

United States Equestrian Federation Youth Sportsman's Charter Award

The second annual USEF Youth Sportsman's Charter Award recognizes youth who are members of both USEF and a recognized national affiliate, such as ASHA. Candidates must demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to USEF and their affiliate organization by serving as a role model for their peers and through the promotion of the horse. The program's goal is designed to develop youth into leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines.

To be considered for the award, the following criteria must be met:

- Active membership in good standing with the USEF and a recognized national affiliate
- At the time of application, the youth must be age 17 or under
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the promotion of the horse
- Serve as a positive role model for peers
- Participate at any level of competition, including local, regional or national events
- Exhibit characteristics that exemplify positive sportsmanship principles

Nominations for ASHA youth must be made to ASHA by Monday, October 1, 2007. Entries may be sent to:

ASHA
Attn: Brenda Newell
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Lexington, KY 40511

Nominations may also be e-mailed to b.newell@asha.net. ASHA will select a nominee from each USEF region and submit that list to USEF, which will choose one national nominee. A recipient will be chosen by USEF in November and the honor will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting in January, 2008.