



## NOMINATION for 2018 ERICA RAAB INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

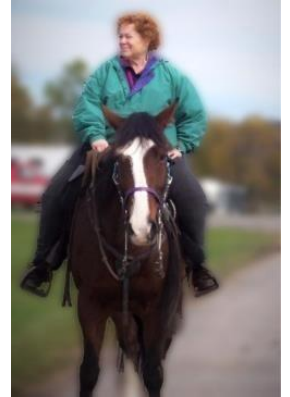
Our friend, Erica Raab, passed away in 2009 knowing she had a great ride.

A vibrant horsewoman with an incredible zest for life, Erica was a fixture at our Fall Ride at Brookfield. In her honor, the NYSHC presents on an annual basis, an award to recognize trail riders who demonstrate dedication, motivation, leadership, perseverance, altruism and inspires others.

The recipient will receive the traveling Erica Raab Inspirational Perpetual Trophy as well as a personal memento to remain in their possession at the NYSHC Fall Pleasure Ride, in Brookfield, NY on Sunday evening following dinner.

### 2016 Erica Raab Inspirational Award Recipient :

The 2016 Erica Raab Inspirational Award was presented to Kris Allen who has many encouraging attributes like Erica. He has been riding over 30 years and has been a mentor to many. He is tremendously patient and encourages many to achieve their goals without feeling rushed or anxious. Kris is a positive influence to many young riders. He has instructed youth riders making it fun and yet extremely challenging. He is also known as a friend to all.



Erica Raab

### **Recipients of the Erica Raab Inspirational Award**

2009 - Barbara Rau

2010 - Kim Kershaw

2011 - Paula Dennis, Charylie Dine, Joeleen Dines  
(Mother, Daughter, Granddaughter)

2012 - Carolyn Moore

2013 - Barbara Robertson

2014 - Mark and Rose Wehnau

2015 – Barbara Cunningham

2016 – Kris Allen

2017 – Karen Wheeler

**NYSHC Erica Raab Inspirational Award** nomination should include the following:

1. The nominee's Name, address and phone number.
2. A brief description of the nominee's qualities or actions and/or your reason for the nomination.
3. Where possible, provide examples to support the statement.
4. The nominees need not be current member of the NYSHC.
5. Your Name, address and phone number.

Nominations **are now being accepted on/or before September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The Erica Raab Inspirational Award will be presented at the NYSHC 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Pleasure Ride following the Sunday evening dinner.

Please submit your nomination via email to: Paula Pratt, [fallride@nyshc.org](mailto:fallride@nyshc.org). If you have any questions, please call (585) 657-4550. Thank you.