

# **The 2019 Becca Weissbard Award**

*Sponsored by the Ride for Becca Foundation and Miller & Associates*

The Long Island PHA Junior committee created the Becca Weissbard Award in 2017 in remembrance of Rebecca Weissbard in conjunction with the Ride for Becca Foundation and the Weissbard Family.. All Long Island junior and associate members are encouraged to apply. One first place recipient will receive:

- A \$650 grant for lessons, clinics, or show fees of the recipient's choice with a trainer in good standing of the LIPHA. The grant must be used in 2019.
- A prize pack donated by local businesses.

One second place recipient will receive:

- A \$400 grant for lessons, clinics, or show fees of the recipient's choice with a trainer in good standing of the LIPHA. The grant must be used in 2019.
- A prize pack donated by local businesses.

## **Requirements**

- 1) Applicants should write a one page essay answering the following: ***“What does horsemanship mean to you?”***
- 2) Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a trainer, barn manager, barn owner, etc. The letter should include relationship with applicant and detail his/her strengths in academics, community service, horses, horsemanship, etc.
- 3) Completed application must be signed by the applicant (and a parent/guardian if applicable).  
(Please note that previous award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.)

Completed applications must be received on or by May 6th, 2019 in order for winners to be selected by the panel of judges. Recipients will be presented their awards before the Snowman Jumper Classic at the 2019 LIPHA Horse Show at Wolffer Estates Stables on May 12th, 2019 (time to follow).

Completed applications with attached essays can be submitted via email to [anniebirm3@gmail.com](mailto:anniebirm3@gmail.com) with the subject line “2019 Becca Weissbard Award”, or submitted in person at an LIPHA meeting, held on the first Monday of every month.

## **The Becca Weissbard Award Application**

\*Email [anniebirm3@gmail.com](mailto:anniebirm3@gmail.com) with any questions.\*

Name:

Age:

Address:

City:

Phone #:

Email:

Trainer(s):

I allow my essay to be published on the PHA website and/or in the Awards booklet  
(select one):      Yes      No

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature (if under 18):

