

THE NATIONAL QUARTER PONY ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE NQPA CONTESTING AWARD AND JAMES "GRANDPA RED" NIER MEMORIAL TRAVELING TROPHY

Awarded to the same pony and rider combination accumulating the most points annually in the following National Quarter Pony Association, Inc. approved contest classes:

1. NQPA Barrels
2. NQPA Poles
3. NQPA Flags
4. NQPA Down 'N Back

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this award the same pony and rider combination shall compete in more than 50% of the NQPA approved classes listed above during the show season in which the nomination was made. The pony shall be registered with the NQPA. The owner and rider shall be current members in good standing with the NQPA. Pony and rider combination shall be nominated no later than the start of the first NQPA approved show of the season. A nomination form shall be completed and returned with a nomination fee of \$35.00, to the NQPA no later than the first NQPA approved show of the nomination year.

AWARDS

A traveling trophy shall be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most contest points in the above listed NQPA approved contest classes. The traveling trophy will be presented at the annual NQPA Banquet. The traveling trophy shall be the property of the winner for a period of one year. The traveling trophy shall be returned in good condition to the NQPA at the end of the one-year period or prior to the next banquet, whichever comes first. In addition, a certificate to the winner and a percentage of the purse will be awarded. The purse, less 10% administration fees (to be kept by the NQPA), will be divided as outlined below and awarded to the first five places. In event of a tie, the best composite Down 'N Back time will determine the winner. From time-to-time as determined by relatives of James Nier (Award Administrators) and/or NQPA Board of Directors, additional prizes may be awarded.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION (less 10% to the NQPA)

First Place – 30%; second place – 25%; third place – 20%; fourth place – 15%; fifth place – 10%

RULES

In addition to requirements previously outlined, all pertinent rules and regulations in the current NQPA Rulebook shall apply to this competition. Changes to this competition may be made at any time without prior notice by the Award Administrators and/or the NQPA Board of Directors.

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NOMINATION FORM

DATE of NOMINATION _____

REGISTERED NAME of PONY _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER of PONY _____

NAME of OWNER of PONY _____
(as appears on NQPA Registration)

ADDRESS of OWNER of PONY _____

NAME of RIDER _____

AGE of RIDER (as of JANUARY 1, this year) _____

ADDRESS of RIDER _____

I/We the undersigned do hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the National Quarter Pony Association, Inc., and of the James "Grandpa Red" Nier Memorial Contesting Award Committee. I/We attest the information contained on the nomination form is true and correct.

Signature of Rider _____

Signature of Rider's Parent or Guardian _____
(if Rider is a minor)

Signature of Owner _____

Signature of Owner's Parent or Guardian _____
(if Owner is a minor)

Completed and signed nomination form and fee (\$35.00) shall be submitted to the NQPA no later than the start of the first NQPA approved show of the nomination year. Owner(s) and rider shall be current members in good standing of the National Quarter Pony Association, Inc.