



Manitoba Horse Council 2011 Annual Awards

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Award Category (check off ONLY one category per nomination form):

- Volunteer of the Year
- Athlete of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Horse of the Year
- Horse Industry Professional of the Year

Nominated By: _____ MHC Membership No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of Club/Zone or Affiliated Group _____

Position: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded By: _____ MHC Membership No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of Club/Zone or Affiliated Group _____

Position: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Form to:
Manitoba Horse Council
145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2Z6
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Reasons for Nomination: Please fill in or attach a 500 – 1000 word biography and photo (JPEG format) of the nominee.

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Volunteer of the Year

“Given in recognition of outstanding contributions and commitment to the equine community throughout Manitoba.”

Does the nominee meet the following criteria? (Please explain how he/she does meet the criteria you select)

- Shown commitment to their club and community
- Is a mentor to others, providing inspiration and encouragement
- Supports various equine programs and activities throughout the province
- Performs unselfish acts of service to others in the Manitoba equine community
- Exhibits a giving spirit in the Manitoba equine community
- Demonstrates excellent leadership skills on the local, provincial and national level
- Dedicated to making the “Sport” of equine grow
- Is a great example of Volunteerism
- MHC membership

How does the volunteer meet the criteria you selected above?

Other reasons why this person should receive the Volunteer of the Year:

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Athlete of the Year

“Given in recognition of outstanding athletic development, achievement and commitment”

Does the Nominee meet any of the following criteria? (Check all that apply)

- Competed in a recognized equestrian discipline
- Participated in a MHC and/or Equine Canada sanctioned event
- Exhibited a high level of commitment to both practice and competition
- Represented Manitoba at either a Provincial, National or International level competition
- MHC membership
- Exhibited some/all of the following positive qualities on and off the field:

- Leadership
- Team work
- Communication
- Commitment and loyalty
- Work ethic
- Ambassadorship – good representative of the sport
- Respect for coach, teammates, opponents and officials
- Fair play/honour
- Sportsmanship
- Recognizing that there needs to be a balance between academic and sporting life

How does the athlete meet the criteria you selected above?

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Coach of the Year

“Given in recognition of outstanding coaching development, achievement and commitment”

Does the Nominee meet any of the following criteria? (Check all that apply)

Equine Canada Certified Active Coach whose dedication and skill has touched both human and equine athletes

Demonstrates appreciation for a positive influence toward the discipline’s participants

Shares knowledge and insight about the discipline with his/her students

Believes in and practices ethical conduct in the barn, the arena and at a competition

Demonstrates positive enthusiasm and dedication for the discipline

Demonstrates coaching ability through the success of his/her students in the discipline

Promotes all equine matters in which he/she believes

MHC membership

How does the coach meet the criteria you selected above?

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HORSE OF THE YEAR

“Given in recognition of a horse born and raised in Manitoba who has achieved a level of success in sport, recreation or therapeutic use”

Does the Nominee meet any of the following criteria? (Check all that apply)

Competitive: any horse that has achieved a high level of success in any provincial, national or international sanctioned competition in a recognized discipline

Non-Competitive: any horse used in any form of non-competitive activity (i.e. trail horse, therapeutic, school horse, etc)

Horse born and raised in Manitoba

How does the horse meet the criteria you selected above?

Other reasons why this horse should receive the Horse of the Year:

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HORSE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

“Given in recognition of a professional individual that has provided outstanding service/products to Manitoba’s equine community either on a one-on-one basis or overall”

Does the Nominee meet any of the following criteria? (Check all that apply)

Provided outstanding service/products to Manitoba’s equine community either on a one-on-one basis or overall (service/products provided cannot be within the normal course of business practice, but must be over and above)

Manitoba resident achieving prominence through commitment and hard work, in turn positively impacting Mb's equine industry and inspiring others

Provided sponsorship dollars to the Manitoba Equine community during financial uncertainty

MHC membership (minimum of 12 months)

How does this individual meet the criteria you selected above?

Other reasons why this individual should receive the Horse Industry Professional of the Year:

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**Recipients will be presented with an award of recognition at the 2011 MHC
Council of Clubs meeting**

Saturday, October 22, 2011

(Location and time to be announced at a later date)

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