



*ELCR advances the conservation of
land for horse-related activity.*

Anson W. Taylor Jr. Award for Leadership in Equine Land Conservation

2012 Nomination Form

The Equine Land Conservation Resource recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding leadership in promoting access to and conservation of land for equine use. The award originated as the 'Woulda' 'Coulda' 'Shoulda' Award in 1999 as a result of a magazine column Denny Emerson wrote in *The Chronicle of the Horse*, imploring horse people to wake up to the threat of loss of land for horses,

"'Woulda', 'Coulda', 'Shoulda', and 'if only' are the four great phrases of regret. If only horse people would act together and act soon, to help preserve the open land and trail systems that still remain in their communities, they would have less loss to regret in later years."

In April 2010, the ELCR Board of Directors voted to change the name of the award to the Anson W. Taylor, Jr. Award for Leadership in Equine Land Conservation to posthumously honor Anson Taylor, Jr., an ELCR Founding member, and active equine land conservationist.

The Award recipients since inception are:

Denny Emerson – 1999 (eventer)

Ann Lang – 2002 (trail rider)

United States Pony Clubs - 2007

Eve Prime Fout – 2008 (foxhunter, awarded posthumously)

Robert Clay – 2010 (thoroughbred horse breeder/owner)

Marjorie Kittredge – 2011 (leader of PATH International, formerly NARHA;
founder & owner, Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation)

The goal of the award is to recognize leaders who actively engage in land preservation and access for horses and/or set an inspirational example for others to do the same while simultaneously raising awareness of the land loss issues, solutions and ELCR's role in education.

Please indicate your nomination for the Anson W. Taylor Jr. Award below (pls fill out as completely as possible):

Submitted by (required): _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

Equine &/or Conservation Organization Affiliation(s) _____

I nominate the above individual for the Anson W. Taylor, Jr. Award for Leadership in Equine Land Conservation for the following reasons: