

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions for 2018 RMHA potential candidates: Please complete this questionnaire in full. Use the “tab” key to jump between the answer fields. Click on the small box to input an ‘X’. Afterward, “Save As” with your name attached and send with the e-mail to the Nominating Committee per instructions on the RMHA website. This application must include a signature and references located at the bottom of page 4.

Name:			Phone	
Address			E-Mail	

1. RMHA office seeking in the 2018 Election?

2. a) Please confirm your "Qualifications for Nomination" in the box below. b) Review the "Expectations for RMHA Nominations" on pages 3 and 4 of this application. c) You must sign the form.

3. How long have you been a member of RMHA? *Candidates for President and Vice-President must be current RMHA Members for at least a full and continuous four years (48months) prior to their candidacy. All other candidates for the Board must be current RMHA Members who have been Members for at least a full and continuous two years (24 months) prior to their candidacy. All candidates shall remain Members in Good Standing at all times as a candidate and while on the Board. No person serving a term of suspension may run for office.*

4. Are you a member of a RMHA Regional Club? Have you been an officer?

5. Have you ever served/serving the RMHA in any of the following capacities?
 Board Member Committee Member Show Volunteer Other
 Brief Explanation in box below:

6. Have you completed either of these RMHA clinics and are still in good standing/serving in these capacities? Examiner Judge

7. Have you ever attended a RMHA Board meeting? If **Yes**, what was your impression?

8. Why do you wish to serve as a Board member/officer? What valuable contributions would you add as a board member of the RMHA?

9. Your activities with the Rocky Mountain Horse: *(mark all that apply)*

Owner Breeder Trainer Show Sales

Trail Riding: Competitive Recreational/Pleasure Other _____

10. Are you a current member of any other horse organization? Are you or an immediate family member on the board of any other horse association? Have you ever been disciplined for horse related activities? *(If YES to any, please explain)*

11. Please state in your own words, what makes a Rocky Mountain Horse different from a "mountain horse" and how would you keep that distinction as described in the RMHA rules if elected?

12. What do you believe should be the short and long term goals for the RHMA and the Rocky Mountain Horse?

13. PLEASE READ THE EXPECTATIONS FOR RMHA NOMINATION

President:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Availability to respond to member concerns in timely manner
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings
- Prior association committee work not required, but encouraged.

Vice President:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Familiarity with the rules and procedures of the Hearing Panel
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings

Secretary:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Advanced computer and organizational skills
- Thorough knowledge of the Rules of Registry
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings

Treasurer:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Familiarity with bookkeeping and interpretation of financial data
- Availability for timely execution of RMHA monetary transactions
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meeting

Hearing Panel Member:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Familiarity with the rules and procedures of the Hearing Panel
- General knowledge of concept of “due process”
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings

Director of Examiners:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Thorough familiarity with the Rules of Registry
- Previous attendance at Examiner’s Clinic and current status as an examiner
- Commitment of time and resources to help conduct clinics and review certification videos sent in by members
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings

Member at Large:

- Thorough familiarity with the By-laws and Rules of the RMHA
- Working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order
- Access to a computer and ability to receive and send email communication with the Board and membership
- Commitment of time and resources to make monthly contact with each assigned RMHA Affiliated club.
- Commitment of time and resources to travel to meetings

Please list the names and contact information of 2 RMHA members you wish to use as references.

Name:		Name	
Address		Address	
Phone:		Phone	
e-Mail		e-Mail	

*Your signature confirms you acknowledge your statements/answers can and may be used by the RMHA. Additionally, you have read and understand the Expectations of Nominations portions of this application and your acceptance of them. **Typing your name on the signature line also qualifies as an "e-signature."***

SIGNATURE: _____

POSITION SOUGHT: _____

Application must be received by December 31, 2017 at the RMHA office via the e-mail link admin@rmhorse.com