

2006 Father of the Year – Charlie Cameron

Dear OHJA,

When I saw the article Father of the Year I immediately thought of my dad.

I know that there are a lot of girls and boys sending in letters about how their mother or father is the best horse show parent, but take special notice of this one. My dad is much older than a lot of the other parents out there, and most adults his age would have retired long ago, but not my dad. Although he works hard so I can ride, he is always home in time to prepare a magnificent meal for me and my mom when we get home from my riding lessons. All of my friends say that my dad is a great chef, and I can't disagree, so when we go to horseshows (we all have to admit, the food there isn't very healthy), he is always making sure that I eat healthily. Not only is my dad constantly working so I can follow my passion, but he is at every horseshow, no what he has to miss, even if it's fun time for him, like going to a big football game. My dad is always bragging to his friends and making sure that they all get to see me ride, and if they can't make it, he sends them pictures and long letters.

He works hard to give me my dream, he makes the time commitment easier for my mom by having dinner ready for us when we get home from my lessons, and he comes to **every** show, to support me, to cheer for me and to let me know how proud he is of me, no matter what. This letter is about my dad, Charlie Cameron, the best horseshow dad around!

Much Love,
Maddy Cameron