

**Mississippi Quarter Horse Association  
Hall of Fame Committee**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Mississippi Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame shall be to honor those MQHA members who have faithfully served and contributed to the success of the Association throughout the years.

**Nomination Procedures for Induction**

1. A call for nominations will go out to the Board of Directors from the hall of Fame Selection Committee. The call for nominations will appear in the MQHA Newsletter and on the MQHA web site.
2. The call for nominations will include criteria for the nominations and procedures outlining the schedule of actions that will lead toward the final recommendations to be submitted to the MQHA Hall of Fame Committee. A list of people inducted and another list of those currently on the nomination list will be included. A nomination deadline of October 1 will be noted on the nomination form.
3. People nominated will be under the three-year rule, that is, they will remain on the list of three years. If not inducted into the Hall of Fame during those three years, they shall be removed from the nomination list and ineligible for nomination for another three years.
4. A current member of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee or family member of a current committee member may not be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. If a member or family member of the committee is nominated, that person's biographical information will be withheld from circulation to the committee until such time as he or she is no longer a member of the committee. Once considered by the committee for nomination, the individual will conform to the same criteria and nomination procedures in effect for other people nominated.
5. The nominator is encouraged to nominate an MQHA member who has made a positive impact on MQHA as a promoter, breeder, competitor trainer or in other ways has contributed his/her talents to the benefit of the Association.
6. The nominator must submit as complete a biography as possible on each nominee. The more information provided on the nominee that fits the criteria, the better the possibility of selection for the Hall of Fame.
7. A nominator may nominate more than one person.
8. At least four weeks prior to the scheduled selection meeting, each member of the committee will receive a packet of information including a list of those nominated and the nomination criteria and procedures.
9. In the scheduled meeting, the committee members will review the nominees and vote for the nominees they wish to have inducted into the Hall of Fame. To be selected, a nominee must receive at least six votes.
10. A Hall of Fame nominee must have been a member of MQHA for a minimum of ten years and be 50 years old or older.
11. If the nominee is deceased, MQHA membership shall have been a minimum of ten years unless deceased prior to ten years of MQHA's formation. Then he/she shall have been a member from the time the Association was formed until death.
12. A maximum of four inductees may be placed in the Hall of Fame for the first two years. In any given calendar year thereafter, a maximum of two may be inducted. There is no minimum.
13. Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the annual MQHA convention.

***Hall of Fame Selection Committee***

1. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of eight members. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be a perpetual committee with members serving on this committee being contingent upon continued active participation with MQHA.
2. The eight-person committee shall have at least three members who have a minimum of twenty years, two with fifteen years and the balance with ten years as members of MQHA.
3. If for any reason such as death or resignation a vacancy occurs, a new committee member must be approved by six or more of the current Hall of Fame Selection committee members.

# MISSISSIPPI QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME

### Nomination Form

Nominations are due no later than October 1.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If Nominee is deceased, the nearest living relative is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting materials and suggested sources for reference in preparation of the Nominee's biographical information include articles in The American Quarter Horse Journal, The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal and other periodicals; competition records of MQHA, AQHA and other related organizations, such as NCHA and NRHA; reference letters from those who know/knew the Nominee; and personal testament from the individual preparing the nomination. **If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets to this form, noting corresponding section of the form.**

**(A) MQHA related activities, offices, honors**

**(B) Most prominent American Quarter Horses owned or shown and their achievements**

**(C) Other equine industry activities, offices, honors**

**(D) Other civic activities and honors**

**(E) Other supporting information**

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