



## **HORSE OF THE YEAR**

Horse of the year nominations are open to all horses competing in MHSRA any age, gender, or breed, no papers required .

All nominations must be in a sealed envelope hand delivered to the rodeo office when making entries to our first or second rodeo of the spring. All nominations will cease when rodeo office closes on the second spring rodeo weekend.

All nominations must include a picture of said horse with a short essay style nomination. In your nomination we will be looking for must have information such as:

Horses Name

Age

Gender

Events Worked

Accomplishments

Owner's Name

We will also be looking for your information on why this horse should be "Horse of the Year". What makes the horse you nominated worthy of this award?

A parent/board member subcommittee will then review all nominations and create a short list of top 3 horses for each individual division.

JR Boys    HS Boys

JR Girls    HS Girls

The committee will be selecting horses for the short list from the nominations based on overall performance, number of events worked, number of rodeos attended, presentation, and most importantly the horse's ability to let their riders compete.

The top 3 horses selected (in each division) by the subcommittee will then be displayed at entry office at the Junior Finals Rodeo complete with picture provided in nomination. MHSRA contests (must be members in current year) will then vote on their choice for "Horse of the Year" in their respected divisions while they are paying entries for Junior Finals Rodeo. All votes will be placed in a sealed ballot box at entry office. Votes will then be tallied by the subcommittee and winners will be announced at awards presentation following the High School Rodeo Finals.

This is a prestigious award voted on by your peers

We encourage you all to nominate the horse or horses you feel are deserving.