



NEBRASKA SANDHILLS COWBOY HALL OF FAME

353 N. Main Street
 Ainsworth, NE 69210
 402-387-2212
 sandhillscowboys.com
 NOMINATION FORM

INFORMATION SHEET

1. Nomination Process:

Nominations are accepted throughout the year. The selection committee will meet once a year to review the nominations and name the new inductees. Nomination forms can be obtained by writing or contacting Rod Palmer, Executive Secretary, 353 N. Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210, (402) 387-2212 or online at www.sandhillscowboys.com. The nominations will include one 8 ½ x 11 page nomination form which includes the information for the potential inductee and at least an 8 x 10 photograph preferably in black and white. These items will not be returned and will become the property of the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. **Submit completed nomination forms together with the photograph to 353 North Main, Ainsworth, NE 69210. All nominations must be received by December 31st of each year. Those received thereafter will be kept for the following year submission.**

2. Qualifications:

The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame will honor those individuals who have shown extraordinary contributions to the Western lifestyle of the Sandhills of Nebraska and the Great Plains. The Inductees must be at least 50 years old or deceased. The categories are individuals or animals that have shown excellence in competition, business, support of rodeo and the western lifestyle in Nebraska. This may include leaders in rodeo, ranching, rodeo stock contractors, horse training, western arts, western entertainment, business or special achievement in one or more of these areas. The directors, who each represent a county in the Sandhills, will determine who will be inducted into the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. The number of counties may be enlarged at the discretion of the directors.

3. Directors (Representative County):

Kirk Swanson (Arthur)	Walt Rhoades (Blaine)	Ken Smith (Brown)	A.B. Cox (Cherry)
Vern Oatman (Custer)	Loren Gorsuch (Garden)	Dale Prickett (Garfield)	Larry Burgess (Grant)
Junior Young (Holt)	Rich Boots (Hooker)	Paul Cleveland (Keith)	Dick Caulfield (Keya Paha)
Joe Nutter (Lincoln)	Vern Boeser (Logan)	Ronny Morgan (Loup)	Ron Sowders (McPherson)
Bill Herrington (Rock)	Buck Buckles (Sheridan)	Leon Gift (Thomas)	Dennis Derner (Wheeler)



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Honorees are inducted into the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame once a year and the Directors will meet annually to determine who is inducted into the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. Announcements will be made at place designated by the Board of Directors annually as to the name of the new inductees.

*Nominations are accepted throughout the year. The selection committee shall consist of a Board of Directors with one representative from each Nebraska Sandhills County involved. **All nominations are to be received by December 31st of each year.**

If you choose to nominate someone, please keep in mind the mission statement of the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame which is *“The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the Western Lifestyle or horse culture in the areas of competition, business, support of rodeo, including rodeo, rodeo stock contractors, western arts, western entertainment and special achievement in the State of Nebraska.”* This encompasses, but is not limited to: men, women, and animals in rodeo competition, ranching, rodeo stock contractors, horse training, western arts, western entertainment, and special achievement awards.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

NAME OF PERSON MAKING NOMINATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____
DATE OF BIRTH OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____
DECEASED DATE OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____
AGE OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____
ADDRESS OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____

FAMILY MEMBER TO CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS OF FAMILY MEMBER: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

1. State the reasons why you believe this person should be in the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. Submit one 8" x 10" photo preferably in black and white, not to be returned (PHOTO REQUIRED).

2. Biography (Date & When born, parents, siblings, children, spouse, where worked, type of work, where lived, important events) - Attach additional pages as necessary

3. List any awards received, publications, songs written, special honors, positions held, other distinctions, etc. – Attach additional pages as necessary
