WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

2016 KLINGER PERPETUAL AWARD FOR HONOR & SERVICE

Presented by Ariat International and EQUUS Foundation

The Klinger Perpetual Award for Honor and Service was created in 2013 to honor Klinger, a special horse who has touched the lives of many in his life of service with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) Caisson Platoon. Among his duties, Klinger has served as the official escort to the President of the United States, led the Presidential Inaugural Parade, and acted as a TAPS Ambassador bringing comfort to veterans and families of our fallen heroes. Klinger has been inducted to the Horse Stars Hall of Fame by EQUUS Foundation and USEF for his service.

Klinger has also been an important part of the Washington International Horse Show for a number of years, visiting with children on WIHS Kids' Day, joining the Breakfast with the Mounted Police, and participating in the Caisson Platoon exhibition on WIHS Military Night.

The Klinger Perpetual Award for Honor and Service presented by Ariat International and EQUUS Foundation will recognize a horse, individual or organization each year that best demonstrates the values of honor and service as embodied by Klinger.

Nominations must be received by Friday, September 16, 2016.

The award recipient will be notified in early October and will be invited to participate in an award presentation on WIHS Military Night on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Verizon Center in Washington, DC. The award recipient will receive a prize from Ariat, and may select an equine charity on the Equine Welfare Network of the EQUUS Foundation to receive a $1,000 grant from the EQUUS Foundation.

Nominated by: _____

Nominator Email:_____ Phone:_____

Nominee:_____

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Tell us about the nominee and why we should consider them for this award?

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Please submit nomination forms to ally@wihs.org, attention "Klinger Award," or by mail to: Washington International Horse Show, 3299 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20007