

12th Lancelot Awards

Club Member of the Year

Nominees

Trish Carey (Killcarrick Riding Club)

Trish has contributed enormously to the Club in 2016. She was an integral part of our team working on the Club Awards Scheme and through her dedicated hard work, she has helped Killcarrick attain the Gold Standard Award.

Her creative skills came to the forefront when she displayed amazing talent in compiling our portfolio and web page. Our show flyers always look spectacular thanks to Trish and she is one of the most reliable volunteers on our show days often spending an entire day writing for judges! She is always smiling and willing to lend a hand to anyone who needs it and is a great competitor herself with her wonderful horse 'Boots'.

Angela Mc Cann (Brooke Lodge Riding Club)

Angela has been a member of Brooke Lodge for about 18 years now. She has stayed very loyal to the club, even when she moved to another club's yard, for quite some time. She has always been very encouraging and supportive of new members who join the Club. Angela will always offer advice and help in the warm-up arenas and at shows. She would never hesitate to give a lift to another horse if it is possible. Previously, she has held the position of Club Secretary and she has also been our Regional Rep now for about three years. Angela is always the first one to offer to work at a show for the Club, her organisational skills are amazing and even with so many of her own horses, and she always has time for the Club, Committee and all of our members. As part of the Committee, Angela is always willing to help make decisions and take a stand for the Club when it is required. Angela recognises and celebrates the Club's accomplishments and she is always enthusiastic and supportive towards new ideas for the Club and its development and she never fails to acknowledge the hard work of others.

Liz Potter (Donegal Gaeltacht Riding Club)

Liz Potter has been a member of the club since 2008. Her contribution to the club and to the AIRC has been outstanding. Involved in all club activities, Liz takes photographs at all the shows and posts these on Facebook and the club website, thus providing members with mementoes, which increases the member-interest factor. She computes points and points tables for the NW Spring and Autumn leagues each year (since 2010). Her work is meticulous and points tables are posted the day after a show.

Liz is the Club Treasurer and also does considerable PRO work by publishing reports and photographs in the provincial newspapers, thus raising the public awareness of equestrianism. She assists all our club officers, when needed, and helps to organise training days.

Her level of volunteerism has always been very high much to the benefit of the club, the West Region and the AIRC. Liz has excellent inter-personal skills and knows many members in the West Region. She competes at West and NW shows, the National Dressage Championship and National Hunter Trials.

Liz Potter possesses a quiet intensity of action, which is highly appreciated by the club and by all who come in contact with her."

Mary Sheehan (South West Riding Club)

Mary has been with South West for many years. She has always been a very active and supportive member of the club and region and still competes and helps out whenever she can.

Mary is known for her kindness, wisdom and humour. She is the most determined and powerful lady we know.

Sounds like nothing special? A youthful 90 something going on 16 she certainly is! And she deserves this recognition.