

Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association

Nomination Procedures for Induction into The Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Hall Of Fame

This program honors individuals and horses that have made significant contributions to the RMQHA or had an impact on the Quarter Horse breed. The Hall Of Fame Award serves as a lasting tribute to outstanding individuals in the Quarter Horse Industry, specifically, the RMQHA.

A new Standing Committee to be known as the RMQHA Hall Of Fame Selection Committee consisting of seven (7) *members* in good standing will be appointed by the President. The Initial Committee will consist of 1 chairman, to be appointed annually by the President of RMQHA, two (2) *members appointed for 3 years, two (2) members appointed for 2 years, and two (2) members appointed for one year. Each year the incoming president will be responsible for appointing two (2) members to replace those who are rotating off the committee.* Committee members may succeed themselves. The committee members shall represent the diverse interests of the RMQHA.

1. A call for nominations of people and horses will go out to RMQHA Directors, Honorary Vice-Presidents, past Presidents, members, and Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. A call for nominations will appear in the RMQHA Journal and on the RMQHA's Web site www.rmqa.com.
2. The Call for nominations will include criteria for the nominations and procedures outlining the schedule of actions that will lead to the final recommendations submitted to the RMQHA Board of Directors by the Selection Committee. A list of people and horses already inducted and another list of those currently on the nomination list will be included. A nomination deadline of November 1 will be noted on the nomination form.
3. People and horses nominated will be under the two-year rule, that is, will remain on the list for two years, if not inducted into the Hall Of Fame during those years, then shall be removed from the nomination list.
4. Nominator must nominate a RMQHA member (unless nominee deceased prior to 1940) who has an impact on the RMQHA as a promoter, breeder, competitor, trainer, or in other ways a contributor of his/her time and talents to the benefit of the breed or the Association.
5. Nominator must submit as complete a biography as possible on each nominee.
6. Each nominator may nominate two (2) people and two (2) horses each year.
7. Nominator must submit at least one 8x10 photo suitable for framing – color or black & white. Neither the photos nor the biographical information will be returned.
8. Hall of Fame honorees will be inducted at the annual RMQHA Convention each year.