



NOMINATION FORM

ONE NOMINATION FORM PER CATEGORY FOR EACH NOMINEE.
Nomination deadline: Monday 19 February 2024

Award categories for an individual or member of staff who has displayed the following:

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS. ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Award nominated – please tick only one Award per nomination:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (Stud or Stable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship (Stud or Stable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication to Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication to Racing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative and Ancillary Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred Care and Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer (less than five years in the thoroughbred industry) | |

Nominee

Name: _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Current employer: _____

Current position: _____

Number of employment years in current position: _____

Name and contact details of nominee's previous employer(s) (this allows the Panel to contact and obtain further information for Award winner consideration): _____

To your knowledge, has the nominee been previously nominated for these Awards? _____

If yes, please advise, to the best of your knowledge, in which category/ies and in which year/s: _____



Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

If you are not the nominee's employer, has the nominee's employer been informed that you are submitting this nomination? If the nominee is self-employed, please make a note of this: _____

Referee/s:

Referee 1 (all nominations):

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Referee 2 (two required where self-nominated):

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Supporting submission/s:

Your nominee/nomination is being considered against many others in their category. It is important that you, the nominator, supply detailed information to ensure the Panel can make informed decisions.

For further guidance, see below.

Please include the reasons you are nominating this person and give information about the following (but not limited to):

1. The nominee's achievements.
2. The nominee's particular milestone.
3. Any remarkable acts the nominee may have undertaken.
4. If the nomination is because of an association with a horse, provide full details of the person and the horse's achievements.

It is useful to support your nomination by describing their hard work and determination, reliability or how they 'go the extra mile'. Tell us about their hours of work, their specific skill sets, client/stakeholder engagement (where applicable) and, where the nominee has worked in the thoroughbred industry for a lengthy period but in various roles, you can provide a short timeline of their involvement in the respective sectors of the industry.

The more comprehensive the information provided in your nomination form, the more it will assist the Panel.

If you would like to include further information, please upload one of the following files:
Word, PDF, PNG or JPEG of no more than 20mb.



LIST OF AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

Leadership Award (Stud or Stable) Sponsored by the Victoria Racing Club

An Award to an individual staff member in a managerial or supervisory role in a stud or stable who has displayed leadership qualities – in particular, in terms of quality people management, mentoring and support of staff, attention to workplace health and safety, commitment to continuous improvement and displaying good business acumen.

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Horsemanship Award (Stud or Stable) Sponsored by Inglis

An Award to an individual staff member who has shown talent for horsemanship, consistency and reliability in or out of the saddle. Must include an affinity with horses and giving a priority to animal welfare. Must demonstrate a degree of success with the thoroughbred, whether it be in breeding or racing or both, that has been born out of their particular skill set.

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Dedication to Breeding Award Sponsored by Magic Millions

An Award to an individual staff member who has shown talent in thoroughbred breeding horsemanship, consistency and reliability in a stud role. Must have at least five years' service in the breeding industry and must have been pivotal in their employer's success.

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Dedication to Racing Award Sponsored by the Australian Turf Club

An Award to an individual staff member who has shown talent for horsemanship in the racing field, and consistency and reliability in a racing role. Must have at least five years' service in the racing industry and must have been pivotal in their employer's success.

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Administrative and Ancillary Services Award Sponsored by the MRC Foundation

An Award to an individual who works in any administrative or other support service role within the thoroughbred racing and breeding sectors. This includes, but is not limited to, administration/corporate roles, sales positions, auctioneers, gardeners, veterinary practices, farriers, barrier attendants, horse transport, grounds staff in sales companies, breeding farms or racecourses, horse dentists and physiotherapists.

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award Sponsored by Racing Queensland

An Award to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the care and welfare of thoroughbreds who have left the industry (racing and breeding). They may have supported horses as they transition to a second career via rehoming/retraining, worked with the people/riders who interact with them or actively participated in activities that showcased the horses' versatility. For example, a nominee may be a member or coach from organisations such as Riding for the Disabled Association of Australia or Pony Club Australia, a stud/stable employee, or someone who demonstrates an active passion for thoroughbred care and welfare. (The winner will not be eligible for the Thoroughbred Excellence Award.)

Prize: Trophy and \$10,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

Newcomer Award (Stud or Stable) Sponsored by Thoroughbred Industry Careers and Marcus Oldham College

An Award to an individual who has worked in the industry, in any capacity, for less than five years. The winner will display passion for, pride in and an excellent contribution to the thoroughbred industry. The winner will stand out from other newcomers and will be identified as a future and significant valuable member of this industry. (This winner will not be eligible for the Thoroughbred Excellence Award.)

