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G. Violet Hayes was a long-time Welsh pony breeder and managed a riding school and summer day camp in Gwynedd Valley, PA. She taught generations of children to ride and to enjoy horses, especially her beloved Welsh ponies. She was one of the first Welsh breeders to breed her many stallions to Thoroughbred mares to produce show ponies. She was the Pennsylvania Horsebreeder Association's Horsewoman of the Year in 1986. Mrs. Hayes used the services at New Bolton Center and when she died, at the age of 89, in December of 1992, she left part of her estate to the School. This money will be used to support endowment for equine sports medicine and research in physiology. Her bequest creates a lasting way to reflect her devotion to horses and to Welsh ponies in particular.

Scholarships

Kelley Hullihan, V'97, received a scholarship from the Mid-Susquehanna Valley Kennel Club. The William Goldman Foundation awarded a scholarship to Mary Jane Potter, V'97. Elizabeth Bunting, V'97, received the Dr. J. E. Salsbury Scholarship and a Dr. Palace H. Seitz Memorial Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. Christine Harshbarger, V'97, was also a recipient of a Seitz Memorial Scholarship.

Bethany Grohs, V'98, was awarded the Lois F. Fairchild Scholarship in Veterinary Public Service. Brian Higgins, V'99, and Steven Bensinger, V'98, each received the Hill's Dean's Scholarship. Emily Graves, V'99, was awarded the Ethel G. and Allen H. Carruth Dean's Scholarship. The Samuel T. and Emily Rawnsley Dean's Scholarship was awarded to Mary Wallace, V'99. Jennifer Clarke, V'99, is the recipient of the Dr. M. Josephine Deubler Dean's Scholarship.

The Berks County Kennel Club has awarded scholarships to Andrea D. Straka, V'97, and Debbie L. Wardius, V'98. Christopher Lindquist, V'97, has been awarded the Bushy Run Kennel Club Scholarship. The recipient of the Iris M. McGee Scholarship is Marie Yacobik, V'97. Jonathan Roth, V'97, is the recipient of the Richard A. Dorr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.


Pandora Davis, V'99, is the recipient of a 4-H Scholarship from the Cape Cod 4-H Club. Jennifer Bouma, V'97, received a scholarship from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.

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