

NEW JERSEY EQUESTRIAN CONTEST
January 12, 2019
Applications are due by December 15, 2018
Each contestant may only represent one (1) organization!
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 by December 15, 2018 to:

ESDCTA
C/O Ellen Brindle-Clark
13 Bunting Ave
Burlington NJ 08016
E-mail: eclark8968@comcast.net

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 must be 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 at the Horse Park of NJ, Route 524, Allentown, NJ. Interviews will start at approximately 10:30 am. Letters of confirmation will be mailed to each contestant closer to the event outlining the time schedule.

Each candidate will be asked to make an oral, public presentation (approximately 2 minutes) The topic of that presentation will be:

How would you put sportsmanship back into the sport?

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 NJ Bred Breeder's Award Luncheon at approximately 3:30 pm on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Hamilton, NJ. More information will be included in the confirmation packets.

PLEASE NOTE

Each contestant will receive a complimentary luncheon ticket from the organization which he/she represents.

All contestants are asked to be at the following address no later than 10:00 am

**Horse Park of NJ
626 Route 524
Allentown, NJ 08501**

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Times are approximate! Each contestant will receive a confirmation letter outlining the accurate times closer to the contest date.

INTERVIEWS..... 10:30 am

PUBLIC SPEAKING PORTION..... 1:30 pm

In the event of inclement weather, the contest will be postponed until January 13th
You will be notified via telephone by 8:00 pm on January 11th

Photo Release

I, _____ agree to allow the New Jersey Department of Agriculture / New Jersey Equine Advisory Board, to use any and all photographs taken of me at various functions for promotion for the year that I reign as New Jersey Equestrian of the Year as well as any and all years after my reign.

Print Name

Signature

Signature of Parent (if under 18)

Date