



O'Brien Award of Horsemanship

The O'Brien Award of Horsemanship recognizes a trainer who exemplifies the high standard of horsemanship that was demonstrated by Joe O'Brien during their career, including the outstanding care and training of Standardbreds, respect for the horse, a commitment to equine welfare and success in the development and training of young horses.

Canadian-based horse people will be evaluated on criteria that focus on the development and performance of young horses in their care for the given year. While the award will be open to both large and small operations, it focuses on the hands-on horseperson who is able to achieve success within their racing jurisdiction and possibly beyond.

Criteria for evaluation include integrity, professionalism, and a commitment to putting the welfare of horses first. Other measures for evaluation include performance ratings, stakes wins as a percentage of overall starts, and race lines that indicate signs of development and maturity.

Nominator:

Address:

Phone Number:

SC Member Number:

Name of Candidate for Nomination:

Based in _____ (Province)

Training Centre/Track/Farm:

Please list the top 5 performing horses this candidate trained during 2024:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

In 200 words or less, please describe how this candidate demonstrates integrity, professionalism, and a commitment to putting the horse first.

Please submit this form no later than November 15, 2024, to Jade Regina at jregina@standardbredcanada.ca.

Thank you.

