



PRESENTED BY: TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION



RECOGNIZING THE RISING STARS OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE INDUSTRY

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met between January 1 and December 31 each year and youth members have until February 28 to submit accomplishments for the previous calendar year:

- Be a current Tennessee Walking Horse Youth Association Member in 6th - 12th grade
 - ◇ Log at least 100 hours of equestrian activity with a registered Tennessee Walking Horse
 - **Include** - riding lessons, trail riding, time riding at competitions, etc. *Please only log a maximum of 5 hours of riding time each day.*
 - **Do not include** - grooming, tacking up, stall cleaning, cleaning tack, or travel to and from competitions, etc.

OR

- ◇ Provide verification of competing in three competitions.
 - **Includes** -TWHBEA affiliated shows, 4-H, FFA, Pony Club, competitions held by local clubs or associations, schooling shows, etc.
 - Verification must include student's name as a competitor along with the competition's name and date. **If not affiliated with TWHBEA, verification must include** - results printed from an online source (ex. *Horse Shows Online*), invoice from competition, or a signed letter from competition organizer (ex. *Show secretary or show manager*).
 - **The following will not be accepted as competition verification** - class lists, entry forms, photos of ribbons or awards, or year-end results.

OR

- ◇ Provide current proof of an industry title to include:
 - ◇ World Champion or World Grand Champion, World Versatility Champion, Youth Supreme Versatility Champion, Youth Challenge Cup winner, Youth Medallion Pleasure or Performance Champion, any milestone achievement in the Trail Program, TWHBEA International High Point Overall Youth Champion (Halter, Pleasure, or Performance)

AND

- Provide School Contact Info
 - ◇ Verification must include student's name, current grade, address, email, contact phone number
 - ◇ Verification must include school's name, address, contact name, contact email, contact phone number, & **date of Awards/Honors Day** (if known).

Once all requirements have been met, your school will be sent a Certificate & Equestrian Star Program Lapel Pin with the corresponding year to be awarded at the time selected by the school. For more information about the program, please visit www.twhbea.com. Please contact programs@twhbea.com or **931-359-1574** with questions regarding this program.

