



# CCW Annual Awards Criteria

CCW Awards are Club Awards where results are calculated from Cowboy Challenge Waikato events only.

## Horse & Rider Points Approved:

## Open/Intermediate/Rookie/Youth:

1. Current CCW Financial Member.
2. Points count from the time of membership.
3. Must attend a minimum of three Points Approved Challenges in the season.
4. Winner is the Rider & Horse with the highest total score. Calculated from the three highest scores in any round for the season, (this is to ensure that the riders don't win simply by entering every event. It's a distinction award not a diligence award).

### **Donated by:**

Youth: Linda Burton

Rookie: Mexted and Robyn Faulkner

Intermediate: Skampr (Simmonds) Family

Open: Robyn Faulkner

## Lead Rein Trophy:

## Donated by Wild Spirit Photography

1. Current CCW Financial Member.
2. Points count from the time of membership.
3. Winner is the Rider & Horse with the highest total score. Calculated from their three highest scores for the season.

## Beginners Trophy:

## Donated by Rophia Family

1. Current CCW Financial Member.
2. Someone competing in the beginner category of Cowboy Challenge.
3. Someone who may not win or even place necessarily but turns up with the willingness to learn, participate and give things a go.
4. Someone that others may find encouraging because of their perseverance and dedication.
5. Someone whose horsemanship shows within, the special partnership of horse and rider.
6. Had to qualify to compete in the beginner's category at the beginning of the season.
7. In the event of a tie breaker, it will be decided on horsemanship scores.

## Emerging Rider Trophy:

## Donated by Kiri Rhodes

1. Current CCW Financial Member (piggyback included).
2. Exhibits Excellent Horsemanship skills.
3. Must have attended the majority of Challenges over the season.
4. Must have consistently placed in the top 3.
5. Has moved up a division, if able in the season.

## Horsemanship Trophy:

## Donated by Verily Boulton & Paul Donaldson

1. Current CCW Financial Member.
2. Points count from the time of membership.
3. Awarded to the person with the highest total horsemanship score. Calculated from the three highest scores in any round for the season.

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## **Sportsmanship Trophy:**

**Donated by Flintoff-Baker Family**

Susanne Smerup Welk Memorial Award, for a club member who embodies the spirit of Cowboy Challenge.

1. Respectful & considerate of others; horse & humans.
2. Exhibits behaviours which are based on fairness, generosity of spirit & upholds the best interest of the sport.
3. Nominee can be a rider or non-rider.
4. Nominee must be a current financial member of CCW.
5. Nominator must be a current financial member of CCW.
6. Written nominations to be sent to the secretary by ... each year.
7. Committee to vote on nominations with a point grading system. If the points are equal, then the President gets the deciding vote.
8. All nominations to be recognised with an announcement to all financial members via email/newsletter/website & Facebook.

*Note: Generosity of spirit is the openness & willingness to share our own gifts freely with others, joyously and willingly & without expectation of receiving anything in return.*

## **Volunteer of the Year Trophy:**

**Donated by Natasha Guest**

1. Nominations to be called upon at the notification of the AGM – to allow satisfactory time for the nominations to be made without overloading the secretary throughout the year and risking nominations being overlooked.
2. Nominations to be received from financial club members and presented to the committee.
3. Committee members to vote and should there be a tie then President (or acting President) will have casting vote between the tied votes (self-explanatory).
4. Nominees do not need to be a club member but must have a connection to the club (family member riding or being a NZCCA member themselves) in order to take the trophy home – don't want to exclude family member who repeatedly steps up to volunteer. However, don't want the trophy going to randoms that have no connection to the club who might not return it.
5. Volunteer encompasses all roles in the lead up to the event as well as on the day – including jobs such as manning websites, taking entries, publicity, sponsorship as well as on the day type jobs.

## **Wayne Holmes Memorial "All Round" Trophy:**

**Donated by Ted Lowe**

This Trophy will be awarded to the rider who consistently displays the following attributes at any CCW PA Challenge over the season and includes but is not confined to riding alone. The rider will show and uphold the aims and objectives of the CCW Constitution. The award will also take into consideration the rider's helpfulness, conduct and social interaction throughout the entire weekend when attending a CCW Challenge.

### Attributes:

- fairness
- fellowship
- unity
- healthy competitiveness

### Criteria:

- Current CCW Financial Member.
- Open to All Points Approved Divisions.
- A minimum of 3 CCW Challenges must be attended to be eligible.

Nominations will be accepted for this Trophy from CCW Members and will be called for before the AGM. The CCW Committee will vote on the recipient.

## **Wayne Holmes Challenge "Judge's Choice" Trophy:**

**Donated by Raddeker Family**

The Judges of the Wayne Holmes Challenge will decide the recipient and present the Trophy at the Prize Giving of the Wayne Holmes Challenge.

### Criteria:

- Current CCW Financial Member.
- Open to All Points Approved Divisions.
- Must attend the Wayne Holmes Memorial Challenge.

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**Lead Rein**



**Beginner**



**Youth**



**Rookie**



**Intermediate**



**Open**



**Emerging Rider**



**Horsemanship**



**Sportsmanship**



**Volunteer**



**Wayne Holmes Memorial "All Round"**



**Wayne Holmes Challenge "Judge's Pick"**



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A recent change (2023) to award criteria occurred due to misguided information (relating to who won the award and following NZCCA practice) and have not considered Members that may not ride in both rounds, and those riding non-competitively. The fairest criteria is reverting back to taking the three highest individual scores from a minimum of three Points Approved competition round as it is a Club Award not a NZCCA Award. A request to change the Award Criteria must be approved by the Donator, with recommendation by the CCW Committee to the Members at a General Meeting as stated in the CCW Constitution (2024).

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