



## Hall Of Fame

### **Purpose & Objective**

The OQHA Hall of Fame is designed to recognize men, women and horses that have played a vital role in the development of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association. There are people and horses in Ontario who should be recognized and awarded for their successes and contribution to the industry. Some have dedicated their entire lives to the advancement of the Quarter Horse in this province

### **Nomination Procedure:**

Past and present OQHA members are invited to submit one or more nominations of horses and people to the OQHA Hall of Fame Nominations and Selection Committee.

The maximum number of people inducted each year will be two (2) and the maximum number of horses will be one (1). There will be no minimum number of inductees. If the criterion is not met, there will be no inductees for the year.

Nomination forms are to be submitted by August 15 to be considered for the current year.

When a horse or person is nominated, the nominee will stand for three years with any new information being added if submitted.

### **Criteria of People Nominated:**

Nominees to have made long time outstanding contributions to the Ontario Quarter Horse Association and or related horse industry through breeding, competition or administration.

Nominees are to be a minimum age of 60 and well respected in their community.

Nominees should demonstrate long-term dedication to the advancement or betterment of the quarter horse industry without being self-serving or for total personal gain.

### **Criteria of Horses Nominated:**

Nominees must be deceased and have been registered with AQHA or as a Thoroughbred.

Nominees to have been outstanding as a sire or dam of AQHA horses that have influenced the industry within Ontario for many years.

Any horse that has been exceptional as a competitor in OQHA and AQHA sanctioned events or given years of service to the horse industry in Ontario.

### **Recognition & Awards**

An official ring bearing the OQHA logo will be awarded to all living people inducted into the OQHA Hall of Fame. This ring will remain exclusive to those inductees and will not be presented, purchased or awarded for any other accomplishment.

The family of deceased inductees will be presented with a framed picture/photo and plaque to commemorate the inductee's past dedication to the OQHA.

A framed photo/painting and plaque will be presented to the owner of any horse inducted into the OQHA Hall of Fame.

### **Guidelines for The OQHA Hall of Fame Nomination and Selection Committee**

The OQHA Hall of Fame Nomination and Selection Committee consists of six to eight OQHA past and or present members.

The criterion for people and horses is the focus of nominations made by this committee.

They will review the information and credentials of all the eligible nominees.

Where a conflict of interest is indicated, participation of the committee member will be limited to discussion. A conflict of interest follows the definition by AQHA.

Nominees must receive seventy percent or higher approval from the committee to be selected. Should the criteria not be met, the committee may not select any nominees for the current year.

The Hall Of Fame Nominations and Selection Committee will forward their list of selected nominees for induction into the OQHA Hall of Fame to the OQHA board of directors for final approval.