

# 2011 ANNUAL AWARDS

## The Manitoba Horse Council Award categories are as follows:

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes outstanding athletic performance by an athlete, senior or junior, competing in a recognized equestrian discipline taking part on a team or as an individual representing Manitoba at either the provincial, national and/or international level(s) during the 2010/2011 year. This individual must be a member of Manitoba Horse Council in good standing to be nominated.

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, leadership and mentoring skills in a coaching role overseeing a team(s) or individual(s) at any level in any recognized equestrian discipline during the 2010/2011 season. This individual must be a Manitoba Horse Council member and a Manitoba Horse Council Recognized Coach in good standing to be nominated.

### **HORSE OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes a horse born and raised in Manitoba who has achieved a level of success in sport, recreation or therapeutic use that deserves recognition.

### **HORSE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes a professional individual that has provided outstanding service to Manitoba's equine community either on a one-on-one basis or overall. The service cannot be within the normal course of business practice, but must be over and above. This individual must be a member of Manitoba Horse Council in good standing for a minimum of 12 months to be nominated.

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to Manitoba's equine community and/or equestrian sport in any recognized discipline. No athletic achievement is necessary and the nominee can be a junior or a senior member. This individual must be a member of Manitoba Horse Council in good standing to be nominated.

### **Nomination Deadline is Friday, October 1, 2011**

Return completed forms to:  
Manitoba Horse Council  
145 Pacific Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2Z6  
Tel: 204.925.5718 Fax: 204.925.5703  
Email: mhc.admin@sportmanitoba.ca

Recipients will be presented with an award of recognition at the Council of Clubs meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2011.  
(Location to be announced at a later date)

### **The Nomination Process "How it Works"**

- All nominations MUST be submitted on or before the nomination deadline to be accepted for the current year. Nominations submitted after the deadline will be carried forward to the next year.
- The Awards Selection Committee reserves the right to re-direct a nomination into a more appropriate award category.
- It is at the discretion of the Awards Selection Committee whether or not to give out an award.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION**

- Nominations may only be submitted by MHC Board of Directors and current MHC members and clubs
- Only one category per nomination form. You MUST complete a separate nomination form if you are nominating an individual in more than one category.
- Nominees must have been a Manitoba resident for a minimum of one year.
- Self nominations are ineligible.
- Nomination forms must be received at the MHC by the designated deadline otherwise they will be considered for the following year.

The MHC Award Selection Committee is comprised of a panel of four volunteers. The Committee considers nominations submitted by the current MHC members including seniors, clubs and the MHC Board of Directors.

### **Their job?**

To select deserving recipients that meet the award criteria for which they have been nominated for. The committee does reserve the right not to pick an award recipient from among the nominations.