



ONTARIO MORGAN HORSE CLUB HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

The Ontario Morgan Horse Club Hall of Fame has been established to recognize and honour the people who have made significant contributions to the development of the Ontario Morgan Horse Club and/or Morgan horses in Ontario; and, the horses who have been outstanding Ontario ambassadors of the Morgan horse.

1) Eligibility for Person Nomination

- a) Nominee(s) must be, or have been at some time, a member of the Ontario Morgan Horse Club (OMHC).
- b) Nominee(s) may be living or deceased.
- c) If living, nominee(s) must be 50 years or older.
- d) Nominee(s) to have made an outstanding contribution to the OMHC and/or the Morgan horse breed.

2) Eligibility for Horse Nomination

- a) Nominee must be a Morgan or Part-Morgan registered with the Canadian Morgan Horse Association or if born before January 1, 1985, registered with the American Morgan Horse Association.
- b) Nominee must be deceased.
- c) Nominee to have been outstanding Ontario sire or dam of Morgan horses; been an exceptional Ontario competitor; and/or promoted the Morgan breed in a positive outstanding manner in Ontario.

3) Nomination Procedure

- a) Any current member of the OMHC may nominate a candidate.
- b) Nomination to be made in writing, providing the merits of the candidate and filed with the OMHC Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson by November 1.
- c) Nomination to be accompanied by a photo of the candidate, if possible.
- d) When nominated, the candidate's application will stand for three (3) years without re-nomination, with any new information to be added for consideration in subsequent years, if submitted.

4) Hall of Fame Committee

- a) The Hall of Fame Committee will consist of six (6) OMHC members on a rotating basis plus the OMHC President.
- b) Where a conflict of interest is indicated, participation on this committee will be limited to discussion during the selection review procedure.

5) Selection Procedure

- a) Hall of Fame Committee will meet following the November 1 nomination deadline and review all nominations submitted and confirm eligibility criteria has been met.
- b) If necessary, the Hall of Fame Committee will reduce people nominations to a maximum of three (3) and horse nominations to a maximum of five (5). Such reductions will be made by secret ballot.
- c) Maximum of three (3) people nominations and five (5) horse nominations will be reviewed by the OMHC Executive Committee for annual election to the OMHC Club Hall of Fame.
- d) The OMHC Executive Committee will elect, by secret ballot, a maximum of One (1) person and Two (2) horses annually to the OMHC Hall of Fame.
- e) There is no minimum number of annual inductees (i.e. there may be no inductees for a particular year if criteria is not met).

6) Recognition

- a) Candidate duly elected as a member of the OMHC Hall of Fame will be presented with an appropriate commemorative award at the annual OMHC Awards Banquet.
- b) Information regarding the elected candidate and photo, if available, to be posted on the Hall of Fame page of the OMHC website and published in the newsletter (with appropriate signed release).

7) Confidentiality

- a) No member of the OMHC Executive Committee or OMHC Hall of Fame Committee shall reveal voting details.

8) Removal of Inducted Member

- a) The Executive Committee may remove an inducted member from the Hall of Fame for any act or misconduct detrimental to the OMHC or Morgan horse.