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ANNUAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM*

Nomination Deadline: November 1st!

**See additional information on the reverse.*

☐ OFFICER NOMINATION*

☐ PRESIDENT ☐ 1ST VICE PRESIDENT ☐ 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ☐ SECRETARY ☐ TREASURER

Complete and sign bottom portion to indicate willingness to run for the officer's position indicated above.

☐ BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION*

Complete and sign the bottom portion to indicate willingness to run for the Board of Directors.

I, the undersigned, would like to nominate the following person(s) and/or horse(s) for the category indicated:

TRAINER or SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATION

☐ TRAINER OF THE YEAR

PRINT NAME _____

☐ AMATEUR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

PRINT NAME _____

☐ JUVENILE SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

PRINT NAME _____

OVERALL HORSE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

☐ PERFORMANCE HORSE

PRINT NAME _____

☐ PLEASURE HORSE

PRINT NAME _____

☐ SPORT HORSE

PRINT NAME _____

Submitted by _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Email Address _____

SIGNATURE *x* _____ Date _____

***2027 SSHBEA OFFICER & DIRECTOR**

ELECTION NOMINATION INFORMATION

- **Officer** positions are for a one-year term.
- **Board of Directors: Electing SIX for 2027**
 - The top five vote recipients will each serve a three-year term.
 - The sixth place vote recipient will serve a one-year term.

Nominating Criteria

To qualify for an Officer or Board of Director, you must be a dues paying member of the Association in good standing for *three (3) consecutive years. (*Example: 2027 candidates must have been a member for 2024, 2025, and 2026.*) Consecutive is defined as following in an uninterrupted succession. If a membership has lapsed during the 3-year period, this makes the member ineligible. Article VI Section 5 of the SSHBEA Corporate By-Laws reads: In the By-Laws, the term MEMBER or MEMBERS shall mean a SSHBEA member in good standing, 18 years of age & over, owner of a SSHBEA registered horse, with voting privileges.

Members in good standing, who are willing to serve on the SSHBEA Board of Directors or as a SSHBEA Officer, shall notify the SSHBEA Office in writing of their desire to serve prior to November 1st of each year. Only eligible persons who have declared their interest and/or willingness to serve as a Director or Officer will be listed on the official ballot however, there will be a space on the ballot to add an additional, previously undeclared candidate. Such candidates will be accepted and tabulated, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Only official ballots will be tabulated.

Voting Procedures

Elections may be conducted by a CPA or a neutral, qualified third party vendor. The official ballot packet will be mailed or made available electronically to each eligible SSHBEA member on or before November 30th annually, with the election running a minimum of two weeks from the date made available. The packet shall include voter instructions and a list of all eligible candidates who have expressed a willingness to serve on the SSHBEA Board as either an Officer or Director and who have met all eligibility requirements set forth herein.

Brief Biography Allowed

On a separate sheet of paper or via email, you may submit a brief, typed summary (300 words or less) detailing to the SSHBEA membership why you feel qualified to hold the position for which you are nominating yourself. This information must also be in the SSHBEA Office no later than November 1st.