Prize: Trophy and \$5,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the runner-up.

The winner may receive an additional prize of an educational experience in Australia tailored to the individual.

Thoroughbred Excellence Award – Overall Award (Stud or Stable) Sponsored by Godolphin

The winner will be selected from one of the five categories (i.e. excludes Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award, and Newcomer Award). They must have made a significant, exceptional contribution to the industry.

Prize: Trophy and \$5,000 to the winner.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS – STUD AND STABLE STAFF AWARDS 2024

1. The following terms and conditions set out the applicable terms and conditions for nomination and participation in the Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2024 (the "Awards").
2. Nominations for the Awards can be made by, but not limited to, trainers, owners, breeders, stable staff, stud staff and office administrators.
3. Only individuals employed in Australia can be nominated. One nomination form per category is required per person nominated.
4. Nominations close at midnight (AEST) on Monday 19 February. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted. Self-nominees must provide details of two referees in support of the nominee. Third-party nominators must supply details of one referee (other than the nominator) for the nominee.
5. All nominations must be submitted using the nomination form on our website at www.studandstablestaffawards.com.au
6. The SSSA reserves the right to reject any incomplete nominations.
7. All nominees must have consented to be nominated and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
8. Nominators and finalists must agree to be contacted by a representative of the SSSA to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee. Nominators ought to consider the need to notify the nominee's employer before making a nomination.
9. The judging panel ("the Panel") is aimed at comprising individuals from across the thoroughbred and related industry. The Panel may require some additional information in order to make its determinations. Nominees must make themselves available if required to be interviewed by the Panel.
10. The Panel will aim, but is not required, to select one winner and one runner-up for each of the seven categories as outlined in this document, and an overall winner (the Thoroughbred Excellence Award) from the category winners, except the categories "Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award" and "Newcomer Award".
11. Each of the seven category finalists will be notified in advance of the Awards ceremony and must be available to attend (in person) the ceremony and related activities at the chosen venue on, Wednesday 29 May (or about such date as the SSSA may otherwise advise). The finalists will be notified by phone and/or email, by a representative of SSSA and their details will be released to the media.
12. SSSA will provide for the two finalists of each of the seven general categories: 2 x economy class return airfares (1 x winner and 1 x winner's guest) to the venue from the finalists' nearest capital city, 2 x tickets to attend the SSSA ceremony and one night's accommodation in a standard room or standard twin room. SSSA will also meet pre-approved transfers to and from airports. The finalists will be responsible for any incidental expenses in the accommodation. For avoidance of doubt these will not be provided for the Thoroughbred Excellence Award, as this category will be selected from the winners of the other categories.
13. The prize money in respect of the winners and runner-up of the Awards and their employers will be paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT) after the Awards ceremony. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable.
14. All prize money will be paid subject to applicable taxes and deductions. There is no alternative prize available.
15. All nominees may be required to participate in publicity generated for the Awards.
16. SSSA reserves the right to use any entries, photographs, media and / or articles of the finalists and winners of an Award for promotional purposes. The nominees agree to the use of any entries, photographs, media and / or articles for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media with or without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the finalists / winners.
17. The Panel's decision is final and made at its sole and complete discretion. No correspondence will be entered into. The Panel and organisers of the SSSA retain full discretion in the awarding of prizes. They may also decide to not make an Award in a category or categories.
18. SSSA reserves the right to change the conditions of a nomination, change a nomination to another category, and/ or cancel, or vary the Awards process at any time, whether before, on, or after the closing date.
19. The conduct of inviting nominations does not give rise to any legal or equitable relationship.
20. Breach of conditions of a nomination will render a nomination invalid.
21. No person will be entitled to claim compensation for loss from the Panel, or the organisers of SSSA for any matter in connection with the Awards, including, but not limited to, a failure by the Panel, SSSA or any organiser to comply with the conditions of a nomination. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Australia and entrants and nominees hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in connection with any legal dispute that may arise regarding any aspect of the Awards or these terms and conditions.
22. Privacy – Personal information about nominees and nominators provided will not be used for any other purpose than the Awards. SSSA organisers will use the personal information from the application for the purpose for which it has been provided and for directly related purposes such as contacting the applicant/ nominee, assessing the merits of the nomination and to promote shortlisted and winning nominations. Successful nominees may be asked to agree to make themselves available for other promotional activities outside the Awards ceremony. Upon completing the nomination form, nominees grant free and full rights to the SSSA to use all information provided through the nomination process, additional submissions, correspondence, photographs and videos at their discretion including, but not limited to, media and promotional purposes.
23. The Newcomer Award winner may receive an additional prize of an educational experience in Australia tailored to the individual.