



21ST DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
THE BIG FRESNO FAIR
HALL OF FAME

MISSION STATEMENT

To formally recognize individuals who, over an extended period of time, have demonstrated an extraordinary passion for the betterment of the 21st DAA.

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION

- Individuals will be nominated by the community and nominations submitted in writing to the 21st DAA's Board of Directors by August 15th of each year.
- All nominations will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and nominations will be voted on in open session as a regular agenda item and all ballots cast shall be closed.
- A maximum of only (5) five inductees will be inducted into the "Hall of Fame" annually with no exceptions.

AWARD RECOGNITION

- "Hall of Fame" inductees will be honored at the Annual Past Director's Reception and recognized at the Opening Ceremonies.
- "Hall of Fame" inductees' names will be displayed on a high traffic wall of recognition for public viewing.
- A special "Hall of Fame" stakes race will be provided at the Annual Fair's Race Meet in honor of the new inductees.
- The Big Fresno Fair web page will prominently showcase inductees on an annual basis.



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RECOMMENDATIONS & QUESTIONS

- Q. How will individuals be nominated for the Hall of Fame? By a hardcopy, written submission? Online? Will we have a form on our website?
- *Applications should be available as a hard copy in the administration office or a downloadable PDF on the Fresno Fair website (www.fresnofair.com).*
 - *Applications can be mailed to the Fair, Attn: Board of Directors or faxed to 650-3226, Attn: Board of Directors.*
- Q. Are there criteria that each nomination has to meet?
- *No, there are not specific criteria that each nomination has to meet. Only that they were/are a significant contributor/supporter of The Big Fresno Fair.*
- Q. Is there a limit to how many individuals one person/organization can nominate?
- *No. Individuals or organizations should be allowed to nominate as many people as they wish. Nominees that are not selected into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame will be automatically nominated for the following year. Nominations will not be accepted from current Board of Directors to avoid any perception of a conflict of interest. Past Board Members, staff and the general public nominations will be eligible.*
- Q. Where will the “wall” for the Hall of Fame be located?
- *Annual plaques will be put on the outside of the water structure, located on the southeast side of the Pavilion walkway.*
- Q. Will there be a formal ceremony each year to announce inductees?
- *The Hall of Fame inductees will be announced during the Opening Ceremonies, with a very brief introduction and presentation of a bronze horse and jockey trophy. Then a more in-depth recognition ceremony will take place at the Annual Past Directors Dinner, in which these individuals’ specific contributions and involvement in the Fair will be discussed and recognized.*



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NOMINATION FORM

The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame

Nomination Process:

To nominate an individual for possible induction into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame, please fill out the nomination form completely. Then either mail it to: Attn: Board of Directors, The Big Fresno Fair, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA 93702, or Fax the nomination form to (559) 650-3226, Attn: Board of Directors by August 15, 2009.

Selection Process:

All nominations will be reviewed by The Big Fresno Fair Board of Directors and voted on in an open session meeting. Hall of Fame inductees will be formally announced at The Big Fresno Fair Opening Ceremonies in October.

Nomination Form:

Nominee's Name _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

E-Mail _____

The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame is designed to honor those individuals who have demonstrated long-time continued support and extraordinary passion for the betterment of The Big Fresno Fair and the 21st District Agricultural Association. Based on this criterion, in less than 500 words describe why this individual should be inducted into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

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