

PATH Intl. Equine of the Year SAMPLE Nomination Form

This form is for REFERENCE ONLY. All nominations must be submitted via the online form. This sample nomination form is a tool to help you prepare a complete nomination before starting your online submission.

1. **Nomination submission date:**

2. **Equine's Name:**

As it should appear on the award

3. **Equine's Nickname:**

if applicable

4. **Equine's Region:**

5. **Nominator's Name:**

6. **Relationship to Nominee:**

7. **Nominator's Mailing Address:**

8. **Nominator's City, State, Zip Code:**

9. **Nominator's email address:**

10. **Nominator's phone number:**

11. **PATH Intl. Member Center Name:**

Nominating Center must be a current PATH Intl. Member Center or PAC in good standing

12. **PATH Intl. Member Center ID #:**

13. **Name of secondary contact person at center:***

14. **Center's email address:**

Equine of the Year Criteria

15. Please confirm your nominee meets all of the following criteria

- The nominating center is a current PATH Intl. Member Center in good standing.
- Each center is eligible to nominate one equine award nominee. This is the only nominee from this center for this year's award.
- A center is ineligible to submit an equine of the year nomination if the center's equine won the previous year. This center did not have an equine award winner in 2015.
- The equine award nominee has not won the PATH Intl. Equine of the Year region award within the last five years.
- 2 clear electronic headshots at a minimum of 300dpi will be emailed to kprovince@pathintl.org
- 2 reference forms are included with nomination.

Nominee's Service

16. How many years of service has the equine provided in EAAT? *

- Less than 2 years
- 2 to 5 years
- Over 5 years

17. How many hours per week does the nominated equine serve at the center? *

- Less than 10 hours per week
- 10 to 20 hours per week
- 20 to 30 hours per week
- 30 to 40 hours per week
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18. How many hours per week does the center operate?*

- Less than 10 hours per week
- 10 to 20 hours per week
- 20 to 30 hours per week
- 30 to 40 hours per week
- More than 40 hours per week

19. Please indicate the activities in which the equine contributes or participates: *Check all that apply.*

- Riding
- Driving
- Vaulting
- Trail Riding
- Groundwork
- Hippotherapy
- Equine-facilitated psychotherapy
- Equine-Assisted Learning
- Competitions at the center's facilities
- Competitions away from the center's facilities
- Other:

20. Please indicate which group of participants within your EAAT program with whom the equine works: *Check all that apply.*

- Children
- Adults
- Veterans
- Independent Riders

Reference Form Sample (2 references total are to be submitted)

Name of person submitting nomination reference

Email address of person submitting nominating reference

What is the person submitting this reference's relationship to the nominee? *

- Participant
- Parent/guardian of a participant
- Staff at nominating center
- Volunteer at nominating center
- Board member of nominating center
- Other:

Use scale below to rate the following characteristics of your nominee:

With regard to the following characteristics is the nominee:

- 5: The best equine you have known, with regard to this characteristic?
- 4: Comparable to the top 25% of the equines you have known, with regard to this characteristic?
- 3: Comparable to the top 50% of the equines you have known, with regard to this characteristic?
- 2: This is not this equine's strength.
- 1: No opportunity to observe the characteristic or not enough experience to compare.

IMPORTANT:

****Please only provide only TWO (2) #5 ratings ratings for this equine on the characteristics below. Providing more than two #5 ratings may result in this reference being disqualified.****

*These ratings should represent the **two strongest attributes** of the nominated equine.*

The equine's previous experience has added value to his/her services in the field of EAAT at this PATH Intl. Member Center

This equine overcame significant hardship in order to be able to provide his/her services at this PATH Intl. Member Center.

This equine has an excellent attitude for work in the field of EAAT.

This equine's contributions are significant to this PATH Intl. Member Center.

This equine has good relationships with the participants with whom he/she interacts at the PATH Intl. Member Center.

Essay Question: Please share in 200 words or less a *specific example* of how this equine helped a participant at the nominating center.

Please leave off the nominee's name and PATH Intl. Member Center with which he/she is affiliated. Nominations are judged blindly and it is important to keep your answers as anonymous as possible using generic terms – “this horse”, “he” or “she” instead of the equine’s name, “the center” or “our center” instead of the center’s name, etc. Any mention of the center or name of the nominee in the essay will disqualify the essay from the judging process.