

# Rodeo Hall of Fame Nomination Application

The Rodeo Historical Society (RHS) and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum both share a mission to preserve the history of rodeo. Beginning in 1955, the Rodeo Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring and memorializing the great performers in rodeo and its related professions. Induction into this prestigious hall of fame is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on an honoree.

The RHS Board of Directors reviews each nominee thoroughly and annually selects a slate of nominees. RHS members vote by secret ballot to determine inductees into the Rodeo Hall of Fame, with induction ceremonies being held each fall.

**Applications must be received at the National Cowboy Museum by December 31** to be considered for the coming year's nomination slate. Applications will be held and considered for three years. After this time, the application will be returned to the submitter. Returned applications may be resubmitted with updates and additional materials.

## Nomination Procedure

Applications must include the following:

- Nomination Letter (submit at least one letter)
- Detailed biography, including rodeo accomplishments
- Completed Nomination Application; be as detailed as possible
- A minimum of two photographs (these will be scanned and returned)
- Nominee must be at least 50 years of age

**Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered for nomination.** Be as detailed as possible. Use the following criteria as a guide when completing the application materials: Affiliation (RCA/PRCA, WRPA/GRA, etc.); significant participation in rodeo at the national level; training of others; respected by peers; character; giving back to rodeo; war service; projects the image of living "The Western Way." Attach additional pages as needed.

## Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee (if living): \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death (if deceased): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in the Following Rodeo Events: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What Years did Nominee Rodeo? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major Rodeos Entered (List no more than 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Organizations/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Card Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Titles/Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Organizations/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pertinent and Interesting Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

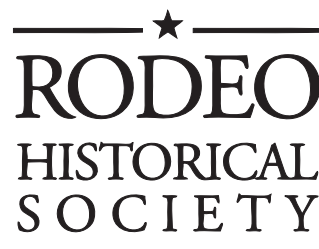
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Rodeo Hall of Fame Application**  
National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum  
1700 Northeast 63rd Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
(405) 478-2250



*Additional forms can be downloaded at [nationalcowboymuseum.org/rodeo](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org/rodeo)*