

**Washington Elks Association  
Polly Garland Lady of the Year Award  
Rules and Regulations**

This award is open to any lady. The candidate cannot be an Officer in the Lodge or an employee. She may or may not be an Elk.

1. Local Lodges are to submit one written nomination of 500 words or less identifying the accomplishments of the candidate. Entries are based on the persons' support of Elksdom at the Lodge, State Association, and/or National level during the past year. Year beginning and ending is September to December (example September 2009 through December 2010).
2. Letters of nominations are to be submitted to the District Deputy no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. The District Deputy, the District Esquire, and the District Liaison Officers will review the entries from the Lodges and select their District winner. Each District Deputy will submit the winning selection to the State President no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. The State President along with the other members of the Executive Committee will select the State winner.
3. The District Ladies winners, their spouses and guests will be honored at a Luncheon of Elks, during the Annual Washington State Elks Convention in June. The District winners will receive a framed Certificate of Appreciation. Each Lodge of the "said" District winner will be expected to send their "said" District winner to the State Convention, in June, where they will receive recognition for their accomplishments at the Polly Garland Award Luncheon.
4. The State winner will be announced at the Polly Garland Award Luncheon where she will receive appropriate recognition along with a \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a deserving student from her Lodge which nominated her.