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Rick Smith Spirit of Texas Nomination Form

Dedicated to Rick Smith, Sr. ★ 1956-2004 ★ SmithMusic.org/memorial

INFORMATION:

- ★ The Honoree of the "Rick Smith Spirit of Texas Award" is inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame annually in January. Nominations are accepted through August 31. To be considered for the next class of Inductees, **the form and supporting documents must be received at Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame on or before August 31.** Nomination forms received after August 31 will be placed in our file in consideration for the following candidate selection year.
- ★ A Selection Committee meets in the fall annually to review all nominations and to select the new class of Inductees for the upcoming ceremony. The Recipient will be announced on or about October 1.
- ★ Supporting material such as news clippings, articles, photographs, letters of support and other relevant material are welcomed and will remain as a permanent donation to Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. If you are in doubt regarding certain information about the nominee, please state, "best known, unknown or not applicable."
- ★ All Nominations are kept on file for three years. It is not necessary to formally re-nominate an individual if they are not selected during a present year selection. However, it is recommended you resubmit any new information regarding the nominee you feel will be important in the review process (example: updated contact information, new awards, etc).
- ★ When nominating someone for the Rick Smith Spirit of Texas Award, please keep in mind our Award Mission Statement: *"The Spirit of Texas Award was established to celebrate the uniqueness of Texas and Texans. It recognizes individuality, achievement, style, independent, innovative and forward thinking."*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- ★ Completed Inductee Nomination Form (must be received by August 31). All information remains confidential in our files.
- ★ Letter of Nomination/Recommendation (submit at least two letters).
- ★ A detailed biography, including career/lifetime accomplishments, awards, honors, publications, music, photography, public offices held notable quotations, personal anecdotes, nominee's hobbies and interests.
- ★ Provide any historical documentation/background information available. Describe the role of Nominee in events.
- ★ A minimum of two photographs. (Black & White or Color -- 4x6 or larger).
- ★ Do not send posters or large objects.
- ★ Additional sheets may be used for information. Please limit sheets to 4 pages.
- ★ Mail your nomination form(s) with support documentation to: *Inductee Selection Committee, Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 128 E. Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76164.*
- ★ Questions regarding the Nomination Process should be directed to Executive Director, or Executive Assistant at 817-626-7131 (phone) 817-626-7171 (fax) or email: info@texascowboyhalloffame.org.
- ★ Incomplete nomination packet (form & support material) will not be forwarded to Selection Committee for consideration.

Spirit of Texas Nominee Information

Name of person nominated _____

Address of Nominee: _____
 Street City, State, Zip

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email _____

Which is the best way to contact this person or their representative? _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ Email

Representative's Name (Manager, Personal Assistant, Etc.) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Children's Name(s) _____

Participated in the Following Rodeo/Western/Historical/ & Cultural Events _____

What Years did Nominee Participate in Western Events _____

Major Events (list no more than 10) _____

Western or Cultural Organizations/Affiliations _____

Titles/Honors _____

Civic Organizations/Affiliations _____

Why should this person be considered to be the "Spirit of Texas" (use separate sheet if needed) _____

Why do you believe this person should be selected as the Rick Smith Spirit of Texas Nominee and Inducted in the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame? (Use additional sheets if needed). _____

Name of Person Making the Nomination _____

Your Address _____
Street City, State, Zip

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

**Return to: Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame
RSSOT Selection Committee
128 East Exchange, Barn A
Fort Worth, Texas 76164**

Date of Application _____

Signature _____
Of Person Making Nomination