



WCHA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION RULES

Criteria for Persons

Nomination Forms Must Be Submitted By April 1. Nominees must have made outstanding and significant contributions to WCHA and/or our affiliate associations: AQHA, APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA and ABRA over a significant period of years as a breeder, competitor, or contributor to the growth of halter competition.

The contributions must have been influential to, and supportive of the growth of one of the above named associations, and the halter discipline. The nominee must be, or if deceased were regarded as having outstanding character. Nominee may be living or deceased however, the WCHA Legend Inductee is always awarded to a deceased person.

Categories for Persons

Regular Hall of Fame Inductee, Hall of Fame Breeder, Hall of Fame Legend. No set number of nominees to be awarded each year, nor does each category have to be filled each year, furthermore 2 individuals in the same category could be inducted but no more than a total of (3) persons in one year.

Criteria for Horses

Nominee must have made outstanding contributions to the American Paint Horse, American Quarter Horse and/or World Conformation Horse in halter competition and/or producer over a period of years as a sire, dam and/or competitor. Nominee must have excelled in respective association and earned extraordinary recognition in halter discipline. Award shall be presented to the last owner of record. The breeder/trainer/exhibitor may purchase a duplicate trophy if they wish.

Categories for Horses

Stallions, mares or geldings for a maximum total of 3 horse inductees each year will be selected by the nominating committee as the three most deserving horses to be inducted "regardless of sex". Horses must be deceased to be considered to for induction.

Nomination Process

Submissions must contain a completed nomination form highlighting a compilation of achievements, biographical information, related honors, and supporting documentation to illustrate the contributions of the nominee. The HOF nomination form is available on line: www.conformationhorse.com or by emailing the WCHA Office: touchdownkid95@gmail.com .

In addition to a completed nomination form, a minimum of two, and a maximum of four, unique letters of recommendation from different sources are required. These letters may be sent by regular mail or email. At least one or two photographs must be included with original nomination form.

Nominations for Hall of Fame inductees will not be accepted verbally. Nominations are to be sent to the WCHA – 230 Causey Road – Columbia, LA 71418. Questions, contact HOF Committee Chair Luke Castle: 405-826-0698.

Additional Information

Nominators should be aware that any submission of information is done so with the full understanding that WCHA may use and reproduce any information provided, materials submitted may or may not be returned and could possibly be considered permanent donations to the WCHA Hall Of Fame. By submission of these materials, nominator and nominee release all rights for distribution of the information provided within to media and the general public.

Persons or Horses nominated will be kept on file for three years if not selected for induction the first year. After the three-year period, nomination must be resubmitted in its entirety to be reconsidered.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form – Persons

Hall of Fame Criteria

1. Any WCHA Member can nominate a person for the Hall of Fame by submitting the listed criteria information to the World Conformation Horse Association office.
2. Nominees will be screened by the WCHA Hall of Fame Selection Committee, with emphasis placed on their unselfish contribution to WCHA or an Affiliate Association and the positive impact they made on the halter horse industry rather than only personal achievements.
3. Membership in the Hall of Fame is a means of honoring the those distinguished men and women whose leadership and achievements made a positive influence for halter discipline and is not intended to merely congratulate people for being successful competitors.
4. **Deadline for nominations is April 1 of each year**, the WCHA Hall of Fame Selection Committee will determine which candidates will be recommended for induction by May 1. New inductees will be approved by the WCHA Executive Committee, families will be notified and Inductees will be formally announced at the HOF Annual Awards Banquet.
5. **In addition to a completed nomination form, a minimum of two and a maximum of four unique letters of recommendation from different sources are required as well as a photograph of the nominee.** These may be attached and emailed to Don Falcon, WCHA Executive Director at: touchdownkid95@gmail.com or mailed to: World Conformation Horse Association - 230 Causey Road, Columbia, LA 71418.

