

# USDAA<sup>®</sup> Hall of Fame Nomination Form



To nominate someone to the Hall of Fame, please fill out the information below. (Please see the next page for the submitting requirements and the nomination review process.)

Your Name (Please Type): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a category below for nomination. Complete descriptions for each category are listed on the Guidelines for Nomination accompanying this page.

- Pioneers of Dog Agility** - individuals or groups that have contributed to the sport of dog agility with lasting, significant results.
- Meritorious Service Award** - individuals who've contributed significant volunteer hours to USDAA and/or its licensed groups. This includes both behind the scenes or high-profile contributions of dedicated service that resulted in notable, measurable advancement of the sport.
- Volunteer of the Year** - individuals who have contributed freely to the service of others at the local, regional, or national level

### Essay and Photo Submission Guidelines:

In a short essay (500 words or less, briefly describe why this person or group meets the criteria described above and should be inducted into USDAA's Hall of Fame. Please be specific on key points (refer to guidelines on next page). If submitting photos or images, please list and describe below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS AND ANY PHOTOS OR OTHER IMAGES ASSOCIATED WITH MY NOMINATION. I AM SUBMITTING THE PHOTOS OR IMAGES DESCRIBED ABOVE OF WHICH I AM THE PHOTOGRAPHER, OR I OWN THE COPYRIGHT AND THROUGH MY SUBMISSION, AM GRANTING UNITED STATES DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS, A NON-REVOCABLE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THESE PHOTOS OR IMAGES WITHOUT ROYALTY. ALTERNATIVELY, I HAVE OBTAINED THE COPYRIGHT OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION AS LISTED BELOW. I(WE) AGREE TO INDEMNIFY USDAA FROM ANY CLAIMS OR LOSSES FROM CLAIMS OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT OR INVASION OF PRIVACY THAT MAY ARISE.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Submitting as Indicated Above

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Copyright Holder for Photos Described Above

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines for Submitting Hall of Fame Nomination

Nominations must be received no later than September 1, for consideration in the current year.

Send nominations to [news@usdaa.com](mailto:news@usdaa.com).

1. Remember to include the nomination form
  - a. Be sure to fill out all the contact information so we can contact you if we need anything clarified
  - b. Check the appropriate nomination category
    - i. If nominating the same person or group in more than one category, please complete a separate nomination form for each category
  - c. If nominating for the Volunteer of the Year award, remember to check the box for the number of years of service
2. Attach a short essay (500 words or less) on how this nominee meets the criteria for the category selected and include the following information:
  1. The Person or Group's name
  2. Their hometown and state
  3. Principal Profession
  4. Birth Year
  5. Number of dogs
  6. Daytime contact info
  7. Email address
  - Essays can be a separate attachment or part of the nomination form
  - Typed essays are preferred
  - If hand writing your essay, please print clearly
3. We encourage you to submit up to two photos with your submission.

**Please Note** - If you are submitting a photo, you must list and describe the photos on the nomination form and sign the copyright waiver and indemnity agreement. If you are not the copyright holder, you may obtain the copyright owner's signature and list their contact on the form.
4. There are no restrictions on the number of inductions into the USDAA® Hall of Fame for any category listed.

Once all nominations are received, they will be reviewed and categorized by USDAA staff. If necessary, a USDAA staff member will contact you for additional details.

All nominations will be critically voted on and approved by the USDAA Advisory Board or separate Hall of Fame Board.

Inductees into the USDAA® Hall of Fame in any given year will be announced at the Cynosport® World Games. Specific dates and times for the award ceremony will be announced approximately 30 days prior to the event.

Please email questions to [news@usdaa.com](mailto:news@usdaa.com)