



ARHPA JENNIFER C. ROBERTSON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

ABOUT JENNIFER



Ever the popular junior and amateur exhibitor, Jennifer Catherine Robertson personified enthusiasm and animation while showing roadster ponies and horses. As a young adult, she thrilled spectators and engaged the crowd as she drove her beloved Rum's Last Shot to many wins – in any weather – including the Kentucky County Fair Roadster Championship at the 2010 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show. A close trainer friend and frequent competitor said, "I could've beaten that horse, but I couldn't beat Jennifer and that crowd." At the first World Equestrian Games held outside of Europe, Jennifer exhibited Rum's Last Shot to the delight of thousands of fans in the stands and millions more on live television. She loved competing. Jennifer was a modest winner and a gracious exhibitor even when she didn't make the victory pass, sealing her reputation as the ultimate sportsman. After Jennifer's untimely death in 2019, some friends adorned their own road bikes with nameplates that read, "Drive Like Jennifer." It is the pleasure of the American Road Horse & Pony Association to memorialize Jennifer with the Jennifer C. Robertson Sportsmanship Award.

CRITERIA

Recipients of this award are chosen for their sportsmanship to the roadster discipline and contributions to the sport. Recipients may be male or female, professional- or amateur-competitor status, and at least 18 years of age. Factors to be considered include encouragement to exhibitors, especially those with limited experience in showing roadsters; enthusiasm for roadster ponies and/or horses; participation in ARHPA events and programs; and, demonstrated support for ARHPA's objectives and purpose. Recipient must be a current ARHPA member.

NOMINATION & SELECTION

All nominators must be members of the American Road Horse & Pony Association and submit in writing, accompanied by a short biography of the nominee, their opinion as to why the person should receive the award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is July 1. The nominations will be reviewed by, and the winner selected by, a majority vote of the Board of Directors and Jimmy Robertson.

WINNERS RECEIVE

Recognition at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show in Louisville, Ky., scheduled in conjunction with the Kentucky County Fair Roadster Championship; name engraved on a perpetual plaque to be retained by the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show; and, an engraved plaque for the winner's permanent possession.

