



NOMINATION FORM

Instructions

The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame honors and celebrates women, past and present, whose lives exemplify the courage, resilience, and independence that helped shape the American West, and fosters an appreciation of the ideals and spirit of self-reliance they inspire.

To be considered for induction to the Hall of Fame, a NOMINATION FORM must be completed for each nominee. Instructions contained on this form must be followed or your nomination will be returned.

Important: Please see our Nomination and Induction Information page located on our website before completing your nomination as many common questions are addressed.

Please carefully consider the following:

- Completed forms **must be post-marked by August 15** of each calendar year to be considered for the following year's induction.
- Nomination forms and supporting materials must be submitted UNBOUND on traditional letter size paper (8.5" x 11"). Please do not send any three-ring binders or over-sized items.
- If the nomination form is formally accepted, your candidate officially becomes a NOMINEE of the Hall of Fame. The nomination will be filed in the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame archives, reviewed during the induction selection process, and made available for researchers throughout the year.
- All materials sent with a nomination packet are permanent donations to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame and are not returned.
- Persons filling out the form should make every possible attempt to be as complete and accurate as possible.
- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY as numerous people will be viewing the information presented.
- If you are in doubt regarding certain information, state best-known facts and identify with a (?) following the unverifiable information listed.
- If additional space is needed, please add pages.
- In addition to completing the nomination form, three letters of support provided by professionals in the field are required for a nomination packet to proceed through each committee.
- Additional materials such as news clippings, articles, photographs, letters of and other relevant reference materials are encouraged. Items received and accepted as a potential candidate or as a subject file will be considered permanent donations to the Museum. If duplicate or repetitive information is received, it will not be used in consideration.

- You will receive an acknowledgment of materials letter when the nomination packet is delivered to us. Within six months, we will notify you with an acceptance or rejection of the nominee.
- **Persons nominated should be cognizant of the fact that any information listed will be made accessible to the public or media.**

Nomination Checklist and Tracker:

- Completed Nomination Form**
- Supplemental Materials**
- Three Letters of Recommendation from:** _____
- Post Date Sent:** _____
- Date Received Acknowledgement of Material Letter:** _____
- Date Received Nominee Acceptance or Rejection Letter (within six months):** _____

Please retain this page for your records

**It answers many questions about the nomination process,
but if you have any additional concerns, you can contact:
Research Manager
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
(817) 509-8665**



NOMINATION FORM

Date _____

Nominee Information

Nominee Name _____

Living Deceased

Nickname(s), Stage Name(s), or Maiden Name _____

Previous Names Used _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) and Email _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Date of Death (if deceased) _____

Burial Date and Location _____

Nominee's Family Contact Information (If nominee is deceased)

Contact _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone Number and Email _____

Nominator Contact Information

Nominated by _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) and Email _____

Signature

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
Attn: Nomination
1720 Gendy Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Phone 817.336.4475
Fax 817.336.2470

Nominee's Family History

Mother's Name _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

Date Married _____ Living? _____

List ALL Siblings

List ALL Children

Ethnic Background (optional) _____

Nominee's Professional Fields of Influence

Check appropriate choice(s):

Artists and Writers

Champions and Competitive Performers

Entertainers

Ranchers (Stewards of Land and Livestock)

Trail Blazers and Pioneers

Contributors to the Cowgirl Legacy

Major Employment or Occupations

Dates Name/Location of Employer Brief Description of Duties

Public Offices Held

List all positions held by virtue of election or appointment and the time period (from date to date) in that office.

Memberships

List all known memberships in civic, community, fraternal, and/or business organizations on a local, state, national, and international level. Include time of membership.

Awards and Honors

List all major awards and honors received and each year of recognition.

Published Works (Books, Articles, Artwork, Music, Photography)

List published works. Include the year published and co-authors, if any.

Other pertinent information and comments

List items that were not specifically covered elsewhere, such as: notable quotations, personal anecdotes, biographical information, interests, and other information that will give further insight about the nominee.

Resources Used to Complete Nomination Form

List all sources including personal interviews, publications, records, and persons who assisted in the preparation of the nomination. Please list contact information if appropriate.
