



Maryland Horse Shows Association

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Elizabeth Solter Emerging Athlete Award

2018 APPLICATION

Award overview:

- The Elizabeth Solter Emerging Athlete Award is awarded to a dedicated and knowledgeable young rider (USEF horse show age 15-30) who has demonstrated the enthusiasm, work ethic and aptitude necessary for success as a horseman
- The award winner would have the talent and ambition to excel in the hunter/jumper industry; and must be capable of riding in the hunter, equitation and jumper rings
- Exemplary all-around performance: from riding to horsemanship to sportsmanship will be reviewed
- The award winner will be someone who has a future as a rider in the sport, as well as a successful horseman who is viewed as a "good sport" among his/her peers
- Must be a current member of MHSA and in good standing
- \$1,000 cash bonus to be included to use as a scholarship for college, or in the case of a young professional, to go towards horse business-related expenses
- Applications to be accepted from the MHSA general membership. An application can be filled out as a nomination by someone else, on behalf of a MHSA member. The winner will be chosen by a 3-person committee appointed by the President. The award will be given at the annual MHSA Awards Banquet.
- Attached form and essay questions must be submitted to the MHSA office via scan/email (secretary@mdhsa.org) or via mail – MHSA (Solter Award), 5011 Altogether Way, Clarksville, MD 20129 – by Sunday, September 30th.



2017 Elizabeth Solter Emerging Athlete Award Winner

Madeline McManus



HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ MHS# _____ USEF# _____

Year in high school/college – or highest level of education completed _____

Are you completing this application on behalf of yourself? Yes _____ NO _____

If "NO", name of person doing the nominating: _____

For the following questions, feel free to attach a separate page if extra room is needed.

1. Please list your top 3 riding accomplishments:

2. Please name 3 of your biggest riding influences - with a one sentence description about the traits or values that made you select that individual:

3. Please provide an example of how your work ethic has helped you with riding and showing:

4. Give an example of a horse that has been a puzzle and how did you solve it? _____

5. What are your future goals in the horse industry?

6. Why do you deserve the Elizabeth Solter Emerging Athlete Award?
