

MONTANA QUARTER HORSE HALL OF FAME

Nomination Criteria for Induction

Amended January 1, 2025

Person(s) or Ranch or Business

1. Nominee into the Montana Quarter Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding over a period of years either as a breeder, competitor or contributor with the American Quarter Horse in the State of Montana
2. Nominee should have been a Member of AQHA if his or her activities were during the existence of AQHA.
3. Ideally the Nominee should have been a Member of Montana Quarter Horse Association if his or her activities were during the existence of either association
4. Nominee may be either living or deceased.

Horse

1. Nominee into the Montana Quarter Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding for a period of years as a sire, dam, and/or competitor and/or must have brought exceptional visibility to the American Quarter Horse in the State of Montana.
2. Nominee must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association.
3. Nominee must be deceased.
4. HOF Recognition will go to horse's last owner of record.

Joyce McDonald Montana Sprit Award

1. Nominee must be a resident of Montana who exemplifies the spirit of Montana Western Heritage and whose character and reputation are beyond reproach.
2. Nominees should have demonstrated the ability to inspire by example and lead by dedication and commitment.
3. Individuals must have an acknowledged love of horses, which has manifest itself by his or her involvement in equine activities.
4. Nominee may be either living or deceased.

Additional Information

1. Nominators should be aware that any submission of information is done so with the full understanding that MQHA HOF may use and reproduce any information provided without consideration.
2. By submission of these materials, nominator and nominee release all rights for distribution of the information provided within to media and the general public.
3. All materials submitted will be considered permanent donations of the MQHA Hall of Fame unless otherwise specified.
4. Nominations will be kept on file for three (3) years if not selected for induction. After the three-year period, nomination must be resubmitted in its entirety to be reconsidered. I think this should be annual and not kept track of for 3 years. Nominations will be accepted annually.