

## TIPS ON APPLYING FOR A BROODMARE AWARD

Be sure to use the current application form. This levels the playing field and enables the use of e-mail.

### Step 1.

- Be sure the pony is eligible for the Broodmare award.
- Be sure the owner is a member of the ACPS.
- Fill out the application form completely.
- Include a copy of her registration form
- Include at least one photo of the mare and some of her offspring.

### Step 2.

**THINK!** Which of her characteristics have had a positive influence on the breed? Then write what your high school English teacher called a thesis statement about this excellence. For example:

*“This mare has a wonderful temperament and left three generations of beloved offspring.”*

*“Molly, a dressage star, has only had time to produce five foals. They have inherited her athletic ability and heart, whether breeding stock or competitors or both.”*

### Step 3

Support this statement with examples of three purebred ponies in each generation that reflect this positive influence.

### Available help.

Marynell Eyles can give you the number of foals in each generation,

The Over-all Awards Chairs or Selection Committee Leader are glad to help you.

Be sure to send in your application to the Committee Leader by July 1 by e-mail or regular mail. This deadline is never influenced by a later date for the Annual Meeting, as this is a lifetime award and is not dependent on current activity.

Be prepared to be patient. Many highly qualified candidates do not win the first year.

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### Unacceptable applications include:

- 1) Incomplete facts about the pony, sire, dam, breeder etc
- 2) No copy of the registration
- 3) USEF computer printouts of a long list of foals. What is the quality?
- 4) A beautiful photo album? Cannot be sent out to Selection Committee!!
- 5) Lengthy rambling paragraphs with little focus. We need specifics.
- 6) Miss the deadline