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HORSE COUNCIL

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Dear Equine Organization,

The Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame was established in 2009 by leaders in the Cattle, Dairy, Sheep and Pork industry. The purpose of this award is to bestow honor and recognition upon Virginians who have made outstanding contributions to the State's livestock industry and its people. At that time the Horse Industry was not included, thus leaving out many individuals deserving this high honor. Through the efforts of the Virginia Horse Council this situation was changed in 2013. The inaugural inductee in 2014 for the Horse Industry was Dr. Arden H. Huff. The Virginia Horse Council (VHC) is inviting you to submit your nomination for the 2015 Award. The VHC will review suggestions from all organizations and select the nominee. The nominee will be submitted to the Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame Committee along with the \$300 nomination fee. The final selection is made by the Hall of Fame Committee. Enclosed, please find the nomination form. There is also a Pioneer Award for a deserving deceased recipient who has passed away within the last fifty years. I have also included Dr. Huff's nomination to serve as a guideline. Inductees have their portraits on permanent display in the Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2014. There are many deserving Virginians who have made tremendous contributions to our state's Horse Industry. Thank you for taking the time to ensure that the Horse Industry is included with the recognition of one of our many fine horsemen.

If I may be of assistance in completing your nomination, please contact me via email at Lynda_mcgarry@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Lynda McGarry

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Virginia Horse Council

For Immediate

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VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK HALL OF FAME

By: A.L. Eller Jr, Chair, VLHF Operation Committee

The Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame was established in 2009 by four Virginia state commodity organizations, namely, the Virginia Cattlemen's Association, the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, the Virginia Pork Industry Association and the Virginia Sheep Producers Association. The Virginia Horse Council was added in 2013. The purpose is to bestow honor and recognition upon Virginians who have made outstanding contributions to the state's livestock industry and its people.

The first group of honorees were recognized in 2010 with their portraits being hung at the State Fair of Virginia at Doswell, Virginia. The 2011 honorees were recognized in the same manner. The portraits were moved before the 2012 honorees portraits were hung and all are currently on permanent display at the Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The 2014 inductees will have their portraits hung in the arena during a ceremony to be held Saturday, September 27. This event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to be followed by a light lunch and refreshments at 11:00 a.m. Family, and friends and the general public are invited to attend the ceremony. A football game featuring Virginia Tech vs. Western Michigan University will be played in Lane Stadium in the afternoon.

Those to be honored at the September 27 ceremony include: Dairy: William E. Blalock. Beef : Patricia K. Douglas. Swine: John H. Parker. Horse: Arden N. Huff Education: L. A. (Andy) Swiger.

Those whose portraits were hung in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and are on permanent display include: George A. Allen, Jr., John D Hardesty, Ritchie A. Jordan, James R. Nichols, Richard S. Ellis, IV, William M. Etgan, Morris F. Fannon, Charles C. Funkhouser, Nelson Gardner, James M. Hoge, E. William Hess, Ronald A. Hope, George W. Litton, W. Hugh Ownby, Samuel F. McClure, W. Alexander Stuart, Jr., Roy A. Meek , Frank S. Walker, Sr. , James D. Bennett, Bobby H. Bryan, George A. Miller, L. Barnes Allen, Clifford A. Cutchins, Willie B. Irby, C. Curtis Mast, Paul M. Reaves, Ernest H. Rogers , K.C. Williamson, Brubaker Brothers (Dan, Galen, Cline and Emory), Fred S. Crittenden, A. L. Eller, Jr., Joseph P. Fontenot, William H. McClure, J.E. Poore, Reginald B. Reynolds, John H. Carter, Jr., Ernest E. Copenhaver, Harold W. Craun, H. John Gerken, Jr., Ervin T. Kornegay, David A. Leonard and John W. Riley.

Nominations for those to be honored in 2015 must be made prior to the deadline of November 15, 2014. Nominations must come through and be sanctioned by the appropriate state commodity association, such as Virginia Cattlemen's Association(Jason Carter), P.O. Box 9, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-1009, Virginia State Dairymen's Association(Eric Paulson), P.O. Box 29, Bridgewater, VA, 540-828-6960, Virginia Pork Industry Association,(Nelson Link), 1160 Alton Post Office Rd., Alton, VA 24520, 804-356-5744 , Virginia Sheep Producers Association(Scott Greiner), Dept of Animal & Poultry Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061 , 540-231-9159,or Virginia Horse Council,(Celeste Crisman) 368 Litton Reaves Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061, 540-231-3713. Each can provide information and nomination forms.

2015 Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame HORSE INDUSTRY PIONEER AWARD NOMINATION



The purpose of the Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame Pioneer Award shall be to bestow honor and recognition upon a deceased Virginian, who made significant contributions to the livestock industry and its people with emphasis on those who were pioneers in their specific area. Nominees must have lived within the last 50 years.

Name of Nominee: _____
Year of birth: _____ Year of death: _____
Profession: _____
Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____

Biographical Information (Use additional page if needed)

1 - Personal involvement in the livestock industry _____

2 - Positions held in the livestock or professional organizations _____

3 - Civic, community, state, professional activities _____

4 - Awards received _____

Please attach (Include):

1- Citation - 300 to 500 words.

2- Condensed citation for framed portrait - not to exceed 50 words.

3- 10 X 12 inch photo suitable for framing (color or B&W) or photo suitable for copying.

Submitted by (Organization): _____

Name: _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nomination must be received by October 15, 2014



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