

Level 2
TWHYA
Achievement Award

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Involvement in Tennessee Walking Horse Activities	30 pts
Photos	<u>20 pts</u> 100 pts

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Neatness/Organization (15 pts)

- Preferably typed, but if not typed, legible neat handwriting (2 pts)
- Biography is grammatically correct and age appropriate (3 pts)
- All sections are neat and material is relevant to sections (6 pts)
- Photos are relevant to topics and are attached to application in an neat organized manner (4 pts)

Biography (15 pts)

- Grammatically correct and age appropriate (2 pts)
- Concise but detailed (3 pts)
- Stays on topic (6 pts)
- Easily determinable that it was in fact written by the TWHYA member submitting application (4 pts)

Contents Reflects Categories Effectively (20 pts)

- Each Section is answered effectively (5 pts)
- No unneeded information is added (5 pts)
- Answers are concise but detailed (5 pts)
- TWHYA member can effectively list his/her activities within each section in an organized manner using only the appropriate amount of space (5 pts)

Involvement in Tennessee Walking Horse Activities (30 pts)

- Leadership within the Tennessee Walking Horse Industry (6 pts)
- Promotion in the growth of the Tennessee Walking Industry (8 pts)
- Awards and recognition with registered Tennessee Walking Horses (6 pts)
- Participation in TWHBEA sponsored events/activities (6 pts)
- Why do you think you deserve to win the TWHYA Merit Award? (4 pts)

Appropriate signatures

- Sections A, B, & D have appropriate signatures (5 pts)

Photos (15 pts)

- Organization (5 pts)
- Photos relevant to sections (8 pts)
- Photos are clear and easy to see (2 pts)

TWHYA Achievement Award (Level Two of the TWHYA Horsemanship Award)

The purpose of this award is to recognize Tennessee Walking Horse youth that use a registered Tennessee Walking Horse in their equine activities. One winner will be chosen from each state. To earn this award, the youth must meet the eligibility requirements and thoroughly fill out the following application. The winner will receive a jacket with the TWHYA Achievement Award logo and will be recognized in the Voice Magazine.

GUIDELINES

- Open to all TWHYA youth members.
- The TWHYA member may complete the TWHYA Ambassador Award application and the TWHYA Achievement Award in the same year.
- **All activities must be completed January 1st through October 1st of the current calendar 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.
- Ownership of the horse is not required, but all horses must be registered Tennessee Walking Horses.
- Not required to use the same horse for all activities.
- 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 equine activities other than your parents or guardian.
- Please put entire application in a report folder before submitting.
- This completed application is due October 1st.

QUESTIONS

Contact:
TWHBEA Youth Coordinator
P.O. Box 286
Lewisburg, TN 37091-0286
931-359-1574 ext. 588

TWHYA Achievement Award Application

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

The above named individual has used a registered Tennessee Walking Horse in his/her equine activities this year.

Date_____
Parent or Guardian

Horse's Name _____ Registration # _____

**Along with this application please attach two letters of recommendation from people who are knowledgeable about your equine activities other than your parents or guardian.*

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Section A. Photos

Section B. Photos

Section C. Photos

Section D. Photos

Section E. Photos

Section F. Photos

