



Every year the NYSHC recognize those in the New York State horse community and equestrian industry who have distinguished themselves as passionate, informed leaders. The two award categories are: Lifetime Achievement Award and Horseperson of the Year Award.  
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### **NOMINATION for 2017 NYSHC HORSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The NYSHC Horseperson of the Year Award is an annual award of the New York State Horse Council to a deserving person who served the equine community at the highest level. The recipient's actions throughout the year will have demonstrated awareness and interest in the horse industry as well as, served to improve the care, use, or treatment of our animals. The recipient must fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated positive attitude, team effort, communication and willingness to share.
- Was an active participant in the industry, showed initiative and supported others.
- Increased awareness, generated interest, and raised the visibility of the horse industry through educational programs and/or related events.
- Successfully worked to pass or advance legislation that was beneficial and significant to the horse industry in New York.
- Worked to develop programs through state government or state agencies to promote and represent the interests of all horse people in New York.
- Worked to improve or increase trails available to the equine community in New York.

**Nominations are now being accepted through August 31, 2017.** Nominations will be reviewed by NYSHC Board of Directors and the results will be announced at the 2017 NYSHC Annual General Meeting, September 23, 2017. Please send via postal mail to: Paula Pratt, NYSHC Horseperson of the Year Award, 3555 Stetson Road, Bloomfield, NY 14469 or submit via e-mail containing the required information on the Nomination Form below to [membership@nyshc.org](mailto:membership@nyshc.org). Thank you.



Title: Nomination for 2017 NYSHC Horseperson of the Year Award

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Please provide a brief description of the nominee's qualities or actions and/or your reason for the nomination. Where possible, provide examples to support the statement. The nominees need not be a current member of the NYSHC.

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