

Hall of Fame - Categories & Qualifying Prerequisites

Minimum Qualifications

All nominees must have significant achievements in or contributions to the sport of military rodeo. Nominees can be a Contestant, Stock Contractor, Contract Personnel, Rodeo Producer, Rodeo Committee Member or other Notable that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of military rodeo. Inductees must have been a member of the United States Armed Forces as active duty, retired, active/inactive reserve or Guard component and held membership in the Military Rodeo Association (MRA), Military Rodeo Cowboys Association (MRCA), Military Bullriders Association (MBR), European Military Rodeo Cowboys Association (ERCA) or competed in military rodeos prior to 1983 and the formation of formal sanctioning bodies. Stock Contractors, Contract Acts, Rodeo Committees and Rodeo Promoters do not have to meet these requirements; however they must have made significant contributions to military rodeos to be considered. Members of the Armed Forces with less than an Honorable discharge are ineligible for consideration. Verification of service by inductees shall be completed prior to induction.

Nomination Categories

- *Contestants* – individual must have competed in military rodeos according to the minimum qualifications above and can be considered in Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Chute Dogging, Tear Roping, Barrel Racing or All Around.
- *Stock Contractors* – Must have been actively engaged in producing military rodeos.
- *Contract Personnel* – Must have been actively engaged with military rodeos. Examples: announcers, clowns, judges, timers, specialty acts, pickup men, secretaries, photographers.
- *Rodeo Producers and/or Rodeo Committee Persons* – Must have been actively engaged with military rodeos. Will be inducted as a *Notable*. Eligibility is based on individual's contributions to the sport while serving as a member of his/her local committee.
- *Notables and Notables Lifetime Achievement* – Eligibility based on individual's contributions to the sport of military rodeo. Example: Persons who have made significant contributions toward the advancement of military rodeo who are not otherwise eligible in other categories. The Lifetime Achievement category is reserved for posthumous inductions only.