



HALL OF FAME BRIEFING DOCUMENT

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The Australian Quarter Horse Associations Hall Of Fame mission is to record the history and acknowledge the impact of any horse or human has had upon the Australian Quarter Horse Association

Induction into the AQHA Hall Of Fame is one of the highest honours bestowed by the Australian Quarter Horse Association.

There are two categories for nomination into the Australian Quarter Horse Associations Hall Of Fame.

HERITAGE (Prior to 1989)

HORSES: Those that promoted the AQHA as a Sire or Dam and the continued influence of their bloodlines that still feature prominently today in the bloodlines that represent the Australian Quarter Horse.

Heritage Hall Of Fame Performance Horse, Heritage Hall Of Fame Performance Stallion, Heritage Hall Of Fame Performance Mare and Heritage Hall Of Fame Performance Gelding that have represented the breed in the arena through many disciplines and need to be recognised for promoting the AQHA in their chosen fields.

PEOPLE: For owners, breeders, competitors, or members who have promoted the AQHA and contributed to the outstanding reputation that the association carries today. There are many people prior to the 1989 time line who gave their time freely to promote our breed.

Some served on the AQHA as a committee member and oversaw the development of our Association. Others promoted our breed as an owner, or breeder, and became "breed shapers" in our industry by producing outstanding horses and/or promoting their horses in the show ring to show the ability and versatility of the breed during that period.

Others promoted the breed as a competitor or trainer and lifted the AQHA in the performance arena by presenting their Quarter Horses throughout a range of disciplines.

MODERN ERA (post 1990)

HORSES: Who, as a Sire or Dam, has become a "breed shaper" for the AQHA. These horses can be rated easily by way of their progeny's results in the performance and halter arena in the many disciplines that we have to offer. This will enable us to recognise those outstanding sires and dams in our industry.

Hall Of Fame Stallion, Hall Of Fame Mare and Hall Of Fame Geldings who have performed and/or promoted Australian Quarter Horses in such a way as to be superior in performance and/or promotion in an outstanding way.

These outstanding show horses in our industry have promoted the Australian Quarter Horse to the breed it is today. Horses who have won an event eligible to be recognised as HOF Inductees or have accumulated a large number of points as well as awards and achievements in our industry may be recognised as HOF eligible.

PEOPLE: Those recognised for their promotion of the AQHA in what we class as the Modern Era. They may be a breeder, competitor or a stud owner who has successfully bred, and/or shown horses or one who has served the AQHA in such a way as to have the Association recognised as it is today.

N.B. A current director of the AQHA, whilst they are on the Board is not eligible for Hall of Fame nomination

When nominating, it is pertinent to include as much information as possible about the person and horse including personal knowledge of the nominee's related background, activities and accomplishments which are essential for an effective review.

Nomination forms are available via the AQHA website.

Please forward the completed Nomination Forms to:

Hall of Fame Nomination
Australian Quarter Horse Association
PO Box 979
Tamworth NSW 2340

Or via email to qhorse@aqha.com.au

All nominations must be received by 5pm, 15th January each year.

The Hall of Fame subcommittee will then meet to discuss the nominations and present them to the June Board meeting for ratification.

The Hall Of Fame subcommittee may nominate horses or people and will each year receive a point's print out of horses within the AQHA to determine their eligibility for nomination into the AQHA Hall of Fame.

This will allow enough time for notifications and invitations to be sent in time for our Annual Awards night, where presentations are made.