

ATTENTION SHOW MANAGERS!

ARIANNA COX JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

In memory of Arianna Cox the BHSA now offers a perpetual trophy to be presented to a junior exhibitor who exemplifies good sportsmanship, integrity, honesty and adherence to the rules throughout the show year.

This award will be given to a BHSA junior exhibitor each year based on conduct and character demonstrated during the show season. A few key things to keep in mind is the conduct and interaction of the nominee with trainers, parents, show personnel and other participants. The way a person handles success or defeat following a performance is a good indication of sportsmanship. Integrity, honesty and adherence to the rules are also prime considerations.

Each show manager is asked to nominate one junior member that they've observed promoting good sportsmanship at any of their shows. This is the junior who may not always win, but who works hard with a great attitude. Show managers can also get suggestions from their gate keepers, secretaries or other show committee members to choose the junior for the award as they see so much in their positions.

The award will be presented at the annual BHSA Year-End Awards Banquet.

Show Managers - Do you know of a BHSA Junior exhibitor who:

- is always around, willing to lend a helping hand?
- as a competitor who exhibits a sporting character throughout the ups and downs of the show year?
- has persevered through various hardships to achieve personal success with his/her horse?
- is a role model for other juniors?

If you have answered YES to any of these questions, then you should nominate that person for the BHSA Arianna Cox Junior Sportsmanship Award!

Deadline for nominations is **November 15th of the current show year**. Following this date the BHSA directors will vote on a winner for the Arianna Cox Junior Sportsmanship Award from among the nominees.

Send nominations with a brief statement supporting the nominee to Lulu Wheeler via e-mail or snail mail:

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or

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If you have any questions, please contact Lulu Wheeler at either address above.