

# NRHA Professional of the Year Nomination Form – Due November 1

The National Reining Horse Association Professional of the Year Award recognizes and honors an individual who exemplifies excellence in the NRHA community. This distinction is reserved exclusively for the elite individuals who, in all aspects of their career, consistently excel in perpetuating the growth of the NRHA, both in and out of the show pen, while maintaining the ideals of the reining horse. For a full list of criteria for each category visit [nrha.com/professionals](http://nrha.com/professionals).

Selection will be based upon the candidates' mastery of and contributions to:

- Further promote both NRHA Professionals, and NRHA.
- Set an example of integrity and sincerity within the industry and the public.
- Insure the welfare of the reining horse.

*NRHA Professional of the Year Categories. Please mark one.*

- NRHA Professional Horseman of the Year     NRHA Professional Non Pro Coach of the Year  
 Becky Hanson NRHA Professional Horsewoman of the Year     NRHA Professional Youth Coach of the Year  
 NRHA Professional Up-And-Coming Trainer of the Year

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact for biographical information:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions to NRHA/NRHA Professionals during the current year:

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Distinguishing characteristics that qualify nominee for the award

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Credentials (Show ring, educational, services offered, additional credentials from both NRHA and other associations)

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*\*Please attach additional page if needed and up to one additional letter of recommendation from either the affiliate or a client of the Professional.*

**Affiliate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliate Board Role:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*One nomination form per NRHA member per category. Nominations must come from an NRHA Affiliate (1 per category per affiliate) and nominee must be an NRHA Professional for final review by the Professionals Committee.*

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