

## PATH Intl. Equestrian of the Year Nomination Reference Form

Name of person submitting this reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of person submitting this reference: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the person submitting this reference know the nominated equestrian? (Put an "x" next to your selection.)

- Fellow Participant
- Parent/guardian of participant
- Staff at nominating center
- Volunteer at nominating center
- Board member of nominating center
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the scale below to rate the following characteristics of your nominee.

5. The best individual with whom you have been associated with regard to this characteristic?
4. Comparable to the top 25% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?
3. Comparable to the top 50% of the individuals with whom you have been associated, with regard to this characteristic?
2. This is not this individual's strength.
1. No opportunity to observe characteristic.

Using the key above (5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest) rate the equestrian on each of the characteristics below from 1 to 5.

**\*\*Please only provide only THREE (3) #5 ratings for this nominee on the questions below. Providing more than three #5 ratings will result in this reference being disqualified. \*\***

**These ratings should represent the 3 *strongest* attributes of your nominee.**

Nominee has strength, perseverance, good attitude, and willingness to learn that make them exceptional.

Nominee demonstrates enthusiasm.

Nominee demonstrates an ability and interest in equine-assisted activities and/or therapies.

Nominee is achieving their lesson and/or therapy goals through participation in equine-assisted activities and/or therapies.

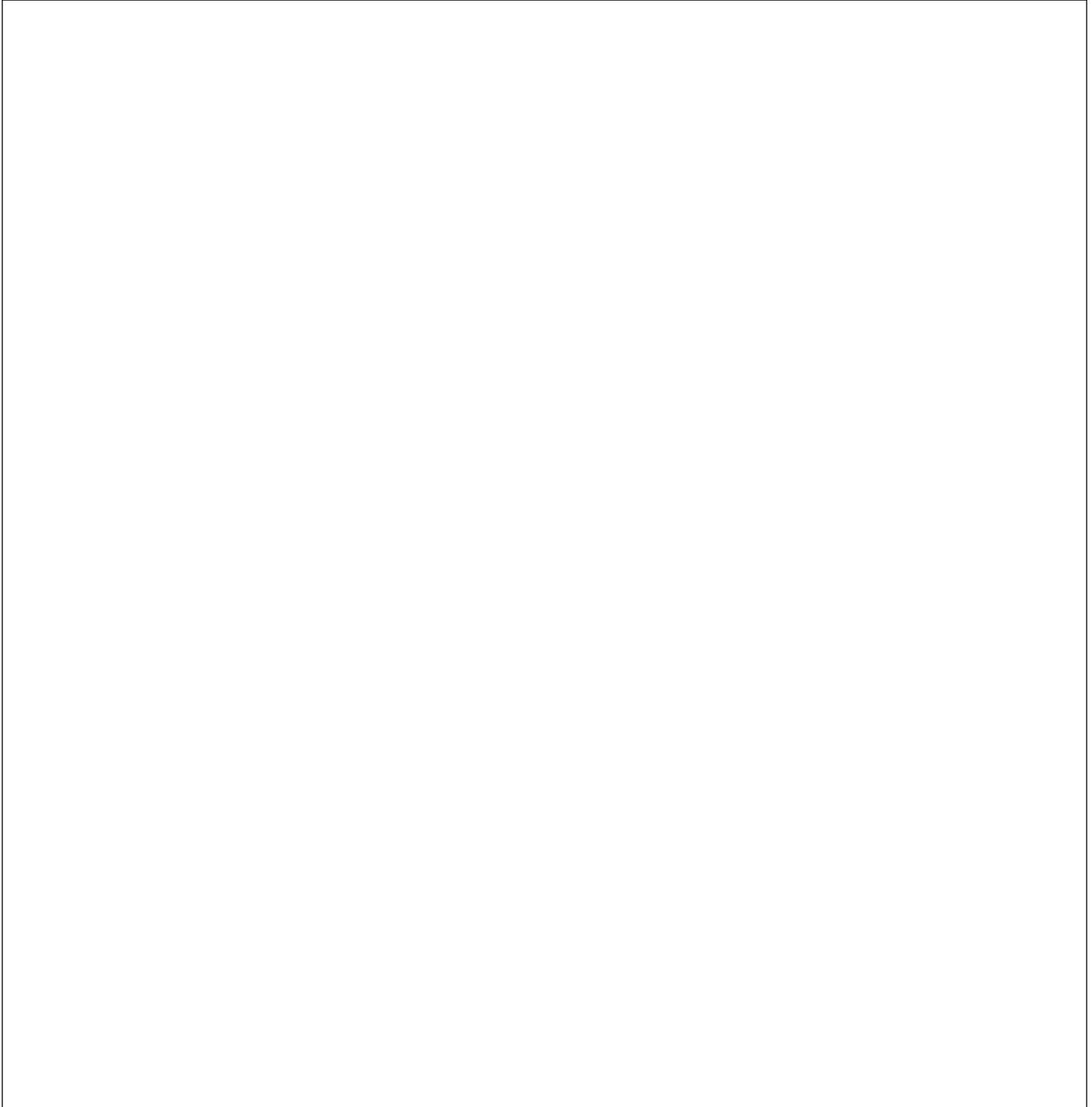
Nominee's long-term goals have been impacted as a result of their participation in equine-assisted activities and/or therapies.

Nominee promotes equine activities and has a positive impact on the visibility of equine-assisted services.

Nominee to the best of their ability handles and works with the horse in a positive manner, considering the attitude and ability of their equine partner.

Please share in **200 words or less** *a successful lesson or goal this PATH Intl. Equestrian accomplished.*

Please leave off the nominee's name and PATH Intl. Member Center with which they are affiliated. Nominations are judged blindly and it is important to keep your answers as anonymous as possible using generic terms – “this rider”, “he”, “she”, “they” instead of the participant’s name, “the center” or “our center” instead of the center’s name, etc. Any mention of the center or name of the nominee in the essay will disqualify the essay from the judging process.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their 200-word or less essay. The box occupies the majority of the page below the instructions.