

The Ellen Scripps Davis Memorial Breeders' Cup

(Inaugural Year 1998)

In memory of American Saddlebred owner and breeder Ellen Scripps Davis, who died in 1998, USA Equestrian officers instituted a new award, called the Breeder's Cup.

They chose five initial recipients.

Criteria: The Ellen Scripps Davis Memorial Breeders' Cup recognizes an individual and/or breeding enterprise who consistently breeds outstanding performance and show horses. The award honors the role that good breeding plays in the development and improvement of performance and show horses.

Selection of Winner: Nominated by National Breed/Discipline Affiliates and Committees, including the Breeders' Committee; and selected by the Awards Committee. In the event insufficient nominations are received by the Breed/Discipline Affiliates and Committees, USEF Marketing and Sport Staff may put nominations forward.

Award: Given at the Pegasus Awards Dinner during the annual meeting.

Timeline: The Awards Desk will send out reminders to Sport Program Liaisons to initiate tracking potential candidates for The Ellen Scripps Davis Memorial Breeders' Cup. Mailings will then be sent to National Breed/Discipline Affiliates and Committees containing informational packets and nomination forms. Nominations will begin to be accepted in **September** with a deadline to be determined by USEF. Nominations with short bios are forwarded to the USEF standing Awards Committee. Bios should include:

- Number of years breeding horses
- Champions or other notable highlights
- Number of horses produced
- Impact on breed or discipline

Perpetual Trophy: Sterling silver two-handled cup; horse handle on cover

Past Winners:

- 2010 Roxanne Hart (Rohara Arabians)
- 2011 Joan Hamilton
- 2012 Tim & Marty Shea and Maroon Fire Arabians
Jean McLean Davis
- 2013 Joan Lurie (Willowbank Farm)
- 2014 Tish Quirk
- 2015 Carl T. Fischer Jr
Lorick Stables
- 2016 Spy Coast Farm (Lisa Lurie)
Mary Gaylord McClean
- 2017 Hetty Mackay-Smith Abeles

Willy Arts
2018 Allyn McCracken
2019 Cedar Ridge Farm
Barbara Ellison
2020 Rollingwoods Farm/ Dr. Ruth Wilburn
Oak Hill Ranch/Richard Freeman
2021 Sporting Chance Farm



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Nominee Name: _____
Nominee City/State _____ **Email:** _____

Please respond to the questions below to the best of your knowledge. It is highly suggested to include letters of recommendation with award nominations. As well, please include 3 high-resolution images of the nominee that could be used in promotion for the award.

How many years has this individual been involved in equestrian sports?

How many years has this individual been breeding horses?

How many horses has this individual produced?

Please list Champions produced or other notable highlights:

Please describe the impact this individual has had on their breed or discipline:

What do you believe makes this person an outstanding nominee for this award? _____

What is your relationship to this person? _____

Nominated By: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Please submit this form to

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