



Selection Procedure

Any NRHA member can nominate a horse and/or NRHA member for the NRHA Hall of Fame by submitting the nomination form to the NRHA office by the deadline of **June 1**. If June 1 falls on a weekend, nominations will be accepted through the end of the next business day.

Nominees will be screened by the NRHA Hall of Fame Advisory Committee and a final slate of recommended candidates will be presented to the NRHA Board and previous Hall of Fame Inductees. Inductees must be approved by a two-thirds majority of votes cast.

It is suggested that at least one new horse and one new individual member be selected to the Hall of Fame each year with consideration given to early NRHA members.

New Inductees will be announced, and their last known owner according to NRHA records will be presented with an NRHA bronze trophy at an appropriate awards ceremony.

A duplicate trophy will be available at a nominal fee for another party who was involved as breeder, owner, or exhibitor.

The Hall of Fame Committee and NRHA Board have the latitude to award a nominee the NRHA Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award should they deem it more appropriate and fitting than induction into the NRHA Hall of Fame.



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NRHA Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

PEOPLE

Selection to the Hall of Fame honors the outstanding people who have contributed significantly to NRHA rather than because of their personal accomplishments. It is not intended to merely congratulate people for being successful competitors, breeders, or owners.

Consideration should be given to those people who have contributed significantly to NRHA in some or all the following:

1. The founding, growth, promotion, and betterment of NRHA.
2. Long-term history of exemplary service and volunteerism for NRHA (staff, board member, etc.).
3. Long-term history of financial help to NRHA (donations, sponsorship, etc.).
4. The totality of the contributions to NRHA made by the person.
5. Outstanding contributions to NRHA as a competitor, breeder, or owner.
6. Mentorship Activities (youth, academic, educational, training, clinics, professional, judges, para reining, etc.).
7. Leadership Activities (Executive Committee, Regional Director, Board Member, Committees, Task Forces, Youth, Foundation, Staff, and other activities that influenced NRHA).
8. If the person is an NRHA member, they must have been a member in good standing throughout their membership for 20 years before being considered.
9. The character, integrity, and reputation of the person.
10. May be either living or deceased.



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NRHA HALL OF FAME

HORSES

Selection to the Hall of Fame honors the outstanding horses who have contributed to the enjoyment and improvement of reining and is not to be used to promote or publicize a particular bloodline for commercial gain.

Consideration should be given to some or all of the following:

1. The horse's complete history in NRHA competition including titles won, show record, and money earned.
2. The horse's complete history in other equine organizations including titles won, show record, and money earned.
3. The horse has provided enjoyment and excitement to competitors and spectators alike through their own performances, accomplishments, and reputation or that of their offspring.
4. The titles won, show record and money earned of the horse's offspring.
5. The horse must be at least fifteen (15) years old or may be deceased.



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