

NATIONAL COWBOYS OF COLOR MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME 2009 NOMINATION AND INDUCTION INFORMATION

-- SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR 2009 INDUCTIONS IS MARCH 1, 2009 --

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MISSION STATEMENT

The National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring and documenting the lives of men and women who have made exemplary contributions to Western Heritage, past and present. The museum and hall of fame is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

- Honorees are inducted into The National Cowboys of Color Museum Hall of Fame once a year at the annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. **The 2009 induction ceremony will take place in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Thursday, September 3, 2009.**
- A selection Committee meets in the spring each year to review the nominations and name the new Inductees. Nominations are accepted throughout the year.
- If you would like to nominate someone, please complete the separate **NOMINATION FORM** keeping the Mission Statement in mind.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Individuals or organizations may request nomination forms be sent to them by mail by emailing **info@cowboysofcolor.org**. ; by calling the museum business office at 817-922-9999; or the museum directly at 817-534-8801. You may also download the application from the website at **www.cowboysofcolor.org**.

- **All forms must be completed by March 1, 2009, and submitted to the above address for consideration in the 2009 Hall of Fame Induction process.**
- **All applications are kept on file and reviewed each year for induction consideration. (It is not necessary to formally re-nominate an individual if they are not selected during a present year, however, you may submit additional information that you feel will be important in the review process).**
- If you are in doubt regarding certain information about the nominee please state "best known, unknown or not applicable."
- Supporting material such as news clippings, articles, photographs, letters of support, and other relevant reference material are welcomed and will remain as permanent donations to the National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please feel free to contact Gloria Austin, Executive Director of the National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame at (817) 922-9999 or email **gaustin@cowboysofcolor.org**.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL COWBOYS OF COLOR MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME."

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NOMINEES' NAME)

Why do you believe this person should be in the National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame?

(Please use back of form for additional information and/or additional pages with nominees name on each page.)

Additional References:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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The following information should be included in this form:

- A letter of nomination.
- Biography of rodeo/other accomplishments/activities during lifetime/career. Provide any historical documentation/background information available. Describe role of nominee in events.
- Color or Black and White Head and Shoulder Photo (4x6 or larger).
- Any available photographs.
- Information about Nominee:
 - Published books, articles, artwork, music and/or photography.
 - Awards and Honors.
 - Public Offices held.
- Other pertinent information and comments about nominee such as:
 - Notable quotations.
 - Personal anecdotes.
 - Nominee's hobbies/interest.

Please return this form and supporting documents to:
Attn: Gloria Austin - National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame
Business Office, 2401 Scott Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76103-2228
Or email info@cowboysofcolor.org and note "Hall of Fame Nominee" in subject line.

Not responsible for items lost in mail or delivered to address other than listed address.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2009, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION.

(Form 4-1-08)