



2021 Year End Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Year End Awards!

Take a moment to review the list of awards and their criteria. Let's recognize the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and organizations for their accomplishments in 2021!

How do I nominate?

Nominations should be written up based on the respective criteria and sent to office@islandhorsecouncil.ca by Friday, April 29, 2022, for committee review and consideration.

Eligibility for Nomination:

- Nominations may only be submitted by IHC Board of Directors and current IHC members, including seniors, clubs, zones, businesses, and affiliated groups.
- The "Lifetime Achievement" award must be endorsed by five supporters. All other IHC awards must have two supporters for each nominee.
- Only one category per nomination form. You **MUST** complete a separate nomination form if you are nominating an individual in more than one category.
- Nominees must have been a PEI resident for a minimum of one year.
- Self nominations are ineligible.
- Nomination forms must be received at the IHC by the designated deadline otherwise they will be considered for the following year.
- A Photo of the nominee must be included in the nomination package.

Award Winner Announcement & Distribution

All 2021 Year End Award winners will be announced on our website and social media on May 16th and awards will be distributed to the winners by pickup or mail. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no in person awards night will take place.

ADL Awards

The ADL / Sport PEI Sport Achievement Program offers member sport governing bodies of Sport PEI an opportunity to recognize the achievements and contributions of their particular sport. Since 1991, ADL has been a corporate partner of Sport PEI, recognizing athletes, teams, coaches, officials, and volunteers of our member sport organizations.

2021 ADL Awards:

- Junior Male Athlete of the Year
- Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Senior Male Athlete of the Year
- Senior Female Athlete of the Year
- 2021 Coach of the Year
- Volunteer Administrator of the Year



IHC Awards

Club of the Year – awarded to an IHC Member Club who has shown exceptional commitment to their discipline, sportsmanship, volunteerism, and personal development of its members. They will have hosted a variety of events including competitive, developmental, and recreational in support of its members and will have encouraged their members to pursue coaching certification.

Horse of the Year – This award is to recognize horses nominated who MUST have been born and raised in PEI. Competitive and Non-Competitive horses that has achieved either a high level of success in any provincial, national, or international sanctioned competition in a recognized discipline or any horse used in any form of non-competitive activity (i.e., trail horse, therapeutic, school horse, etc.)

Spirit Award – awarded to an individual who demonstrates a positive and upbeat attitude at all horse events, encourages others, offers to help, and aims to create a fun environment through sportsmanship.

Rookie of the Year – awarded to a new horseperson who has participated in a number of horse related events and has shown an aptitude and passion for horses.

Lifetime Achievement Award – awarded to an individual who has made a lasting contribution to the Island horse community, and who has had success either in coaching, training, riding competitively, or a combination of all three areas.

Model Member Award – awarded to recognize exceptional individuals in the horse community, whether in sport, leisure, business or otherwise. Awarded to an individual who exemplifies superior acts of good sportsmanship, benevolence, and camaraderie in the horse industry, regardless of discipline.

Ralph Manning Memorial Volunteer Award – to be awarded to an individual who has shown exceptional volunteerism within the horse community, regardless of discipline.