

INTERNATIONAL BUCKSKIN HORSE HALL OF FAME

Without a doubt, to be inducted into the International Buckskin Hall of Fame will be IBHA's most prestigious honor bestowed on an individual or horse.

Anyone can nominate an individual. If you have a horse or a person in mind who you think is deserving of the Hall of Fame Status, here are the basic facts and the steps necessary to initiate the process.

STEP 1 – CRITERIA

The first thing to consider is whether the prospective candidate fits the criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame.

PERSON

1. Inductee into the International Buckskin Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding over a period of years either as a breeder, competitor or contributor to the International Buckskin Horse.
2. Inductee should have been a member of IBHA if his or her activities were during the existence of IBHA.
3. Inductee may either be living or deceased.

HORSE

1. Inductee into the International Buckskin Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding for a period of years as a sire, dam, competitor, or must have brought exceptional visibility to the International Buckskin Horse.
2. Inductee must be registered as an International Buckskin Horse.
3. Inductee must be deceased or permanently retired from the show ring and have very compelling reasons provided by the nominators to why the committee should entertain the nomination of a living horse.

If you're convinced you have a qualified candidate, then the next step is nomination. Keep in mind, individuals selected for induction usually have name recognition and are well known to the masses. Unfortunately, those individuals who have Hall of Fame status in our hearts, but are unknown to most, will probably not be selected.

STEP 2 – NOMINATION PROCESS

Here are some helpful hints when completing the forms:

- Complete the form in its entirety.
- Most of what you submit will be copied for the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members, so the material should be legible and on standard 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- More is not always better. Large volumes of material or scrapbooks cannot be copied for the committee. The information will be available for review at their meeting, but experience has proven there is not enough time to look at all the material.
- Information pertaining to the criteria is more important than photos and copies of ads. (Photos are needed later if the individual is selected.)
- Personal letters of recommendation from others are helpful, but not if copies of the *same* letter or information are just signed by different people.

- IBHA will research the latest summary of breeder, owner and horse records for each nominee and add to the material. We will also research IBHA publications for past articles written on the individual, and add to the material, if not included with the nomination.

STEP 3 – REVIEW PROCESS

Here's what happens to your nomination:

- Nominations are due each year on or before February 15th to be considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee at the next IBHA convention meeting in March. Nomination information is sent to the committee members prior to their meeting in March. *(Note: New nominations received each year will be screened by a Hall of Fame subcommittee, and those considered not meeting minimum Hall of Fame criteria may not be placed on the ballot).*
- Nominees will automatically remain on the ballot for three (3) consecutive convention meetings if not selected. (One-third of the committee changes each year).
- If not selected after three years, the individual must remain *off* the ballot for at least three years before being eligible for re-nomination. Example – individual is considered 2004, 2005, and 2006 – off ballot 2007, 2008, and 2009 – but may be re-nominated before October 1, 2009 for consideration in 2010.
- Individuals selected for induction by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee must be approved by IBHA's Executive Committee.
- If nominee is selected for induction, they will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the IBHA convention the next year. Example: selected at 2004 convention – induction ceremony at 2005 convention.
- If selected for the Hall of Fame, the nominee or owner of the nominated horse, along with the nominator, will be notified in early May after the March convention meeting.

AUTOMATIC REVIEW PROCESS

In addition to the normal review process as explained above, there are two other methods by which an individual could be placed on the Hall of Fame ballot:

1. To ensure that older, deserving individuals worthy of Hall of Fames status are not forgotten, IBHA will research candidates from Inception of IBHA who have been influential to the growth of the association. The Hall of Fame sub-committee will review the list each year and may select candidates to be placed on the ballot.
2. Each year a list of individuals will be developed from "pre-determined categories of accomplishment" and will be reviewed by the Hall of Fame subcommittee for possible inclusion on the ballot. A few examples of these categories are:
 - World Champion International Buckskin Horses
 - Leading dams and sires of IBHA Champions
 - World Show Champions
 - All-time Leading point earners
 - Leading breeders and trainers
 - Individuals who have contributed to the success of IBHA and or IBHA Charters

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Hall of Fame Nominations

Hall of Fame nomination deadline is February 15th of the same year prior to the Convention, for consideration of induction at the following year's Convention.

Send nomination package to: International Buckskin Horse Association
Attn: HOF Committee
P.O. Box 268 Shelby IN 46377

Please enclose biographical information to support your nominee.

Person: _____

Horse: please include horse's date of death.

(Stallion) _____

(Mare) _____

(Gelding) _____

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

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International Buckskin Horse Association Hall of Fame Human Nominee Biographical Information

Nominee's Name; _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Date of Death (if applicable): _____

If nominee is deceased, the nearest living relative is:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Supporting materials and suggested sources for reference in preparation on the nominee's biographical information include articles in the International Buckskin Horse Magazine and other periodicals; competition records of IBHA and other related organizations, such as AQHA, NCHA, and NRHA; reference letters from those who knew the nominee; personal testament from the individual preparing the nomination.

IBHA related activities, offices, honors:

Most prominent International Buckskins owned and their achievements:

Other equine industry activities, offices, honors:

Other civic activities and honors:

Other supporting information:
