

14th Lancelot Awards Person of the Year Award Nominations



Eileen Doran (Kilrainy)

Eileen is at the heart of the Midlands Region and is the fundamental cog that keeps it turning. Members across the region are familiar with the sight of Eileen peering through the lens of a camera. She braves the weather weekly to capture images that we all treasure so dearly. Eileen will go out of her way to make sure she has snapped everyone, she is always in the right place at the right time and you will hear her infectious laugh above the sound of any instructor's voice!

Eileen is the PRO for the region and does a fantastic job managing the Midlands facebook page, keeping us all updated. Eileen is also an active member and club secretary of Kilrainy Riding Club.

Riding club is her life and we are like a second family to her. This year, she put tremendous effort into organising a memorable trip to France for the club where four members took part in the World Club Tournament, a week the club will never forget. Her dedication has no limitations, she is courageous and encouraging. Eileen is a great friend to so many and an inspiration to all.

Michelle McCormack (Warrington)

Michelle embodies the ethos of the Association as despite having a young, active family, throughout 2018 she worked selflessly on behalf of Warrington riding club. She has attended all regional meetings with constructive input at each one.

Michelle enthusiastically undertook the administrative duties for the club and always willing listens to suggestions and ideas from club members. She helps organise the weekly club lessons and is always up-to-date with what is going on in the region and at National level. Michelle has also done her share of volunteering at events. Despite losing her horse recently, Michelle is out and about on her new mount Maisy and has started show jumping this year for the first time.

Michelle is friendly, enthusiastic, extremely hard working and always willing to help in whatever way she can. She is fair and treats everybody she deals with in the same manner. Without Michelle's dedication and enthusiasm Warrington Riding Club would not be the great club that it is and we feel that she is an extremely worthy nominee for the Club Member of the Year Award 2018.

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Ruth Walsh (Three Counties)

At just 31 years of age, Ruth was diagnosed a high grade cancer and lost her lower leg, the cancer spread to her lungs but Ruth has fought it and is now with the aid of a prosthetic leg back doing what she loves, riding her horse.

Ruth must be recognised for her bravery in overcoming this.