



WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL 2026 HORSEPERSON OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Horse Council, and in cooperation with the Midwest Horse Fair®, the Horseperson of the Year award is an annual award based on contributions to Wisconsin's equine industry as a whole in any area: youth activities, education, research, industry promotion, related legislation and regulation, trails, other equine events, or activities.

Requirements for WHC Horseperson of the year:

- Nominees must be a resident of Wisconsin
- Nominees need not be a member of Wisconsin Horse Council
- A completed nomination form sent to the WHC office is required

Clubs, associations, or individuals may submit nominations. Self-nominations are not accepted.

We/I would like to **nominate** the following person to be honored as **Wisconsin Horse Council 2026 Horseperson of the Year**:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Name & address of nominee's local newspaper (and e-mail, if known): _____

The winner, as chosen by the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Horse Council, will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony at the Midwest Horse Fair® on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Attach a narrative that tells why you believe your candidate should be the WHC Horseperson of the Year. Include areas of the equine industry in which your candidate has had a direct impact. How has your candidate's accomplishment(s) contributed towards enhancing the future of the equine industry in Wisconsin? Nominations received without an appropriate write-up will not be accepted.

Nomination submissions must be legible. It is suggested that a word processing program or typewriter be used.

You may attach **TWO** additional pages of supporting documents. These pages may contain a resume, additional letters of reference, supporting newspaper articles, or other information that would best support your nominee as the WHC 2026 Horseperson of the Year.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than: January 10, 2026

Mail to: Wisconsin Horse Council
Attn: Awards Program
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subject: Awards Nomination