If you need more space, please submit typed on 8.5 x 11 sheets, (answering all the questions on the form) not to exceed a total of 4 printed pages. **Nominations for Hall of Fame inductees will not be accepted verbally.**

Nominees will automatically remain on the ballot for further consideration for a total of three (3) consecutive years, if not selected upon initial nomination. It is not necessary to re-nominate during that period; however, it is suggested that any updated information be provided such as updated contact information, additional awards, etc. After a total of (3) years, the nominee must be resubmitted for consideration.

Name of Nominee: _____

Check One: Living or Deceased

Nominee General Information: WCHA Member: Founding – Life – Annual or Joint Membership.
Other Association Membership (s) _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Family Information Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Name and Location of Residence:

General Information Education and Related Achievements:

Professional Achievements As A Competitor:

Lifetime Achievements As Association Officer and Other Recognition:

Association Achievements and Contributions: APHA/AQHA/APHC/WCHA Contributions
(activities, offices and director positions, honors, event contributions):

Significant Halter Horses Owned and Their Achievements:

Contributions made to the Halter Horse Breeds:

Publications Recognized Within:

Other Significant Accomplishments:

After being notified of being inducted it is mandatory to submit additional pictures and articles suitable for video presentation, a minimum of 8 pictures and provide contact information for additional information. Description of each picture listed, where, who, when, circumstances each picture submitted. Provide Show Records of World Titles, Reserve World titles earned, total number of points in each breed.

Number of pictures submitted: _____

Provide Contact Information Of Family Members:

Nominated By WCHA Member In Good Standing :

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: (Print Clearly) _____

Signature below represents that all information submitted with this Nomination is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____





HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM MARE, STALLION OR GELDING

Nomination Must BE Submitted By April 1. Candidates for this award must be nominated by current WCHA members. The candidate if a stallion or mare must have had a favorable impact on the halter industry as a leading sire or dam, and if gelding, stallion or mare were outstanding in the show ring. Candidates must be registered with an affiliate breed association of WCHA and **deceased** before they can be nominated for the WCHA Hall of Fame. Regardless of sex, 3 horses will be inducted each year. (They could be one stallion, one mare, one gelding **or any combination**, the 3 most deserving horses that year.)

PROCEDURE: Nominations will be submitted to WCHA and reviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee. The WCHA Executive Committee will have final say to accept or reject the recommendation(s) of the HOF Committee. Inductees will be honored at the annual WCHA Hall Of Fame Banquet.

NOMINATION APPLICATION: Please use this application to nominate a horse that has contributed WCHA and affiliate breed associations and the halter industry through outstanding showing and/or breeding. To assist the Hall of Fame Committee in evaluating the candidates, please provide as much detailed information as possible. Include significant historical data, owner/trainer information, and any other pertinent data. Nomination materials may also include articles from print media, photographs, and personal statements and/or recommendations relating to the nominee. Nominees must be registered with one or more of these affiliates of WCHA: AQHA, APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA, ABRA.

Include as many photographs as possible with this nomination that would be suitable representation to show horse's unique conformation and that of his/her offspring. **Provide Robin Glenn, APHA, ApHC or AQHA Official Show Records As Supporting Material.**

I nominate _____ Breed: _____ Registration # _____

for induction into the WCHA Hall of Fame.

Year Born: _____ Year Deceased: _____

Exemplary Achievements For Nomination Consideration Are:

1. List any significant achievements, show records earned in halter horse competition:

2. List any other awards/recognition as sire or dam or any other outstanding accomplishments:

3. Publications/articles this horse appeared in (please enclose copies of possible):

4. List outstanding get or produce and their accomplishments (if stallion or mare).
Provide Additional Robin Glenn, and Association Official Records in Separate Printouts.

5. Other significant and pertinent history as grandsire or granddam:

6. Additional data and/or information submitted after being notified of horse's acceptance, A minimum of 8 photos and a maximum of 15 photos to be submitted of this horse and his/herOffspring, Include description of each picture, who, where, when, people in picture.

7. List family members or breeder/trainers associated with this horse with contact information:

Nominated By: (Current WCHA Member)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number - _____
Email: (print clearly) _____

Nominations and supporting documentation must be mailed to:

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