

Nebraska Square & Round Dance Callers Association Hall of Fame Award

This award is given by the Nebraska Square and Round Dance Callers Association to recognize callers and cuers who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the activity of square dancing. The award is given at the annual meeting of the Association.

The award intends to honor individuals who are truly **OUTSTANDING** as a caller or cuer. Five categories of criteria are considered. They are:

1. Outstanding and significant contribution to the activity of square dancing
2. Contributions have stood the test of time
3. Unselfish contribution to the activity – reflects an attitude that thinks of others first
4. Professional leadership capacity – reflects high professional standards
5. Broad influence upon the square dance activity – reflects an influence that extends beyond the state boundaries

It is possible that the award will not be given annually if nominees do not meet the criteria of every category. If the award committee rejects a nomination, it may be resubmitted to the next, or a future, award committee.

Process

1. Nominations form is available from the Secretary, Nebraska Square & Round Dance Callers Association
2. Anyone associated with square dancing can submit a nomination
3. Nominees must be callers or cuers
4. Nominations are due by May 15 – return to the Secretary of the Association
5. Nominations received after that date will be held for the following year
6. Nominations not accepted for the award may be resubmitted in a future year
7. Nominations will be evaluated by the Award Committee, made up of the current Board of Directors (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and State Representative). Following selection of the first recipients, one Hall of Fame member will be included on the Award Committee. If there are multiple honorees, they will rotate through the position annually. The presence of a member will add some historical perspective to the selection process.
8. Selection(s) will be made by July 15

Once selected, the recipient will be:

1. Recognized at the Association's annual meeting
 - Recipient & spouse will be invited to the meeting as guests
 - A memento of the occasion will be presented
2. A formalized version of the nomination text, with a brief biographical sketch added, and a photo, if available, will be placed
 - In a scrapbook with previous winners
 - On the Association website
 - In the State Convention Program
 - In the Roundup
3. A press release will be sent to area newspapers and to regional and national dancer publications with the information included in #2 above.

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Nomination Form**

Return this form to the Secretary of the Association

Please provide detailed information about the nominee on the following pages. Information must be provided in all five categories. You may use additional pages as needed.

Name of Nominee

Name of Spouse (if any)

I certify the attached document to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name printed

Signature & date

1. Outstanding and significant contribution to the activity of square dancing: Describe how the nominee has shown leadership in the activity and how that leadership effected change which resulted in the betterment of square dancing.

2. Contributions have stood the test of time: Describe how the nominee's contributions, as stated above, have endured as a change for the betterment of square dancing.

3. Unselfish contribution to the activity: Describe how the nominee reflects an attitude that thinks of others first; how the nominee has exhibited unselfish contribution to the activity, without consideration of personal gain or monetary reward. Describe what actions have shown that the nominee thinks of others first.

4. Professional leadership capacity: Describe how the nominee maintains and conducts self in a professional leadership capacity, reflecting high standards of leadership in day-to-day actions.

5. Broad influence upon the square dance activity: Describe the scope of the nominee's influence. Does it extend beyond the state boundaries? Is the influence local, regional, national or international?