

NEW JERSEY EQUESTRIAN CONTEST

Sponsored by
The New Jersey Equine Advisory Board

In order that each candidate may fully understand what is involved if he/she is selected, the conditions which accompany this title are outlined below.

It is requested that each candidate and his/her parents or guardian study these conditions. This agreement must be signed by the candidate (also by parents or guardians if under 18 years of age) and must be returned with the official application to:

New Jersey Equestrian Contest
Department of Agriculture
Division of Markets - Horse Industry
PO Box 330
Trenton, New Jersey 08625 ATTN: Lynn Mathews

AGE AND STATUS

To be eligible to compete, a candidate must be between 15 and 19 years of age.

Candidates must represent an organization which is a member of the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and a permanent legal resident of the State of New Jersey.

Candidates should be well versed in one or more phases of the horse industry (riding, training, breeding, etc.)

DUTIES OF WINNER

1. The candidate selected as the New Jersey Equestrian will hold this title until a successor is chosen. If during the year the winner is unable to serve in this capacity he/she must agree to the transfer of the title and all benefits and privileges due the New Jersey Equestrian, to the alternate.
2. Winner must be available for personal appearances which will be arranged by Committee. Every effort will be made to avoid interference with school or with employment.
All appearances must be approved by the New Jersey Advisory Board or its duly selected person(s).
3. The New Jersey Equestrian will not endorse any private product or otherwise use the name "New Jersey Equestrian" or any combination of it, either directly or indirectly, to sponsor any unauthorized project or engage in any promotional activities not authorized by the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board.
4. The winner must agree to return for the subsequent New Jersey Equestrian Contest to crown a successor.
5. Each candidate must agree to accept as final the decisions of the judges in selecting the New Jersey Equestrian.

SELECTION OF WINNER

The New Jersey Equestrian will be selected on the basis of poise, personality, ability to communicate and knowledge of horses.

Contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges in a private session. Contestants should wear the correct riding clothes for whatever seat ridden.

Each candidate will be asked to make an oral, public presentation (approximately 2 minutes) on how the association with horses has influenced his/her life. *Evening clothes are suggested - long gowns are not necessary.

All candidates should wear a sash (supplied by the organization) identifying their association. Tiaras are optional.

AWARDS TO WINNER

Presentation of the winner will be made at the New Jersey Farm Bureau Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The winner will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, horseshoe pendant, and a floral bouquet.

The winner will also receive \$50 for each public appearance arranged by the committee.

PLEASE NOTE

Each contestant will receive a complimentary dinner ticket from the organization which he/she represents. Additional tickets may be secured by returning the enclosed reservation form with check or money order.

