



NRHA Professional of the Year Nomination Form – Due January 10

The National Reining Horse Association Professional of the Year Award recognizes and honors an individual who exemplifies excellence in the NRHA community. This distinction is reserved exclusively for the elite individuals who, in all aspects of their career, consistently excel in perpetuating the growth of the NRHA, both in and out of the show pen, while maintaining the ideals of the reining horse. Although the award is voted on strictly by NRHA Professionals, we receive nominations from affiliates who know the membership best. We encourage each affiliate to submit a nominee for each category. For a full list of criteria for each category visit nrha.com/professionals.

Selection will be based upon the candidates' mastery of and contributions to:

- Further promote both NRHA Professionals, and NRHA.
- Set an example of integrity and sincerity within the industry and the public.
- Insure the welfare of the reining horse.

NRHA Professional of the Year Categories. Please mark one.

- NRHA Professional Horseman of the Year NRHA Professional Non Pro Coach of the Year
 Becky Hanson NRHA Professional Horsewoman of the Year NRHA Professional Youth Coach of the Year
 NRHA Professional Up-And-Coming Trainer of the Year

Name of Nominee: _____ **Telephone:** _____ **Contact for biographical information:** _____ **Telephone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Contributions to NRHA/NRHA Professionals during the current year:

Distinguishing characteristics that qualify nominee for the award

Credentials (Showing, educational, services offered, additional credentials from both NRHA and other associations)

**Please attach additional page if needed and up to one additional letter of recommendation from either the affiliate or a client of the Professional.*

Affiliate: _____ **Affiliate Board Role:** _____ **Date:** _____

One nomination form per NRHA member per category. Nominations must come from an NRHA Affiliate (1 per category per affiliate) and nominee must be an NRHA Professional for final review by the Professionals Committee.



Email nominations to: alayton@nrha.com