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DATE: April 1, 2023

TO: All Supporters of Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Programs

SUBJECT: **Annual Intercollegiate and Interscholastic PTF Awards**

The Annual Polo Training Foundation Awards for Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Players of the Year are tentatively scheduled to be presented during the Fall 2023 USPA® meetings.

Anyone who is interested in nominating a candidate for:

- Intercollegiate Stephen A. Orthwein Male Player of the Year
- Intercollegiate Daniel J. Wallace, Jr. Female Player of the Year
- Interscholastic Russell A. Sheldon Male Player of the Year
- Interscholastic Lynn Thompson Female Player of the Year

Please mail or email your nominations by **June 1, 2023** to:

Polo Training Foundation
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Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470
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Nominations should be accompanied by a supporting letter explaining why the candidate meets the criteria. Criteria for the award and past winners can be found on the following page. Please contact Jennifer McLeavy (JMcLeavy@polotraining.org) (561)670-3616) with any questions or concerns.

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POLO TRAINING FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Polo Training Foundation Award winners are selected through their participation in the Intercollegiate and Interscholastic programs of the United States Polo Association and based on the following criteria:

I. Playing Ability

- A. Horsemanship
- B. Mallet Skill
- C. Team Work
- D. Comprehension of the game

II. Contribution to the sport

- A. Leadership
- B. Commitment
- C. Assistance to new players

III. Sportsmanship

- A. Conduct in and out of the playing arena
- B. Knowledge of the rules and their enforcement
- C. A positive attitude

INTERCOLLEGIATE RECIPIENTS

1986	Kristen Laughlin / University of CA Davis Tom Huber / University of Virginia
1987	Clarissa Cantacuzene / University of Virginia Thomas Lach / Skidmore College
1988	Derek Sifton / University of Virginia Haley Holmes / Colorado State University
1989	Patrick Andrew / Cornell University Ann Wimmer / Stanford University
1990	Wilbur O'Ferrall / University of CA Davis Loring Piper / Skidmore College
1991	Jennifer Kaufman / University of CA Davis Oliver Olsen / University of Virginia
1992	Kelly Chambers / Cornell University William Orthwein / Skidmore College
1993	Elizabeth Worrall / University of Virginia John Harris / Stanford University
1994	Brigette Parten / Colorado State University Trevor Wells / Cornell University
1995	Kristy Waters / Texas A&M John Flournoy, Jr. / University of Virginia
1996	Kathryn Roeser / UC Santa Barbara Guy Glenn / Colorado State University
1997	Ilia Christy / Stanford Christopher Hitchcock / University of Virginia
1998	Kimberly Morgan / University of Connecticut Rodrigo Fernandez / University of Virginia
1999	Rebecca Rucker / University of Oklahoma Jim Seward / Colorado State University
2000	Heather Torrey / Cornell University Carlucho Arellano / University of Virginia
2001	Christina Burger / University of CA-Davis Jeff Embow / Cornell University
2002	Melissa Riggs / Cornell University Craig Fraser / Texas A&M
2003	Taylor McLean / Cornell University Nicholas Cifuni / Colorado State University
2004	Marissa Bianchi / Cornell University Rorey Torrey / University of Connecticut
2005	Mary C. "Molly" Buck / Cornell University Jeffrey R. Markle / Cornell University
2006	Danika Rice / University of CA – Davis Amy J. Wisehart / University of Connecticut Louis J. Lopez, III / University of Virginia
2007	Meaghan Scanlon / University of Connecticut Mason Wroe / Texas A&M University
2008	KC Beal / Texas Christian University Cooper Hibbard / Cal Poly
2009	Heidi Ness / University of Idaho Bobby Harvey / Cornell University
2010	Katie Connell / Texas A&M Steve Krueger / Texas A&M
2011	Lizzie Wisner / Cornell University Steven K Stimmel / Texas Tech
2012	Caitlin Tufts / University of Connecticut Wiley Uretz / Westmont College
2013	Posey Obrecht / Univ. of Kentucky Ford MacCarty / Colorado State Univ.
2014	Vicky Friedrichs / Univ. of Virginia Patrick Uretz / Westmont College

