

**To all NHSRA 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.) ***March 1, 2008 deadline*** (postmarked on or no later than March 1, 2008 to NHSRA National Offices)

This deadline is being implemented to allow NHSRA Members the widest window of opportunity to nominate their horse(s) since most state/provinces have a fall season, yet some states/provinces do not begin the spring season at the same time. To remain consistent for all NHSRA members, no exceptions to the deadline can be made.

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. BOTH THE OWNER AND THE RIDER of the nominated horse must be a current AQHA or AQHYA member. You can verify your membership and ownership status by calling AQHA at (806) 376-4811. **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 March 1, no exceptions.**

You should receive a letter from the NHSRA within four to six weeks after you submit your nomination that will confirm your horse(s) nomination or explain why your nomination was ineligible. Should you receive a letter, 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** ALL NOMINATION CRITERIA SHOULD BE MET BEFORE SENDING THE NOMINATION FORM TO THE NHSRA BY THE MARCH 1, 2007 DEADLINE. SUSPENDED FORMS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE PASSED SHOULD COMPLICATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP OR OWNERSHIP PERSIST. CALL AQHA TODAY FOR ASSISTANCE.

AQHA has made joining the association easier by allowing you to join online by visiting [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com). With the click of a button, your AQHA membership not only allows you to compete for AQHA/NHSRA 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.

Please photocopy both sides of this document, saving the photocopied set for yourself. Mail the original document to the NHSRA by MARCH 1, 2008 as directed on the reverse side.

Thanks, and good luck!

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