

# PRC YEAR-END AWARDS GUIDELINES & NOMINATION FORMS

## GYMKNANA HIGHPOINT AWARDS:

- All recipients must be a member in good standing to receive a year-end award.
- All recipients must have attended a minimum number of gymkana events. (This number may change from year to year depending on the number of gymkana dates on the schedule.) **For the 2009 season a rider must compete at a minimum of 4 gymkanas.**
- Points will be tabulated and counted for all gymkanas attended.
- Year-end awards will be presented from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all age divisions offered each year.

## YEAR-END WESTERN PERFORMANCE RIDER AWARD:

- All recipients must be a member in good standing to receive a year-end award.
- If one or more judged western performance shows are offered throughout the year, (including any of the following: western pleasure, western equitation, trail, showmanship, halter etc.) the Peachland Riding club will offer the highest point earning member of that show (or shows) an award to recognize the members achievement. The awards committee will choose a suitable award based on the number of events and member participation each year.

## YEAR-END ENGLISH PERFORMANCE RIDER AWARD:

- All recipients must be a member in good standing to receive a year-end award.
- If one or more judged english performance shows are offered throughout the year, (including any variation of the following: hunter, jumper, equitation, hunt seat, flat or over fences etc.) the Peachland Riding club will offer the highest point earning member of that show (or shows) an award to recognize the members achievement. The awards committee will choose a suitable award based on the number of events and member participation each year.

## **MOST IMPROVED RIDER AWARD:**

- All recipients must be a member in good standing to receive a year-end award.
- Member must be nominated by a minimum of three members in good standing by the final gymkana or other event date as determined by the Board of Directors each year.
- Nomination closing date must be advertised on the club website and at club events by July 31 of each year.
- Once nominations are received, voting will take place at the next regular monthly meeting of the Peachland Riding Club by all attendees and the winner will be announced at the Year-end Banquet.
- Family members cannot nominate each other.
- A recipient may not receive this award two consecutive years, but may receive it up to two times over the years as a member.
- **CRITERIA** – The Most Improved Rider should be someone who has shown noticeable improvement in their riding abilities from the start of the current PRC competition season to the end of the PRC season. This includes equitation skills knowledge of the classes and events entered and general improved confidence while riding. This is a rider award.

**MEMBER NOMINATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

(1.) Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2.) Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MOST SPORTSMANLIKE AWARD:**

- All recipients must be a member in good standing to receive a year-end award.
- Member must be nominated by a minimum of three members in good standing by the final gymkana or other event date as determined by the Board of Directors each year.
- Nomination closing date must be advertised on the club website and at club events by July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- Once nominations are received, voting will take place at the next regular monthly meeting of the Peachland Riding Club by all attendees and the winner will be announced at the Year-end Banquet.
- Family members cannot nominate each other.
- A recipient may not receive this award two consecutive years, but may receive it up to two times over the years as a member.
- **CRITERIA** – The Most Sportsmanlike Award may be awarded to any member, whether riding or non-riding. This is someone who always shows kindness, enthusiasm and encouragement to all those around them, whether a fellow competitor, volunteers, family members, and general public who attends the PRC events.
- The Most Sportsmanlike member should always act, in and around the arena, with complete compassion and kindness towards their horses and all the livestock and animals associated with the PRC events.

**MEMBER NOMINATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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