

#### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION (NSW)

#### RIDER/DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The RDA (NSW) mission is to develop and enhance abilities of our riders/drivers. This award recognises riders/drivers who through their efforts, determination and attitude have achieved a goal or milestone during the year.

#### **Award Criteria:**

- This award is open to riders/drivers of all ages
- The rider/driver must have been participating in Centre programmes for at least one year
- The rider/driver must have shown positive attitude and worked hard to improve riding/driving, horsemanship and social skills.
- Each Centre may nominate up to two (2) riders/drivers each year.
- Each nomination must be forwarded to the Regional Rep by 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- ❖ Nominations received after the closing date <u>cannot</u> be accepted under any circumstances.
- The award is presented at the RDA (NSW) Annual General Meeting held in May of the year following the nomination.

#### **Selection Process:**

- Each Regional Representative organises a non-RDA (NSW) member of the community to review all nominations for the region and select the winner for the region.
- ❖ Each Regional winner is forwarded to the State Office (PO Box 710 Sydney Markets) by 10<sup>th</sup> March in the year of the AGM.
- State Office organises a non-RDA (NSW) member of the community to review all regional nominations and select the overall State winner.
- Regional Rider/Driver Award winners will be notified before the AGM.
- The recipient of the Rider/Driver of the Year Award will be notified before the AGM in May and must attend the AGM for the presentation of the Award.

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## **NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Nominee:					
Address:					T
Home Phone:		Mobile:		Age:	
RDA (NSW) Region:		RDA Centre:			
Years at Centre:		Discipline:			
Acknowledgement of Nomination:					
I agree to my nomination for Rider/Driver of the Year and for all information provided and any photo, video, image to be used for publicity of RDA (NSW) for example via FaceBook, web page, media publications.					
Name of Nominee:					
Signature of Nominee:			Date:		
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable)			Date:		
Supporting Statement of Nomination:  The Management Committee support this nomination as acknowledgement of the positive attitude, hard work and improvement shown by the nominee.					
Name of Centr Presiden					
Signature o			Date:		

## Note:

- Nomination must be accompanied by a colour photograph of the rider/driver
- ❖ Photograph must be at least 10cm x 15cm

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## **Supporting Information**

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee. Information can be entered in bullet points or free form. Maximum of 500 words. Tell us about this rider/driver - their positive attitude, hard work and improvement during the year **\*** \* \* \* \* \*\*

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