GREAT WESTERNER

HONOREE NOMINATION FORM

NORTH DAKOTA COWBOY HALL OF FAME
250 MAIN STREET
MEDORA, ND 58645
(701) 623-2000

NDCHF HONOREE NOMINATION FORM
INDUCTION YEAR _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

NICKNAMES _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS_____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF DEATH _____

CITY/TOWN MOST ASSOCIATED WITH _____

COUNTY MOST ASSOCIATED WITH _____

CONSULT ROTATING INDUCTION SCHEDULE ON PAGE 10.
AND CATEGORY CRITERIA ON PAGES 11-12.

CONTACT INFO FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF BINDER:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NOMINATING TRUSTEE*

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*Nominations will not be accepted without the support of a North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame Trustee in good standing. To be placed in touch with a trustee, call (701) 623-2000 ext. 5.

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS BINDER MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE NDCHF OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15.

PLEASE COMPLETE AS MUCH OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS IS RELEVANT AND KNOWN. USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED.

FAMILY HISTORY / PARENTS, SIBLINGS

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF DEATH _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

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SPOUSE / CHILDREN

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF DEATH _____

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EDUCATION & TRAINING: GRADE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE / TRADE

MILITARY SERVICE

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

INFLUENTIAL SUPPORTERS / MENTORS

EXAMPLES OF CHARACTER, PERSONALITY TRAITS AND INFLUENCE ON PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS

AWARDS, RECOGNITION, HONORS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION

BIOGRAPHY / SUMMARY

Tell your nominee's story in 500 words or less. The biography may be used in The Cowboy Chronicle newsletter and, should your nominee be inducted, displayed on the wall and in the kiosk of our Hall of Honorees. See page 11 for more info.

A typed bio is preferred, provided to us on a thumb drive, with a printed copy included in your nominee binder.

If you'd like help with the bio, please contact Tess Howie – (701) 623-2000 Ext 5.

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Your nomination must be submitted in a 3-ring binder, and must include the following:

- ☐ NDCHF Honoree Nomination Form, signed by Trustee (page 2)
- ☐ Name(s) and contact information for those who prepared binder
- ☐ At least one Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Biographical Info (pages 3-6)
- ☐ Biographical Summary (page 7-8)
- ☐ 5x7 Portrait – Submitted in either hard copy or digital form
- ☐ Additional photographs, magazine and/or newspaper clippings, event booklets/programs.

Display nominee's name and category clearly on the front of the binder. Display nominees name on the spine of the binder.

Once submitted, the nomination binder and flash drive become the property of the NDCHF.

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Schedule of Inductions for Hall of Honorees

For the Years: 2020 - 2030

(updated 3/14/19)

NDCHF Induction Year

Induction Category	2020	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2030
Western Arts & Entertainment (inducted every third year after 2001)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cowboy Long Rider (inducted once every three years)	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Great Westerner (inducted once every four years)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leaders of Ranching and Rodeo (inducted every other year)	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ranches	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ranching (Pre-1940s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ranching (Modern Era)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rodeo (Pre-1970s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rodeo (Modern Era)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rodeo Arena (non-contestant)	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Rodeo Livestock	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Special Achievement (inducted every third year after 2003)	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Inductees that year	11	6	10	7	9	7	11	5	10	8	9
Cumulative Inductees	215	221	231	238	247	254	265	270	280	288	297

NORTH DAKOTA COWBOY HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

WESTERN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
Nominees must be individuals who are noted for their artistic talents. These nominees, by their actions, will have brought credit to the western heritage or lifestyle either through performance, heritage, or action. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased.

COWBOY LONG RIDER
Nominees will be individuals known for their positive contributions and accomplishments in the North Dakota's western heritage through prominent lifetime leadership in horse organizations and events; have a proven track record of being involved through public service in ways that provided guidance, promotion, and elevated recognition of the cowboy horse cultures of North Dakota; have served in formal leadership positions through their activities in the following areas: equine husbandry, showmanship, competitions, horse breed associations, youth, business, training, and judging; earned the highest regard because of their character, integrity, sportsmanship, and lifestyles that reflect North Dakota's western heritage. The achievements of these leaders will have significantly impacted the Native American, ranching, and/or rodeo cultures of North Dakota as represented in the NDCHF - Center of Western Heritage and Cultures. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased.

GREAT WESTERNER OF NORTH DAKOTA
Nominees must be individuals noted for their character, personality, and influence with people, places, and events. These nominees, by their actions, will have brought credit to North Dakota's western heritage or lifestyle either through achievement, character, performance, heritage, or activity. Nominees must be 50 years of age or deceased.