INTERSCHOLASTIC RECIPIENTS

1987	John Waggoner / Culver Military Academy
1988	Chris Blythe / Fox Lea
1989	Whitney Chamberlain / Culver Military Academy
1990	Trevor Wells / Garrison Forest
1991	Adam Strong / Valley Forge Military Academy
1992	Elizabeth Roeser / Pacific Coast Youth Polo Assoc.
1993	Richard Reale, Jr. / Valley Forge Military Academy
1994	Amit Sharma / Culver Military Academy
1995	Sara Gompf / Garrison Forest School Christopher Buckley / Valley Forge
1996	Scott Gray / Hollywood Polo club
1997	Travis Scales / Shallowbrook
1998	Melissa Riggs / Garrison Forest School
1999	Rory Torrey / Newport Polo Club
2000	Jeff Markle / Culver Military Academy
2001	Arabella Knox / Garrison Forest School
2002	Shane Rice / Poway Valley Riders Association
2003	Mason Wroe / Midland Polo Club
2004	Caroline W. "Lila" Gaines / Garrison Forest School Matthew C. "Matt" Curran / Valley Forge
2005	Michelle Weeks / Culver Academies Jared Sheldon / Poway Valley Riders Assoc.
2006	Nicolai Galindo / Eldorado Polo Club
2007	Elizabeth "Lizzie" Wisner / Maryland PC Robert "Rob" Stenzel / Toronto Polo Club
2008	Meg Greenhalgh / Garrison Forest School CB Scherer / Culver Academy
2009	Kylie Sheehan / Garrison Forest School Branden Van Loon / Cornell Polo Club
2010	Mary Claire Walker / Gardnertown Polo Club August Allan Scherer / Culver Academy
2011	Nora M. Young / Shallowbrook Polo Club Kareem A Rosser / Cowtown Polo Club
2012	Gail Schultz / Maryland Polo Club Daniel "Cacho" Galindo / Eldorado Polo Club
2013	Emma Eldredge / Cornell Polo Club Andrew Begg / Toronto Polo Club
2014	Marissa Wells / Maryland Polo Club Wyatt Harlow / Natania Polo Team

2015	Jenny Schwartz/Virginia Tech	2015	Jillian Tietje/Central Coast Polo Club
	Kareem Rosser/Colorado State University		George Hempt/West Shore Polo
2016	Anna Winslow/Cornell University	2016	Shariah Harris/Cowtown-Work to Ride Polo Club
	Daniel "Cacho" Galindo/Texas A&M		Tom Huber/West Shore Polo Club
2017	Julia Smith/University of Virginia	2017	Molly Agee/Lakeside Polo
	Ignacio "Nacho" Masias/Cornell University		Sloan Stefanakis/Houston Polo Club
2018	Jessica Schmitt/University of Virginia	2018	Cory Williams/Central Polo Club
	James Tobey Shiverick/SMU		Brennan Wells/Maryland Polo Club
2019	Marissa Wells/Texas A&M	2019	Abbie Grant/Maryland Polo Club
	Christian Aycinena/Texas A&M		Parker Pearce/Maryland Polo Club
2020	Shariah Harris/Cornell University	2020	Catherine Stueck/Maryland Polo Club
	Morgan Palacios/Cornell University		Matteo Chaux/Gardnertown Polo Club
2021	Molly Agee/Point Loma Nazarene University	2021	Sophie Grant/Aiken Polo Club
	Charlie Walker/Colorado State University		Winston Painter/Gardnertown Polo Club
2022	Grace Burgert/University of Virginia	2022	Lindsey Morris/Garrison Forest
	Jack McLean/University of Virginia		Lance Stefanakis/Houston Polo Club