

The Tailwind Equestrian Essay Contest
“What Horsemanship Means to Me”

Horsemanship is a passion of mine. Unfortunately, myself and others in the industry see it as a dying art. It is my hope that through this contest, the spark of horsemanship will be reignited by considering and putting down on paper **“What Horsemanship Means to Me”**.

This contest is open to anyone who has participated in the Tailwind Equestrian Show Series in the past. The essays will be judged by the 2017 Series Judges, Rita Condon, Sara Compton, and Lisa Deyner, with ties decide by myself, Donna Ferguson.

The essay should be a minimum of 500 words and no more than 1500 words. In your own words tell us what horsemanship means to you. We are excited to read everyone’s compositions and hope to be able to generate the perfect definition of Horsemanship to use for the 2018 Tailwind Equestrian Horsemanship Award.

By entering the contest you are giving Tailwind Equestrian permission to reproduce and use your essay or portions of it in future publications. Entry forms will be available at www.tailwindequestrian.com , or request yours by email, tailwindequestrian@gmail.com or via the Tailwind Equestrian Facebook page. Entries for The Tailwind Equestrian Essay Contest are open now. Essays must be submitted to Tailwind Equestrian by January 1st 2018 to be eligible.

The prize for the winning essay includes a Complimentary 2 Day Stall at a 2018 Rocky Mountain Show Jumping Winter Training Series Show (see rmsj.ca for dates), Free entries to the Tailwind Equestrian Winter Warm-Up Show, including stabling, a Black Background Photo Package from Nicole DeLynn Equine Photography, and a horsemanship gift basket sponsored by Tailwind Equestrian.

Please fill out the form below and send this sheet with your completed essay to tailwindequestrian@gmail.com

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Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification. Essays must not infringe on any third-party rights or intellectual property of any person, company or organization. Decisions of the judges are final. The first-place essay may be posted in its entirety on the Tailwind Equestrian website with full credit given to the author.

