



Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

SASKATCHEWAN HORSE FEDERATION (SHF)
&
FARM ANIMAL COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN (FACS)

present the

ANNUAL

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION
for
EQUINE WELFARE

These awards are to recognize excellence in four distinct areas of equine health and welfare.

- Equine Welfare Innovation
- Equine Welfare Leadership
- Equine Welfare Communication
- Equine Welfare Steward of the Future

Qualifications:

- ✓ Joint Awards, to be given annually by the SHF and FACS
- ✓ Will recognize excellence in the field of equine health and/or welfare
- ✓ Any individual (Saskatchewan resident) is eligible for nomination
- ✓ Submissions may be made at any time, or by the closing date of January 29, 2010.
- ✓ A joint SHF/FACS Awards Committee will review all applications and select the recipient for each category.
- ✓ Awards will be presented at the SHF Annual Conference Awards Banquet, March 13, 2010, Saskatoon, Garden Hilton Inn where recipients will be guests of honour.

Deadline for nominations is January 29, 2010

For inquiries and/or application forms contact the:

Saskatchewan Horse Federation

2205 Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 0S4

Phone: 306.780.9244

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Previous Recipients include: Dale McCosham; Laverne McMahon; Teddy McDougald; Lisa Siemans; Grant Royan, DVM; Amanda Duerr; Heather Ryan & David Dube; Kyle Elliott; Dr. Jeremy Ross; Gayle Cartier; James Carmalt, DVM; Nathalie Tokateloff, DVM; Kristen Poirier, DVM; Shawna Sawatsky; Katharina Lohmann, DVM; Hugh Townsend, DVM; Myrna MacDonald.



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AWARDS OF DISTINCTION for EQUINE WELFARE

Equine Welfare Innovation – Award of Distinction

This award is to recognize a person or company who has developed a new process, product or source of knowledge that has made a significant impact on the improvement of the welfare of horses in Saskatchewan. The honouree will also be saluted for efforts to work collectively with the horse industry to share the innovation.

Equine Welfare Leadership – Award of Distinction

This award will recognize a person or syndicate or other equine business owner who integrates animal welfare into their core business strategy and has set their own bar higher for expectations regarding animal welfare. The honouree(s) will demonstrate leadership and commitment in dealing with issues relevant to animal care. This individual or company leads by example. The Award will recognize an active horse owner.

Equine Welfare Communications – Award of Distinction

This Award recognizes a person, organization or company who has taken an active role in effectively conveying equine welfare issues and raising awareness of equine welfare with the general public and the agri-food industry. The objectives of factual and honest information will result in an increase of trust and credibility for the industry and business of equines.

Equine Welfare Steward of the Future – Award of Distinction

This honour is to recognize a young person between the ages of 13 and 25 who has shown, through practices as a horse owner or interaction with others, the importance of a commitment to responsible equine care.

- * Awards are jointly offered, and recipients chosen by FACS and the Saskatchewan Horse Federation.
- * Awards will be presented when appropriate, and may not all be given in each year.
- * Recipients are to be Saskatchewan residents who are actively involved in the equine industry.



NOMINATION FORM - EQUINE WELFARE AWARD

Please ensure all documents and letters are typed or clearly handwritten. For detailed information, please refer to the specific requirements of the Award.

NOMINEE: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ (Signature)

_____ (Print name)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (business): _____

I hereby make Nomination for the Equine Welfare Award of: (choose only one)

- Distinction for Innovation Distinction for Youth Steward of the Future
 Distinction for Industry Leadership Distinction in Communications

Reasons for Nomination: _____

[attach further sheets if required for above descriptions]

Three References (Please provide letters of reference or the following information)

| | Name | Phone number | Affiliation with nominee |
|----|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

INVOLVEMENT

Please include three examples of why the nominee is leading in the area of equine care as it relates to the award category.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Has the nominee been informed of this submission? _____

Thank you for your nomination. The award winner will be announced at the Annual Conference and Awards Banquet of the Saskatchewan Horse Federation, March 7, 2008, in Saskatoon.

Please submit nominations by: January 29, 2010 to:

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