

Selection Procedure for the NRHA Hall of Fame

PEOPLE

1. Any NRHA member can nominate a person for the Hall of Fame by submitting the listed criteria information to the NRHA office.
2. Nominees will be screened by the Hall of Fame Committee, with emphasis placed on their unselfish contribution to the Association rather than on their personal accomplishments. Another important consideration is that the selection of members to the Hall of Fame should more or less parallel the chronological order of the contributions of the nominees, with the early NRHA members having preference. The Hall of Fame Committee should bear in mind that membership in the Hall of Fame is a means of honoring the members whose efforts NRHA could not exist without, and is not intended to merely congratulate people for being successful competitors, breeders, etc.
3. It is strongly suggested that one new member a year be selected to the Hall of Fame so as to maintain the prestige that this award should carry. An exception to this could be made where the contributions of two or more members were inseparable, for instance those of husband and wife.
4. Deadline for nominations is **July 31**, and a final slate of recommended candidates will be presented to the NRHA board by the Hall of Fame Committee. New inductees will be selected by the board and will be announced and presented with an NRHA bronze trophy and a certificate at the annual awards banquet. The Hall of Committee will make every attempt to gather any pertinent memorabilia, photographs, etc. to be stored, with the idea of a Hall of Fame building in mind.

HORSES

1. Any NRHA member can nominate a horse for the Hall of Fame by submitting the listed criteria information to the NRHA office.
2. Nominees will be screened by the Hall of Fame Committee based on the following criteria:
 - a. Selection should parallel the horse's involvement in NRHA competition chronologically.
 - b. The horse should be selected based on the enjoyment and excitement they have provided competitors and spectators alike either through their own accomplishments or those of their offspring.
3. Selection to the Hall of Fame should never be used to promote or publicize a particular bloodline for commercial gain, but rather to honor the contribution to the enjoyment and improvement of reining by outstanding individuals.
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5. A Hall of Fame horse certificate will be presented to the last known owner and/or rider according to the NRHA records. Every attempt will be made to contact these people. Duplicate certificates are available at a nominal fee for any other parties who were involved as breeder, owner, or exhibitor.

NRHA Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

PERSONS

1. Years involved with the NRHA:
2. Administrative involvement:
3. Mentor to:
4. Show record:
5. Special influences:

HORSES

1. Show record:
2. Show record of get:
3. Special influences:
4. Special honors awarded:
5. Current or last owner of record:

Please request an official Nomination Form from the NRHA Office or download the form at the NRHA website nrha.com or the RHSF website rhsf.com.