**TSHA Rising Star Award**

This award is given to a rider who has moved up this show season to a new division, or fence height at Open Show or Dressage and is showing potential to reach for the stars. (Ex. Walk-Trot to Walk-Trot-Canter or Crossrails to 2’, showing a pony to horse, Dressage riders going up a level) We are looking for a rider who is dedicated to the sport and also shows impeccable sportsmanship; someone who not only shows but also trail rides and has fun with their horse. This award is open to riders of any age. To be eligible, the rider must be a 2018 member of TSHA, as well as must have participated in at least two shows (Dressage or Open Show) during the 2018 show season.

This award is not based on points earned during the show season.

Trainers, Parents, Exhibitors, Friends! If you or someone you know deserves to be considered for the “TSHA Rising Star” award, please submit their name, show experience, training, volunteerism with TSHA and a written statement why this person should be the 2018 TSHA Rising Star. Also, please include a 250 word essay, written about the rider and why they should be the 2018 TSHA Rising Star. The nominee must be a TSHA member in good standing and have shown in 2 TSHA shows. Email: tsharisingstar@tristatehorsemen.com Be sure to include your name & contact info. Must be RECEIVED no later than October 10, 2018.