

# Pony Of the Americas Club Inc.

## National Family Of The Year Nomination Form

Every organization is unique in some way. The Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc. is unique among horse organizations because of the special relationship it enjoys with its families. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor an individual POA family each year. By annually awarding a POA family, our organization formally recognizes the contributions that families make to the success of the POA breed. This official application must be submitted by a State Club or Chapter only. Only one family per year may be nominated by each State Club or Chapter. This form must be typed or neatly printed and all parts of this form including any essays and letters must be submitted in the same packet to the National POAC. All Nomination Forms become property of the POAC. It is suggested that at least one member of the selected family be able to attend the annual POAC National Convention in February to receive their award. A review panel will look at the applications and report the final results to the POAC CEO. Each application will be reviewed on its own merits and an award will be presented only if the panel finds a qualified application.

Name of State Club or Chapter: Contact Person (include address, daytime number and email):

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Family Being Nominated (List all immediate family members):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Years in State Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years in POAC National Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this family a current, active member of your state/chapter and in good standing with the National POAC?    Y            N

### State Club/Chapter Summary about this Nominated Family:

A. Please send two summaries from two different people (500 words or less each) regarding why this family is being nominated along with a signature and date of persons submitting summaries:

- Leadership and/or service to the POA Club at the State and/or National levels.
- Sportsmanship as a Family.
- Promotion of the POA Club at the State and/or National levels. (horse fairs, parades, published works, ect.)
- Commitment to the Family. (Their own and others by offering support, sharing and working together)

### Nominated Family Statement:

B. The nominated family should complete a typed statement of 500 words or less in response to "How the POA Organization has influenced or benefited our family." This may include some or all of the following components: building self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, strengthening family relationships, nurturing friendships and/or experiences/adventures shared by a family as a result of their involvement in the POAC. This award is NOT to be influenced nor based upon winnings or competitive accomplishments. It is preferred that you not include this area of involvement except in general terms. The following items should be answered in this Family Statement:

- List other horse related organizations and/or functions which your family has shown or promoted POA's.
- List awards/acknowledgements or other formal recognition received from state/national POA Clubs (scholarships, sportsmanship awards, ect). Do not include competitive winnings.
- List the levels of POA shows participation at state/national levels. (Regionals, Classic, World, Congress, ect.)
- List POA leadership positions held by immediate family members at state/national levels (board membership, offices held, committees, ect.)

Reminder: All state club letters, family letters and information needs to be given to the state club/chapter president or designee to be sent in as one packet to the National POAC.

This application must be submitted no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> for presentation at the following POA National Convention in February.

Send completed nomination packets to 3828 S. Emerson Ave Indianapolis, IN 46203

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