



# Annual Awards Criteria

## **Horse & Rider Points: Open/Intermediate/Rookie/Youth/Lead Rein:**

1. Must be a financial member.
2. Points count from the time of membership.
3. Winner is the Rider & Horse with the highest total score of their three best scores for the season (this is to ensure that the riders don't win simply by entering every event. It's a distinction award not a diligence award).

## **Division Trophies donated by:**

Lead Rein: Wild Spirit Photography

Youth: Linda Burton

Rookie: Mexted and Robyn Faulkner

Intermediate: Skampr-Simmonds Family

Open: Robyn Faulkner

## **Beginners Trophy: Donated by Rophia Family**

1. Someone competing in the beginner category of Cowboy Challenge.
2. Someone who may not win or even place necessarily but turns up with the willingness to learn, participate and give things a go.
3. Someone that others may find encouraging because of their perseverance and dedication.
4. Someone whose horsemanship shows within, the special partnership of horse and rider.
5. Had to qualify to compete in the beginner's category at the beginning of the season.
6. Must be a financial member of CCW.
7. In the event of a tie breaker it will be decided on horsemanship scores.

## **Emerging Rider: Donated by Kiri Rhodes**

1. Must be a financial member (piggyback included).
2. Exhibits Excellent Horsemanship skills.
3. Must have attended the majority of Challenges over the season.
4. Must have consistently placed in the top 3.
5. Has moved up a Division, if able in the season.

## **Horsemanship Trophy: Donated by Verily Boulton**

1. Must be a financial member.
2. Points count from the time of membership.
3. Awarded to the person with the highest total horsemanship score of their three best scores for the season.

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## **Sportsmanship: Donated by Flintoff-Baker Family**

Susanne Smerup Welk Memorial Award, for a club member who embodies the spirit of Cowboy Challenge.

1. Respectful & considerate of others; horse & humans.
2. Exhibits behaviours which are based on fairness, generosity of spirit & upholds the best interest of the sport.
3. Nominee can be a rider or non rider.
4. Nominee must be a current financial member of CCW.
5. Nominator must be a current financial member of CCW.
6. Written nominations to be sent in to the secretary by ... each year.
7. Committee to vote on nominations with a points grading system. If the points are equal then the President gets the deciding vote.
8. All nominations to be recognised with an announcement to all financial members via email/newsletter/website & face book.

*Note: Generosity of spirit is the openness & willingness to share our own gifts freely with others, joyously and willingly & without expectation of receiving anything in return.*

## **Volunteer of the Year: Donated by Natasha Guest**

1. Nominations to be called upon at the notification of the AGM – to allow satisfactory time for the nominations to be made without overloading the secretary throughout the year and risking nominations being overlooked.
2. Nominations to be received from financial club members and presented to the committee.
3. Committee members to vote and should there be a tie then President (or acting President) will have casting vote between the tied votes (self explanatory).
4. Nominees do not need to be a club member but must have a connection to the club (family member riding or being a NZCCA member themselves) in order to take the trophy home – don't want to exclude family member who repeatedly steps up to volunteer. However don't want the trophy going to randoms that have no connection to the club who might not return it.
5. Volunteer encompasses all roles in the lead up to the event as well as on the day – including jobs such as manning websites, taking entries, publicity, sponsorship as well as on the day type jobs.

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**Lead Rein**



**Beginner**



**Youth**



**Rookie**



**Intermediate**



**Open**



**Emerging Rider**



**Horsemanship**



**Sportsmanship**



**Volunteer**



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