

# **GREAT LAKES BUCKSKIN ASSOCIATION**

## **2021 YOUTH EQUESTRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

### **OVERVIEW**

The GLBA Youth Equestrian Leadership Award has been created for the purpose of promoting fairness, respect, and graciousness in winning and losing, as well as providing experience for the future leadership in the horse industry. This award is open to youth age 8 to 18 (as of January 1, 2021), both IBHA / GLBA Youth members and Open Youth.

- Award recipients will be chosen after October 1, 2021 by vote of the GLBA board based on criteria decided by GLBA board. Awards presented are based on merit, not how well they place.
- Awards will be handed out at the GLBA banquet in the fall of 2021.
- Award recipients will be awarded as follows: \$150 to the winning IBHA / GLBA Youth; \$100 to the winning Open Youth.
- There are no restrictions on how the funds are used by the award recipients, however, GLBA encourages the award recipients to use the funds toward horse-related activities or to further their show career.

Application and required activity report information are available on the GLBA website [www.glbahorse.org](http://www.glbahorse.org)

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**Application Form**

*Complete this form and either turn it into the show office at the June 5 & 6, 2021 GLBA show in Centerville, MI or send it to the GLBA Youth Committee Chairperson by June 6, 2021.*

1. Eligibility

- IBHA Youth 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2021.
- Open Youth 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2021.
- Open to youth in all states.

2. Requirements

- a. IBHA Youth applicants must be IBHA and GLBA members in good standing.
- b. IBHA Youth and Open Youth applicants must either exhibit in at least three of the four GLBA 2021 shows (June 5, 6 & August 28, 29) or exhibit in a minimum of ten GLBA classes overall in 2021.

3. Applicants must...

- a. Complete this form and either turn it into the show office at the June 5 & 6, 2021 GLBA show in Centerville, MI or send it to the GLBA Youth Committee Chairperson (Mary Pino, 7891 Hollister Road, Laingsburg, MI, 48848) by June 6, 2021.
- b. Complete the activities noted on the next page by October 1, 2021 and send the documented information to the Youth Committee Chairperson.

Check one:                    \_\_\_\_\_ IBHA Youth                    \_\_\_\_\_ Open Youth

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Age (as of January 1, 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACTIVITY REPORT

Document activities / tasks noted below and send the information by October 1, 2021 to the Youth Committee Chairperson, Mary Pino, 7891 Hollister Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848

- 1. Classes at 2021 GLBA shows:** List class names and dates of GLBA shows in which you've exhibited. Have the list initialed by a parent / guardian.
- 2. Sportsmanship:** List tasks you've performed at a GLBA show, the date the task was performed, and obtain a GLBA board member's initials for each task. Examples: Running to the office during the show for a show committee member, helping with youth games, posting patterns, setting up/taking down patterns in the ring, handing out ribbons, bringing new people to a GLBA show, helping another exhibitor at the GLBA show, being part of a GLBA fund raiser, etc.
- 3. Leadership:** This means participation which is a benefit to the horse community / industry. List tasks, date each task was performed, and obtain an adult's initials for each one. Examples: Helping a friend with horse chores, teaching a younger person safety around horses, volunteering at a horse rescue or therapeutic riding center, helping a friend at a horse-related event, etc.
- 4. Essay:** Attach a short essay on what you would like to do in the future (for example, what you want to study in school and/or what profession you want to go in) and how your activities involving horses now may help you in the future.
- 5. Written Recommendation:** Obtain a written recommendation from a non-family member adult regarding your helpful attitude, efforts you've made to be a leader, respect and sportsmanship you've shown to others, etc.