

# 12<sup>th</sup> Lancelot Awards

## Person of the Year

### Nominees

#### **Dympna Gibbons (Nuenna Farm)**

Dympna well deserves recognition for her work within the South East region and the Association through the years. She is always on hand with a positive attitude and a big smile.

#### **Sue Hassett (Clonshire)**

Sue has been the clubs chairperson for the past 3 years and had to step down this year. Sue has lived and breathed Clonshire Riding Club for that duration of time. While having her own very successful cafe which requires a massive amount of her time, I would believe that she made the Riding Club her priority for the last 3 years. To say that she was generous of her time is an understatement. She would constantly be coming up with new ways to try to improve the club with regards to training, competing and the social aspect. She is always considering and ensuring that everyone feels equal and included. Her dedication to the club has ensured that we have all been very successful competitively locally, regionally and nationally. We have also connected as a group due to her bakeoff competitions, barbeques and Christmas parties. Sue has been a very successful rider in Eventing but concentrates on Dressage now. With her beautiful Poppy, she won the Advanced Intermediate Regional Dressage league. Sues knowledge of horses is endless and any member always knows that they can call on her with any question and she will try to help.

#### **Emily Hogan (Slieve Bloom)**

Emily is a huge influence in our region. She is on hand to help everyone and anyone. While our Regional Secretary was away Emily took over the reins and did a wonderful job, she was organised, informative and polite. She is a wonderful person and deserves so much credit for her endless contribution to her club, the region and the Association as a whole.

#### **Michael Ryan (Tynagh)**

Michael due to an injury has not competed in past few years yet has not allowed this to hinder his involvement with Airc or any of the competitions be they regional or national! Michael is a great volunteer and mentor at all events and a well respected safety officer within the region! Michael is always courteous and friendly while carrying the chief safety officer role at the Hunter Trials Championships and Riding Clubs Festival