

Dear IHHA Member:

The IHHA has scheduled the **2011 IHHA Hall of Fame Banquet for Monday, March 12, 2012**. This annual event gives IHHA members an opportunity to submit nominations for the IHHA Hall of Fame. Below are the guidelines for the criteria for nominees in the different categories

Submit a written nomination either by fax, e-mail or regular mail to:

The Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association 15 Spinning Wheel Rd. #432 Hinsdale, IL 60521
Or E-Mail us at NARENS@HARNESSILLINOIS.COM
Our Fax Number is: 630-323-0761

All entries must be submitted by FRIDAY, February 10, 2012

The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Doubletree, 5000 W. 127th (by Cicero Ave. & 294), Alsip, IL. 60803. Further details of the upcoming event will be available at a later date on our website: www.harnessillinois.com

Thank you for taking the time to assist us in this important task.
David Magee & Sam Widger - Chairmen, IHHA Hall of Fame Committee

IHHA HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

1. **Immortal**
 - A. Nominee must be deceased a minimum of five years.
 - B. Among those to be considered shall be individuals who have made contributions in areas of leadership, driving, training, breeding or others who have made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois.
 - C. Individual shall have contributed and demonstrated accomplishments and toward the advancement and betterment of harness racing in the State of Illinois.
 - D. In considering candidates, the tireless and unselfish efforts of the individual on behalf of harness racing shall weigh most heavily.
2. **Living**
 - A. Among those to be considered shall be individuals who have made contributions in the area of leadership, driving, training, breeding or others who have made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois.
 - B. Individual shall have contributed and demonstrated accomplishments and achievements toward the advancement and betterment of harness racing in the State of Illinois.
 - C. In considering candidates, the tireless and unselfish efforts of the individual on the behalf of harness racing shall weigh most heavily.
3. **Horse**
 - A. The category of horse shall include horses with exemplary careers in either racing/ breeding.
 - B. Horses actively racing (five-year-olds & up) or retired shall be considered on the merits of their racing careers.
 - C. Illinois owned or bred horses considered for their racing careers shall be horses that contributed significantly to, and made a dramatic impact on, Illinois harness racing, or Illinois owned horses who made significant contributions to, or had a dramatic impact on harness racing at a national or international level, thus bringing recognition to and aiding the harness racing industry within the State of Illinois.
 - D. Breeding stock, either sires or broodmares shall be considered if the individual stallion or mare has made a significant contribution to the Illinois Conceived Stakes Program through their progeny in terms of number of stakes won or amount of money won.
4. **"Illinois Person of the Year"**

This award shall honor a person who had made significant contributions to the standardbred industry in the State of Illinois during the current year.
5. **"Caretaker of the Year"**

This award shall honor a Caretaker who works for a trainer who is based in Illinois or races almost exclusively in Illinois. Please provide name, address and phone of nominee.