LEADERS OF RANCHING & RODEO
Nominees must be individuals who have made significant contributions to the development, promotion, or maintenance of rodeo and/or ranching; have had an extensive relationship with ranching, rodeo, and the western lifestyle; and, have been actively involved in the ranching industry and/or sport of rodeo in a promotional or leadership capacity that provided guidance and understanding that resulted in the recognition of North Dakota's horse culture. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased.

RANCHING DIVISION (PRE-1940s & MODERN ERA)
Nominees must be individuals, specific ranches, or ranch operations that have made significant contributions to the development and promotion of the livestock industry, ranching, or western lifestyle. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased. Ranches or ranch operations must have been in operation for at least 50 years.

RODEO DIVISION (PRE-1970s & MODERN ERA)
Nominees will be individuals recognized for their achievement and competitive participation in; and, of rodeo and rodeo events. Recognition can be achieved through high school, college, state, and professional rodeo associations. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased and must have upheld the traditions of the western lifestyle in an honorable manner.

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RODEO ARENA

Nominees will be individuals recognized for their long-time involvement, promotion, production, and distinguished accomplishments in the rodeo arena as rodeo producers, stock contractors, announcers, clowns, bullfighters, pick-up men, secretaries, and featured contract performers. Achievement and participation in or promotion of rodeo and rodeo events will be recognized in high school, college, state, and professional rodeo associations. As rodeo producers and stock contractors, nominees will have conducted business with integrity. Nominees must be at least 50 years of age or deceased.

RODEO LIVESTOCK

Nominees will be (individual) animals recognized for their achievement, participation, or promotion in; and, of rodeo and rodeo events. Recognition can be achieved through high school, college, state, and professional rodeo associations.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Nominees may be events noted for their character and uniqueness that assist in preservation and/or promotion of rodeo, western heritage, or lifestyle, by performance or activity, are eligible.

LEGACY

Nominees must have demonstrated exemplary service as an NDCHF board member or NDCHF trustee who has actively participated in activities that positively impacted the development, growth and well-being of the NDCHF and the NDCHF – Center of Western Heritage & Cultures: Native American, Ranching and Rodeo. Nominees must provide a minimum of ten (10) years (consecutive or cumulative) service in the official capacity of a member of the NDCHF Board of Directors or Trustee, or as identified by the Board of Directors with unanimous ballot; and, demonstrated service contributions toward other organizations, activities and events that promote the heritage of Native American, ranching and/or rodeo cultures in North Dakota.

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HELPFUL TIPS

NOMINEE PORTRAIT

The portrait you submit is VERY important. Head and shoulders only, preferred. If an action photo must be used (nominee on a horse, etc.) be sure the nominee is prominent and recognizable in the photograph. If your nominee is inducted, the signature portrait you submit will be prominently displayed on the wall in the Hall of Honorees as well as permanently programmed into the kiosk. It will also be used in induction promotion, in newspapers and online.

It's preferred that you send a high-resolution, digitized portrait. Professional scans should be jpeg or tiff format, at least 5x7" at 300ppi. If sending a hard copy (print), make sure it measures at least 5x7", but no more than 8x10".

NOMINEE BIO

Like the portrait, the biography you submit is VERY important. If your nominee is inducted, the information you submit will be displayed on the wall in the Hall of Honorees as well as permanently programmed into the kiosk. It will also be used in induction promotion, in newspapers and online.

When you write the bio, think about people reading it 50 or 100 years from now. Assume they don't know anything about your nominee. Future generations will be learning about your nominee from you.

Write in the 3rd person. Stick with provable facts; avoid opinions and/or emotional statements. Biographies are subject to editing by NDCHF staff, at our discretion.

Provide bio in digitized format (Word doc, Text editor) on flash drive or other removable media (CD/DVD). Please do not email the bio to NDCHF Staff. It must be submitted along with your nomination form and binder.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The NDCHF nominating committee will screen all submissions for historical accuracy and forward eligible nominees to the Board of Directors. An initial vote by the Board of Directors will determine the final ballot, which is delivered by mail to each NDCHF Trustee for a final vote. Trustees return their completed ballots in April.

Votes are counted by an impartial CPA firm, with the results submitted to NDCHF administrators. Those selected for induction to the Hall of Honorees must receive at least 50 percent of the total votes cast by the trustees. The number of inductees will not exceed the limit set by the Board of Directors.

Nominees selected for induction will be announced at the annual NDCHF Season Premiere.