



## Hall of Fame

### Frequently asked questions:

- **What is the PCQHA Hall of Fame?**

In 1998 PCQHA Past President Lowell Thomas, and the Board of Directors, had a vision of recognizing individuals and horses in the State of California that have made a “**difference**” in the Quarter Horse Industry.

- **Who is eligible?**

Any person who is, or if deceased, was, a member of PCQHA and AQHA. The person must have impacted the Quarter Horse Industry in a positive manner through personal involvement in training, showing, breeding American Quarter Horses or through an equine related business endeavor for a minimum of 15 years at time of nomination.

A horse must be or if deceased, was, a registered American Quarter Horse. The horse must have impacted the horse industry through its accomplishments in the show pen, the race track, in the breeding shed, in the rodeo arena or in some aspect of the horse industry. (for example, a service animal or distinguished member of a police force or military agency) The horse must be deceased or at least 20 years of age at time of nomination. The horse must have shown or raced at least 51% of its career in the State of California, and must have been owned by a California Resident.

- **Who can nominate a person or horse?**

Anyone who is a PCQHA or PCQHHA member in good standing can nominate a person or horse for consideration to the PCQHA Hall of Fame.

- **How do I nominate a person or horse?**

To nominate a person or horse you must obtain a nomination form. The nomination form will list the required information that must be submitted. A nomination form can be obtained by visiting [www.PCQHA.com](http://www.PCQHA.com) or by contacting the PCQHA office by phone at 858-226-7509 or email [office@pcqha.com](mailto:office@pcqha.com). When you submit the nomination form you **must** also provide all supporting documentation required. Failure to do so will result in the application not being approved for consideration.

- **How are the inductees selected?**

Upon receiving a nomination form and its supporting documentation, the Hall of Fame Committee first investigates the information provided. The Committee evaluates the application to make sure all of the required information is provided and that the nominee is eligible for consideration by having met the criteria discussed above. The Hall of Fame committee then meets and discusses in detail all of the nominees, they narrow the field down to four horses and four people. These semi-finalists are then presented to the Executive Committee of PCQHA, where they are again reviewed. From there the nominee's information is dispersed to the current board of directors. The final vote takes place at the end of the year where the entire board of directors cast their vote by secret ballot.

- **When can I nominate a person or horse for consideration of the Hall of Fame?**

You can nominate a person or horse for the Hall of Fame at any time during the year. In order to be eligible for consideration for the next Hall of Fame vote, all nominations must be received by August 1 of the previous year. For example, in order for a nominee to be considered for the 2016 Hall of Fame their submission must have been received by August 31, 2015.

- **If my nominee is NOT selected, do I have to resubmit the nomination the next year?**

No, you do not need to resubmit the nomination. Once a person or horse is nominated and approved by the Hall of Fame Committee, their nomination is valid for a period of five years. If after five years a person or horse has not

been selected they will be removed from the pool of nominees. The person or horse must then go through the nomination process again by having their information submitted again.

- **How do I submit a nomination form?**

You can submit your nomination form and all supporting documentation by sending it to the PCQHA office by email, fax or by traditional mail. The office contact info is:

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935 Riverside Avenue #17  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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