

## HALL OF FAME

Fellow NYFAB members-

This is the "crunch" time of the year when I will receive nominations to the NYFAB Hall of Fame for members who have shown exceptional support and shooting accomplishments in archery at the state level or above. The 2 categories archers can be nominated into are either 1- administrative category, which shows the nominee has shown exceptional support of the association by working at state (or above) tournaments, events or time devoted on the NYFAB board as an officer or director, the 2nd category is the Competitive division, where the shooter has won various tournaments at the state level or above over their archery shooting career. I encourage you to take the time to seek out and submit archers for one of these 2 categories. The nomination should include as many specific references as possible. Eg. Has been on the board for 15 years from 1995 to 2010, president in 2008 and/or has worked to help set up state tournaments from 2004 to 2011 OR he/she has won the state championship in the Freestyle Division ( or any other style of shooting) 7 times from 1998 to 2005 and won the mid-atlantic sectional in 2002 & 2004 in their division. You must also submit a fairly current photograph of the individual so that the committee may be able to recognize them as an archer of distinction for the years noted. All nominations must be postmarked by Dec. 31 and may be submitted via email or postal mail. If you need help organizing your nomination, contact me as soon as possible and I'll be glad to assist you. The nomination must be endorsed by and NYFAB club, area or NYFAB Board.

In addition, we also have a new Second Entry category whereby current members of the Hall of Fame can be nominated into the other category from the one they were originally inducted into. Eg. John Doe is a current member of the Hall of Fame in the Administrative category and we would now like to nominate him for second Honors in the Competition division due to his resume of wins in the Barebow style in 1992, 1994, 1998 and 2000 at the state Indoor championship and in 1993, 1995 and 1997 at the State Outdoor Championship, etc..

The Hall of Fame Committee will receive all nominations and vote on nominees prior to the Indoor Championship weekend in February in Oneonta. A complete listing of all the rules of the NYFAB Hall of Fame are listed on the NYFAB website.

Please take the time to consider one of your fellow archers for one of these prestigious awards and submit them to me before 12/31/21.

Submit to: Mark Irlbacher, NYFAB Hall of Fame Chmn., 611 Walck Rd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120, or email to: [bowman8960@yahoo.com](mailto:bowman8960@yahoo.com). If you need assistance feel free to contact me via email or on my cellphone- 716-417-8504.

Yours in archery-

Mark Irlbacher, Chmn. NYFAB HOF