



STANDARD BRED
CANADA

O'BRIEN AWARD OF *Horsemanship*



Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Province:

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 horsepeople will be evaluated on criteria which focuses on the development and performance of young horses within their care, for the given year. While the award will be open to both large and small operations, the focus of this award is 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.



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Candidate:

Training Centre / Track / Farm:

TOP 5 PERFORMING HORSES TRAINED IN 2026

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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 by **5 p.m. ET on Nov. 26, 2026**, to the Industry Development Department at **obrienawards@standardbredcanada.ca**

Thank you.