**The Alltech ‘A+’ Journalism Award**

***Honoring Creativity, Passion and Excellence in Equine Journalism***

**Presented by the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists**

 **Contest Details:**

The theme of the 2015-16 Alltech A+ Contest is “Stories of Triumph”

The Alltech ‘A+’ Award will recognize one journalist in the following categories:

1. Published Article (only one article may be submitted, not a series of articles)
2. Published Photo
3. Published Broadcast – this category includes video, radio, podcast or television

**Announcement/Recognition of Winners:**

1. A total of three winners (one in each category) will each receive a $500 (U.S.) cash prize and an Alltech ‘A+’ Award trophy. Winners will be announced in April-May 2016.
2. All decisions by the judges selected by IAEJ are final; Alltech and the IAEJ Bureau will not participate in judging.

**Eligibility:**

1. The entrant must be a current member in good standing (in 2015 and in 2016) of the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists (IAEJ).
2. Entries published between January 3, 2015 and January 3, 2016

**Rules of Entry:**

1. Application forms and contest rules may be found on IAEJ’s Web site: [www.equijournalists.com](http://www.equijournalists.com)
2. Entries must:
	1. Have been published between January 3, 2015 and January 3, 2016.
	2. Be received by 12 a.m. (United States Eastern Time) on **Friday, January 8, 2016.**
	3. Emailed as a complete package (entry form and entry together) to **photo@looncreekenterprises.com**with the subject line **“Alltech Contest Entry”**
3. For entries not originally published in English, a translation into English must be provided for articles and broadcasts. Photo captions/titles must also be translated into English.
4. Only one entry may be submitted per entrant per category.
5. The judges will judge only complete entries.
6. The names of the contestants will not be provided to the judges; the entrants will be assigned entry numbers and the judges will select the winner in each category by using the assigned entry number.
7. By entering the contest, entrants:
	1. Grant Alltech and IAEJ the right to freely republish the entry with credit to the entrant and to the original publication
	2. Express their consent to all contest details and rules of entry
8. If selected as the winner, the entrant will need to submit their photo and/or business logo for publication.
9. IAEJ members may collaborate on articles and broadcasts and be listed as co-entrants in the contest on a single entry form. However, if an entry submitted by co-entrants is selected as the winner in a category, the co-entrants will split the $500 (U.S.) prize money.

**ALLTECH A+ CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

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**NAME: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (First) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**MAILING ADDRESS (street address, city/town, state/province and country): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**TELEPHONE (with country code and area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I certify that I am a current member in good standing (in 2015 and 2016) of IAEJ: ⁭**

**Please complete the following table based on your entry:**

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| **⁭ Article Entry**  | **⁭ Photo Entry** | **⁭ Broadcast Entry** |
| **Where published:**  | **Where published:** | **Where published:** |
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| **\*Please attach scanned copy, .pdf file or web link to article:** | **Where taken:** | **\* Web link to entry:** |
|  | **Camera used:** |  |
|  | **Body:** |  |
|  | **Lens:** |  |
|  | **Aperture:** |  |
|  | **Shutter speed:** |  |
|  | **\*Please attach scanned copy, .jpg or .pdf file or list web link to published photo:**  |  |

**By submitting an entry, I the undersigned (the entrant), acknowledge that I have read and consent to all contest rules and conditions.**

**Entrant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**