presented during the OEF's Member Appreciation Party at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on Tuesday November 7th, 2017

HOW IS THE WINNER OF THIS AWARD CHOSEN? A selection panel of experienced certified coaches will be consulted on the selection of the winner of this award.

WHEN IS THE NOMINATION DUE? Monday October 6, 2017

WHEN WILL THE AWARD RECIPIENT BE ANNOUNCED? Monday October 23, 2017

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE AWARD PRESENTED? Tuesday November 7, 2017 - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

2017 Provincial Coach of the Year Award NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the following nomination form and include a 150-word support letter describing how your coach demonstrates the above guidelines of the Provincial Coach of the Year award.

Nominee

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Email: _____

OEF #: _____

I confirm that I meet the Eligibility Criteria for this Award : _____

(Signature of Nominee)

Nominator 1

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

Email: _____

OEF #: _____

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Nominator 2

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Signature : _____

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Please email or mail application form with 150-word support letter to OEF Director of Sport, Pam Coburn: p.coburn@horse.on.ca

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