

VIRGINIA HORSE COUNCIL 2018 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/GROUP NOMINATED:

LOCATION (street address, city, county/name of website if there is one):

NOMINATED BY: _____

Contact Info: (address, city/phone/e-mail) _____

FOR WHICH AWARD(circle):

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| Volunteer of the Year | Lifetime Service Award |
| Legislator of the Year | Industry Support {business or company} |
| VA Equine Group | Industry Service {individual contribution} |
| Veterinarian of the Year | Horseman/Horsewoman of the Year |
| | Trails Development |

REASONS WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS GROUP/INDIVIDUAL:

(Write 8-10 sentences explaining why this individual/group/company should receive this award & how they are contributing to the VA horse industry. Use attachments as needed:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS INDIVIDUAL: _____

Relationship to this person: __Family __Friend Member of Club/Group__

PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE EQUINE BACKGROUND OF THIS INDIVIDUAL/
GROUP/BUSINESS (e.g., years involved with horses—in what capacity—

educator, trainer, breeder, youth leader, business owner, etc.). Use attachments as
needed: _____

IS THIS PERSON A VA HORSE COUNCIL MEMBER? ___YES ___NO

(Individuals do not have to be a member to be nominated.)

**Please forward this form to the Reney Stanley at info@virginiahorsecouncil.org
before March 9, 2018 and please do not tell the person/group you are nominating them
for a VHC Award. Awards Committee: Andrea Heid (*Committee Chairperson), Sue
Alvis and Diana Dodge.

VHC AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

Received by _____ Date Received _____

Reviewed by the Awards Committee _____

Recommendation _____

CRITERIA & DESCRIPTIONS FOR VIRGINIA HORSE COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year

Recognizes a member of the VA Horse Council or any established VA horse group who has devoted more than 10 hours of service to further the mission of the VHC and/or advance the overall VA horse industry.

Horseman/Horsewoman of the Year

Recognizes a member of the VA horse community who has been seriously involved with the industry for more than 5 years and who has made a significant contribution to improve and develop the industry in the Commonwealth in tangent with the goals of the VHC.

Lifetime Service Award

Recognizes, as the title implies, more than 20 years of service to the VA horse industry. This can be as a member of the VHC, or any established horse group, and who has demonstrated a lifetime of commitment to advancing the industry and ensuring its on-going sustainability in tangent with the goals of the VHC.

Legislator of the Year

Recognizes a legislator on the state or national level who has championed legislation or who has worked to promote the VA horse industry. Or, who has taken a public stand against legislation that could be detrimental to the industry and who has worked cooperatively with the VHC in these efforts.

Industry Support {business or company}

Recognizes any business, group, or organization that consistently works to support the VA horse industry as well as the VHC and its mission. Also recognizes those companies that actively work to foster the growth of the industry in the Commonwealth.

Industry Service {individual contribution}

Recognizes an individual who consistently works to support the VA horse industry as well as the VHC and its mission and who also works to foster the growth of the industry in the Commonwealth.

Virginia Equine Group

Recognizes an established breed, discipline, or riding organization that has achieved major growth or accomplishments to benefit the entire VA horse industry. These can include: breed recognition, growth in membership, or the conducting of a significant industry event.

Veterinarian of the Year

Recognizes an equine veterinarian in VA who has consistently striven to attain the betterment of the industry and who has provided “above the norm” dependable service to his/her clients. Can be in the fields of research, academe, or active practice.

Trails Development

Recognizes an individual, group, or government entity that advances the development, use, and protection of trails for riding and supports the goals and mission of the VHC.

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*Individual Awards (*except for Legislator of the Year) are all open to VHC Board members.*

The Awards Committee retains the right to establish additional/special award categories—should the need arise.