



# NOMINATION FORM

## Instructions

The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame is the only museum in the world dedicated to honoring women of the West, and from around the world who have displayed extraordinary courage and pioneer spirit in their trailblazing efforts. The Museum proudly celebrates living and deceased honorees who represent diverse backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures.

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.

### General Criteria

Nominees may be contemporary or historical. It is not necessary for them to be citizens of the United States, but the nomination must be written in English. Their contribution(s) should be of **national or international importance and of enduring value.**

**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:

- The nominator **MUST** receive permission from the nominee in order to apply.
- 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.
- 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. They need to address how the nominee has influenced her field on a **national or international level.**
- 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 eight months, we will notify you with an acceptance or rejection of the nominee. With a rejection, the nomination materials submitted will be returned to you.
- **Persons nominated should be cognizant of the fact that any information listed will be made accessible to the public or media.**

### Nomination Checklist:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Attached Biography
- Supplemental Materials
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Post Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact:  
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# NOMINATION FORM 2022-2023 (Only use current version)

## Nominee Information

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Living  Deceased

Nickname(s), Stage Name(s), or Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee given you permission to apply? Yes  No

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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

## 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

Deceased

List ALL Siblings

List ALL Children

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Ethnic Background (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee's Professional Fields of Influence

Check appropriate choice(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Artists & Writers	<input type="checkbox"/> Champions & Competitive Performers*
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainers	<input type="checkbox"/> Ranchers (Stewards of Land and Livestock)
<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Blazers & Pioneers	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributors to the Cowgirl Legacy**

### NOTES:

**\*Champions & Competitive Performers:** Be sure to include quantitative proof of their achievements, such as national championships and from which association. Include a brief description on association's background and national importance to the field.

**\*\*Contributors to the Cowgirl Legacy:** This field of influence is defined by women who work to open equine culture to those who might not otherwise become exposed to its historical importance or its contemporary influence. Serving as role models within their communities, these honorees are ambassadors of the cowgirl way of life by utilizing it to positively impact the lives of those around them.

## Education

Name of School/Location	Year Graduated	Degree Achieved

Check if additional pages added

## Major Employment or Occupations

Dates	Name/Location of Employer	Brief Description of Duties

Check if additional pages added

## Public Offices Held

List all positions held by virtue of election or appointment	Date

Check if additional pages added

## Memberships

List memberships in civic, community, fraternal, and/or business organizations on a local, state, national, and international level.	Date

Check if additional pages added

## Awards and Honors

List all major awards, championships, and honors received	Date

Check if additional pages added

## Published Works (Books, Articles, Music)

List published works	Publishing House	Year published	Co-authors (if any)

Check if additional pages added

## Published Works (Photography, Artwork)

Published Books	Exhibitions (indicate solo/group)	Permanent Public Collections

Check if additional pages added

## Philanthropy & Public Service

Charity or Organization	Personal Role	Date

Check if additional pages added

### BIOGRAPHY

Address the following criteria in narrative form explaining why this candidate deserves to be inducted, based on their influence on a **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL** level. (300-500 words)

- Accomplishments in the field (achievements)
- Ranking in the field (national/international importance)
- Contributions made to the field
- Enduring value or historical significance of accomplishments

Check box to acknowledge that you have attached a bio on additional pages to the back of this form.

