

2012 AFA Achievement Awards

Collectively, we are the AFA, and it is the collection, the unity, and the community that make the AFA a strong and vital force within the equine world. Once a year, though, we step back and acknowledge the individuals among us who give their time and talent so freely to bring that strength and unity to the larger community. And it's that time. Take this opportunity to nominate someone who deserves to be recognized for his/her valuable Contributions to the AFA and the farrier industry. Nominations will be accepted for the following awards until **December 1, 2012**. Awards will be presented at the 2013 AFA Convention in Baton Rouge, LA.

The Allen Smith Award for Excellence in Administration — *in recognition of outstanding ability to organize and implement farrier functions*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Jim Linzy Outstanding Clinician Award — *in recognition of exceptional abilities exhibited while conducting farrier clinics.*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Outstanding Educator Award — *to express sincere appreciation for outstanding service and dedication to the field of farrier education.*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Edward Martin Humanitarian Award — *in sincere appreciation for an active effort to promote goodwill in the farrier profession.*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Journalism Award — *for meritorious service in collecting, editing, and presenting information of interest to farriers.*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Walt Taylor Award — *in recognition of unlimited service, distinguished contributions, and unselfish devotion to the farrier industry.*

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Sharon Walker Association Newsletter Award— *to the best newsletter from an AFA Chapter or recognized group.* (To qualify, a copy of all newsletters printed for the year must be submitted to each voting member of the Achievement Committee.)

Nominee _____

Statement _____

Nominated by Signature AFA#

Deadline for nominations is December 1, 2012. You do not have to nominate someone in each category, and you do not have to use this form, but all nominations must include the following: Name of Award, Name of Nominee,

Reason for Nomination, **Your Name, Your Signature, Your AFA #.**

Please submit all nominations to

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