

# Nominations being accepted for the "Top 50" Riding Instructors in America

*Riding Instructor* magazine, the official publication of the American Riding Instructors Association (ARIA), has announced that as part of the magazine's commitment to promoting excellence in the teaching of riding and training of students, 50 outstanding instructors will be selected each year, starting in 2006, for the magazine's "Top 50" list. The list will be published each year in the magazine's Summer issue, and winners will receive their awards at The National Riding Instructors Convention.

Editor Charlotte Kneeland explained: "Our aim in establishing a **"Top 50 Riding Instructors in America"** list each year is to give national exposure to some very talented teachers who might otherwise not receive accolades. While some of the teachers on our list may be nationally known, others will be local heroes in their respective communities, working with riders of all abilities and backgrounds. They are on the front line to help the sport of riding grow."

Nominations must include a biographical sketch (200 words maximum) about the instructor and his/her accomplishments. Self-nominations are accepted. Nominations may be submitted by e-mail or in writing, and must be received no later than March 31st, 2007.

An independent panel of industry leaders will select the winners, and ARIA certification or membership is not a requirement for selection.

For further information or to submit nominations, e-mail [ARIA@riding-instructor.com](mailto:ARIA@riding-instructor.com) or mail to Riding Instructor magazine, 28801 Trenton Court, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Nomination form attached -

# 2006 Nomination form for the "Top 50"

## Riding Instructors in America

Name of Instructor being nominated:

Address:

Phone number:

e-mail address:

Why should this instructor be named to the Top 50 list for 2006? (Please list instructor's accomplishments and achievements, and give an overall summation of why this instructor is deserving of the award.) **Please do not exceed 200 words.**

Name of person submitting this nomination:

Address:

Phone number:

e-mail address:

Date:

**Nominations must be received by March 31, 2007**  
Please e-mail nominations to [ARIA@riding-instructor.com](mailto:ARIA@riding-instructor.com)