



## Selection Procedure

### PEOPLE

1. Any NRHA member can nominate a person for the Hall of Fame by submitting the nomination criteria information to the NRHA office.
2. Nominees will be screened by the Hall of Fame Committee and then selected by the NRHA Board of Directors and previous Hall of Fame Inductees based on the criteria listed below:
3. It is suggested that at least one new member a year be selected to the Hall of Fame with consideration given to early NRHA members.
4. The postmark deadline for nominations is June 1. A final slate of recommended candidates will be presented to the NRHA Board and previous Hall of Fame Inductees by the Hall of Fame Committee and selected by a two thirds majority of votes cast. New Inductees will be announced and presented with an NRHA bronze trophy at an appropriate awards ceremony. The Hall of Fame Committee will make every attempt to gather any pertinent memorabilia, photographs, etc. to be displayed.
5. 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.

### HORSES

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3. It is suggested that at least one new horse a year be selected to the Hall of Fame.
4. The postmark deadline for nominations is June 1. A final slate of recommended candidates will be presented to the NRHA Board and previous Hall of Fame Inductees by the Hall of Fame Committee and selected by a two thirds majority of votes cast. New Inductees will be announced and their last known owner and/or rider according to NRHA records will be presented with an NRHA bronze trophy at an appropriate awards ceremony. The Hall of Fame Committee will make every attempt to gather any pertinent memorabilia, photographs, etc. to be displayed. A duplicate trophy will be available at a nominal fee for another party who was involved as breeder, owner, or exhibitor.

# NRHA Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

*Please request an official Nomination Form from the NRHA office or download the form at the NRHA website – [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com).*

## PEOPLE

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

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.

## HORSES

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

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.

*The NRHA Hall of Fame is a project of the RHF.*



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