



BC STANDARDBRED BREEDERS' SOCIETY

BC Standardbred Breeders' Society Award Nominations for 2009

Members of the B.C. Standardbred Breeders' Society and other horsemen are invited to make written nominations in all the award categories. All submissions will be treated as confidential and studied by the Awards Committee only. Horsemen and breeders may nominate their own Standardbreds or those of others. The judging panel and directors of the Society may also submit nominations to make sure that worthy horses get proper consideration. Written nominations, detailing performances and reasons for nominations including exceptional circumstances, will be considered. Nominators may attach additional reasons for the nomination on separate sheets.

Definition of A B.C. Bred For Awards

- **B.C. Bred** is a horse produced by a mare owned by a resident of British Columbia at the time of service, the
- **Breeder** is the owner of the mare at time of service.
- If the breeder was a non-resident of British Columbia at the time of service, and the mare foals the horse in question in B.C., and is owned by a BC resident at the time of foaling, the owner of the mare at the time of foaling will be considered the breeder for the purpose of these awards.
- Any horses that are not BC Bred or foaled, but are sired by a BC Stallion will also be eligible for these awards.
- The owner of the mare at the time of service will be considered the breeder regardless of where that person may reside.

Category 1. B.C. Bred Two-Year-Old Colt or Gelding

For the two-year -old colt or gelding judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred Standardbred performer.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 2. B.C Bred Two-Year-Old Filly

For the two-year-old filly judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred Standardbred performer.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 3. B.C. Bred Three-Year-Old Colt or Gelding

For the three-year-old colt or gelding judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred Standardbred performer.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 4. B.C. Bred Three-Year-Old Filly

For the three-year-old filly judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred Standardbred performer.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 5. B.C. Bred Aged Colt or Gelding of the Year

For the horse judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred performer – 4 years old and up.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 6. B.C. Bred Aged Mare of the Year

For the horse judged to be the outstanding B.C. Bred performer – 4 years old and up.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 7. B.C. Broodmare of the Year

For the outstanding Standardbred broodmare of the year judged on the race performance of the B.C. Breds she has produced. A broodmare that has won this award based on the performance of an offspring will not be considered for a second time on the basis of the performance of that same offspring. Judges will be given great latitude in deliberations in this category and exceptional circumstance should be documented by nominators. To qualify, the broodmare need not be a B.C. Bred herself. Trophies in this category go to the mare herself and will be inscribed with her name. Her owner at the time of the award announcement will receive the trophy. Death of a mare will not bar her from consideration as judging is done solely on performance of her offspring. In latter circumstance the trophy will be presented to her owner at the time of her death.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 8. B.C. Breeder of the Year

To be awarded to the person judged to have made the outstanding contribution to breed improvement of Standardbred horses in B.C. The award can be made to the breeder who has produced an exceptional harness horse or a group of such horses. It can also be awarded to recognize a major contribution to breed improvement generally in B.C. Great latitude will be given in judging this category and judges will be instructed not to make an award where it does not seem merited. This will insure a high quality of honor for this annual trophy.

Name of breeder _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

Category 9. B.C. Stallion of the Year

To be awarded to the stallion, who has produced an outstanding B.C. Bred or a group of outstanding B.C. Breds, or has sired an outstanding group of B.C. broodmares, while standing in B.C. Great latitude will be given in judging this category and judges will be instructed not to make an award where it does not seem merited. This will ensure a high quality of honor for this annual trophy.

Name of horse _____

Reasons for Nomination _____

General Rules for Judging

To win in any of these categories, the Standardbred must have stamped itself as outstanding during 2009. In general, the ruling factors will be speed, consistency, earnings and racing courage. In addition, the Standardbred must have shown well in competition with horses bred outside B.C. to such a degree that it has brought credit to local breeding. Judges are given liberty to consider any exceptional circumstances in deciding winners. Presentation will be made to both the breeder and the owner of the winning horse.

If the judges decide that there is no horse worthy of an award in any category, no award will be made.

****An award will not be presented to any participant who has been assessed a penalty for a continuous period of six months or more during the calendar year, or is commencing a six month or more penalty at any time prior to the presentation of the awards.**

Further, the performance of any horses trained by such participants, or owners whose horses are trained by such participants, will not be considered in determining the winner of any award.

These horses and their owners will be eligible only if trained by other trainers during the year and they will be judged solely on their performance while trained by other persons.

Nominations must be received by the BC Standardbred Breeders' Society office in the backstretch or mailed by **January 22, 2010**

To: B.C.S.B.S.
Box 34008, 17790 No. 10 Hwy, Surrey, BC V3S 8C4

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Name of Nominator (Please print) _____



2009 NOMINATIONS FOR THE BC STANDARDBRED ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Conditions:

1. Horses must have made a majority of starts in B.C. to be nominated.
2. Only B.C. starts and B.C. money are considered.
3. An award will not be presented to any participant who has been assessed a penalty for a continuous period of six months or more during the calendar year, or is commencing a six month or more penalty at any time prior to the presentation of the awards. Further, the performance of any horses trained by such participants, or owners whose horses are trained by such participants, will not be considered in determining the winner of any award. These horses and their owners will be eligible only if trained by other trainers during the year and they will be judged solely on their performance while trained by other persons.

1. **Aged mare:** Name of horse _____

Reason for nomination _____

2. **Aged horse or gelding:** Name of horse _____

Reason for nomination _____

3. **Outstanding performance in BC:** Name of horse _____

Reason for nomination _____

4. **Outstanding Claimer; \$7000 and under:** Name of horse _____

Reason for nomination _____

5. **Outstanding Claimer; \$8000 and over:** Name of horse _____

Reason for nomination _____

6. **Groom of the year:** Name of person _____

Reasons for nomination _____

7. **Horse Horseperson of the year:** Name of person _____

Open to owners, trainers and drivers. The criteria include horsemanship, success on the track and integrity. Other factors such as community involvement and work to promote the industry might also be considered.

Reasons for nomination _____

8. **Hy Class Award:** Name of person _____

This award is to honour people other than horsemen who have made significant contributions to our industry.

Reasons for nomination _____

9. **Standardbred Canada Owners Award:** Name of person _____

This new award is sponsored by Standardbred Canada and is to honour and a British Columbia Standardbred racehorse Owner who races predominantly and successfully at Fraser Downs.

Reason for nomination _____

NOTE: Driver, trainer and rookie awards are determined by statistics.

This nomination sheet has been prepared for the convenience of the nominators. Nominations that have been hand written will also be accepted.

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Telephone: (604-574-5558) Fax: (604-574-5503)

_____ Signature of Nominator _____ Name (print)

_____ Address _____ Date