

2019-2020 AQHA Official Horse of the Year Nomination

Fill out this form completely for each horse you want to nominate for AQHA Horse of the Year within your state or province.

You may enter your nomination(s) in your Membership profile for NHSRA by logging into your profile and clicking on the HOY button and entering your information. You can also mail or fax this form to the NHSRA national office at:

**NHSRA or NHSRA JH Horse of the Year
12011 N. Tejon Street, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80234
Fax (303) 452-0912**

Any questions concerning AQHA Horse of the Year program should be referred to the NHSRA or NHSRA JH National office by calling (800) 466-4772. AQHA State and Provincial Boy's and Girl's Horse of the Year winners will receive an award in recognition of the top American Quarter Horse. Each State/Provincial winner will also be eligible to compete for the Boy's and Girl's National AQHA Horse of the Year at the NHSFR or NJHFR. Winners at both National Finals events receive a saddle sponsored by AQHA.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

- 1) Nominated horse(s) must be registered American Quarter Horse by the nomination deadline. All ownership information/transfers with AQHA must be current by the nomination deadline. **No pending work will be accepted. Everything must be complete by the nomination deadline.**
- 2) Nominations will only be accepted if completed and signed by the listed owner on AQHA papers.
- 3) Both the listed owner **and** contestant must be a **current** AQHA or AQHYA member. If membership has expired, it MUST be renewed before nomination will be accepted.
- 4) The earliest received nomination will break any ties.
- 5) Rider **ONLY** earns points for this award when competing on the horse at their **State/Provincial Finals**. Points earned during the season are not counted.

NOMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NHSRA OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 15th, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- If the owner or rider's AQHA/AQHYA Membership expires between January 15th, 2020 and August 1, 2020 please renew the Membership no later than February 15th, 2020 to keep your Membership current.**
- ALL faxes will be date-stamped by NHSRA or NHSRA JH personnel. February 15th, 2020 is also the fax deadline and online deadline.**

NHSRA or NHSRA JH MEMBER INFORMATION (please print legibly or type)

I am a member of: (circle one) Junior High Division High School Division

Name of NHSRA or NHSRA JH Member who is nominating this horse for AQHA Horse of the Year:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

NHSRA or NHSRA JH State/Province you are a **member** of: _____ AQHA Membership Number: _____

Physical Address (for UPS) _____ PO Box (if applicable) _____

City _____ State/Province (where you live) _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Member of (State/Province where you rodeo) _____

Gender of Member: M or F (circle one) Confirmation via Email? Y or N (circle one) Email _____

AQHA INFORMATION (please print legibly or type)

AQHA Registration name of horse to be nominated _____

Nickname of above horse _____ AQHA Registration Number _____

Person listed as current owner on registration papers (if owner is not the rider, please list relationship to rider) _____

Owner's AQHA Membership Number _____ Signature of owner _____

A nominated horse can only earn points from a single rider at their State/Provincial Finals. No cumulative points will be awarded. If more than one immediate family member will be riding this horse, then each NHSRA or NHSRA-JH member must nominate the same horse individually.

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION

Place a check by ALL event(s) that the nominated horse **MIGHT** compete in during the 2020 State/Provincial Finals.

GIRLS: Breakaway _____ Goat Tying _____ Poles _____ Barrels _____ Ribbon Roping (JH only) _____ Team Roping _____ Queen (HS only) _____

Cutting (HS only) _____ Reined Cow Horse (HS only) _____

BOYS: Tie-Down Roping _____ Team Roping _____ Breakaway (JH only) _____ Goat Tying (JH only) _____ Ribbon Roping (JH only) _____

Steer Wrestling (HS only) _____ Cutting (HS only) _____ Reined Cow Horse (HS only) _____
(No hazing horses)

To all NHSRA and NHSRA JH Members and future Horse of the Year nominees:

In an effort to provide the best customer service possible, the American Quarter Horse Association has introduced new aspects to the Horse of the Year Program. The alterations are identified below:

1.) **Everything must be received in the NHSRA office by February 15th, 2020. We will not honor "postmarked by February 15th, 2020". Late entries will not be accepted and there are no exceptions.**

This deadline is being implemented to allow NHSRA and NHSRA JH Members the widest window of opportunity to nominate their horse(s) and to allow for awards from AQHA to be ordered and in hand for your State/Provincial Finals.

2.) **Membership and Ownership policy**

Please note that all membership and ownership data must be correct when you submit your nomination form to the NHSRA or NHSRA JH. **BOTH THE OWNER AND THE RIDER** of the nominated horse must be a **current** AQHA or AQHYA member. **Each contestant is required to have an individual membership.** You can verify your membership and ownership status by calling AQHA at 806-376-4811 or online at <https://www.aqha.com/membership>. **Ownership transfers must be sent to AQHA with the original Certificate of Registration for the nominated horse. All transfers and pending work must be complete by January 15, 2020!**

You will receive an email message from the NHSRA or NHSRA JH confirming your entry IF YOU HAVE PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND HAVE REQUESTED A CONFIRMATION EMAIL ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED AND YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION IF YOU PROVIDE US WITH A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS AND REQUEST A CONFIRMATION. If there is a problem with your entry, you will receive an email (if provided) or notification with an explanation of why your nomination was ineligible. Should you receive an email or a notification, depending on the reason for ineligibility, contact AQHA for assistance in correcting membership and/or ownership status. AQHA customer representatives are a phone call away at (806) 376-4811 and will be glad to assist you. IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL OR NOTIFICATION THAT NOTIFIES YOU OF INELIGIBILITY, YOU MUST CORRECT THE PROBLEM BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE CORRESPONDENCE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL NOMINATION CRITERIA SHOULD BE MET BEFORE SENDING THE NOMINATION FORM TO THE NHSRA OR NHSRA JH BY THE FEBRUARY 15th, 2020 DEADLINE. INELIGIBLE NOMINATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE APPROVED IF CORRECTIONS ARE NOT MADE IN TIME. CALL AQHA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.

AQHA has made joining the association easier by applying online at <https://www.aqha.com/membership>. With the click of a button, your AQHA membership not only allows you to compete for AQHA/NHSRA or NHSRA JH Horse of the Year Award, but entitles you to many other AQHA member benefits including AQHYA scholarships; America's Horse, the official Member publication of AQHA; reductions on virtually all association fees; your first \$10 of Internet records FREE each month; plus, valuable offers from AQHA Corporate Partners. Annual memberships are only \$20 or stay a member until your 19th birth year and get a youth lifetime membership for \$100!

Please photocopy both sides of this document, saving the photocopied set for you. Mail or fax the original document to the NHSRA or NHSRA JH so that it is received in our office by the FEBRUARY 15th, 2020 deadline as directed on the reverse side.

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