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The Hall of Fame Committee members may recommend appropriate additions or changes to these rules. All changes to be subject to the Board of Directors' approval.

Hall of Fame

1. Objective:

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

2. Structure:

- July 1st of each year is the deadline for nomination.
- The maximum number of people inducted each year will be three (3) and the maximum number of horses will be two (2).
- There will be no minimum number of inductees. If the criteria is not met, there will be no inductees for that particular year.
- When the horse or person is nominated, the application will stand for three years without re-nomination, with any new information being added if submitted.

3. Guidelines for Selection of Hall of Fame Horse Nominees:

- Registered as either an American Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred;
- Be outstanding for a period of years as a sire or dam of American Quarter Horses or as a competitor in O.Q.H.A. and A.Q.H.A. sanctioned events;
- Must be deceased.

Guidelines for Selection of Hall of Fame Person Nominees:

- Must have been a member of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association;
- Must have been outstanding over a period of years as a contributor to the enhancement of O.Q.H.A.;
- May be living or deceased;
- That living applicants be 55 years or older.

4. Nomination Procedure:

1. Request nominations of horses and people be from O.Q.H.A. members. (Nominators need not be current O.Q.H.A. members);
2. The nominator may nominate one or more persons. (A small picture of person(s) and horses to accompany nomination);
3. Once the Hall of Fame Selection Committee has made its' selection of the inductees for that year, the list will be forwarded to the O.Q.H.A. Board of Directors.

5. Selection Committee:

Selection Committee to consist of:

1. **Minimum of eight (8) Hall of Fame Committee members to sit on the Selection Committee;**
2. Where a conflict of interest is indicated, participation on the Selection Committee will be **limited to discussion**. A conflict of interest follows the definition by A.Q.H.A.;
3. To be inducted, nominees must receive 50% or higher vote;
4. Should Absolute Criteria not be met, the Hall of Fame will not induct the maximum number of inductees whether horses or persons.

6. Criteria of People Nominated:

1. Nominees to have made outstanding contributions to O.Q.H.A. and Horse Industry through breeding, competition or administration;
2. Nominees who are respected in their community;
3. 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.

7. Criteria of Horses Nominated:

1. Nominee must be registered with A.Q.H.A. or as a Thoroughbred;
2. Nominees to have been outstanding as a sire or dam of A.Q.H.A. horses that have influenced the industry for many years or any horse that has been exceptional as a competitor in O.Q.H.A. and A.Q.H.A. sanctioned events;
3. Nominees must be deceased.

8. Awards for People

1. Hall of Fame official ring bearing the Hall of Fame emblem. This ring will not be presented, purchased or awarded to any individual except those inducted into the O.Q.H.A. Hall of Fame.
2. Picture and plaque will be presented to inductee.
3. Family of deceased inductees will receive the picture.

9. Awards for Horses

1. Painting of the horse to stay with the horse's owner.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE LIST:

The Hall of Fame Committee is a Committee under the umbrella of the O.Q.H.A.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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