

AHSA ARABIAN AMBASSADOR & ARABIAN DERIVATIVE AMBASSADOR AWARDS



Awarded annually to two individual horses – one purebred Arabian and one Arabian Derivative – who best exemplify the spirit, attributes and excellence of the Arabian breeds, specifically those who demonstrate considerable positive exposure for the Arabian & Arabian Derivative breeds within the greater equine community as well as to the general public. Horses participating in all disciplines of equine sport from Pony Club to Olympic level competition, as well as those involved in equine therapy and rehabilitative services, will be equivalently considered by the current AHSA Board during the selection process. Breeding horses, especially those with a significant number of progeny that are serving or have served as breed ambassadors within the greater equine community, are also eligible to receive this prestigious honour.

To be eligible, the nominated horse must be:

- Living
- Registered with the AHSA
- Bred & domiciled in Australia
- Be owned by a financial AHSA member
- Nominated by any financial AHSA member

The AHSA Ambassador Award, in both the purebred Arabian & Arabian Derivative categories, shall be awarded **ONLY ONCE** to any eligible horse in its lifetime.

Nominations close on 1st November of each calendar year. Submissions must be received by the AHSA Secretary by 4 PM on the 1st November to be considered by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of the current members of the AHSA Executive Board of Directors.

Award recipients will be announced each January, and hold the title throughout the entire calendar year. Annual Award Recipients will be listed in perpetuity on the AHSA website, with a photo and short profile (500 word limit). Annual Award Recipients will also be featured their own individual feature spread in the autumn Arabian Horse News (AHN).

Registered owners of the Annual Award Recipients will be awarded with a certificate, award and/or trophy at the Society AGM each autumn. Owners will also be given the option to present their Ambassador Award winners during the evening finals of the Australian Arabian National Championships in the same calendar year in which the honour is bestowed.

Submissions of nominated horses that are unsuccessful may reapply, with an updated profile, in subsequent years for consideration. No limit shall be imposed on resubmissions in subsequent calendar years, providing the nominated horse continues to meet all of the eligibility criteria listed above. Should a renominated horse be chosen as AHSA Ambassador of the Year, that horse shall no longer be eligible to reapply, holding the title of AHSA Ambassador for the remainder of its lifetime.

Submissions are preferred electronically, in either Word or PDF format. Please submit completed forms to: secretary@ahsa.asn.au. Please include **AHSA Ambassador Award** in the subject of the email.

Submissions will also be accepted via post. Please ensure all submissions are received by 1st November before Close of Business to be considered. All mail should be sent to:

Arabian Horse Society of Australia
c/o Arabian Ambassador Award
PO Box 415
Richmond NSW 2753

