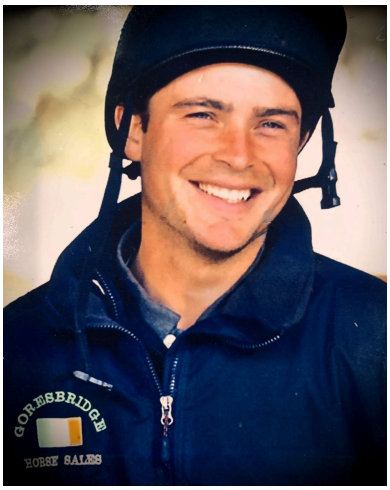
BCEA YOUNG RIDER OF DISTINCTION AWARD

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JORDAN McDONALD

1983 – 2014



"A YOUNG RIDER OF DISTINCTION AND VISION"

Jordan's passion for riding and especially Eventing began at Unicorn Stables in Richmond BC, under the watchful eye of Coach Sarah Bradley. He developed lifelong friendships going through the BCYR program. Jordan said he gained so much education on the back of a horse, as the discipline and skills he learned were transferable in his other endeavors. Jordan loved his family, friends, horses and dogs, he laughed often and never took anything for granted.

The McDonald family offers this generous award of $500 in honor of Jordan's memory and hopes his story will continue to inspire BC Young Riders. The BCEA Young Rider program sponsors the "Young Rider of Distinction" perpetual trophy.

The recipient of this special award is a registered BCEA Young Rider who exemplifies sportsmanship and dedication within the BC Young Rider Program, and to the entire sport of 3 Day Eventing in BC. This person is an inspiration to all and a true "Young Rider of Distinction".

TO BE AWARDED AT THE BCEA AGM AWARDS BANQUET ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

Deadline is October 31st

BCEA YOUNG RIDER OF DISTINCTION AWARD application

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Answer all questions** on the application form.
2. **Include a short reference letter** (from ie: coach/farrier/veterinarian/clinician/equine employer etc)
3. **Scan and Submit application with title "JM AWARD" in subject box to yr@bceventing.ca by October 31st**

YR DETAILS

Young Rider Name: _____

Young Rider Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell #:_____

Email Address: _____

Date:_____

YR Parent Name if applicant is under 19 yrs of age: _____

YR Parent Contact info: _____

BCEA YOUNG RIDER OF DISTINCTION AWARD application continued

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Current member of BCEA

Current registered member of BCEA Young Rider Program

Outstanding sense of horsemanship (well-being of horse ahead of their success)

Team player that demonstrates sportsmanship

Strong work ethic

Keen sense of responsibility

AWARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS - please scan and attach any documents necessary

1. **Please tell us how long you have been a member of the BCEA Young Riders Program. What does the BCYR Program mean to you?**
2. Please list/describe your participation with the BCYR Program and within the sport of Eventing in BC. If you are a newer member to the both, please describe how you would like to be involved in the near future.
3. **Tell us about your responsibilities on a weekly or monthly basis working towards your riding goals, in and out of the barn?**
4. Describe how you put your horse's wellbeing first, before your riding goals. **OR** Tell us about a time that you had to make a decision to put your horses' welfare ahead of your riding goals.
5. **What does "sportsmanship" mean to you? Give some examples of when you have demonstrated being a team player, and how did that make others and yourself feel?**

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