GORDON CRONE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Gordon Crone Special Achievement Award is given yearly to an outstanding man within the American Quarter Horse racing industry to recognize his achievement within the industry throughout the current year, January 1 – Present, 2012. The award is voted on by the AQHA Racing Committee. The first award was presented in 1994.

A longtime horseman from Kansas and an AQHA director from 1985 – 1992, Gordon Crone worked to promote American Quarter Horse racing both in his state and nationally. Gordon and his wife, Juanita, raced the champion gelding Vespero in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Vespero, a son of the Three Bars (TB) stallion St Bar, was named the 2-year-old champion gelding in 1978. When Vespero and Crone won the Rainbow Futurity, trainer Marilyn Asmussen became the first female trainer to saddle a major stakes winner. Crone passed away on February 12, 1994 at the age of 74.

Applications for this award are due to the AQHA Racing Department by November 7, 2012.

Please send to:
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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

I hereby certify that all information herein contained in this application for the Gordon Crone Special Achievement Award is true and correct.

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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GORDON CRONE NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____ Hometown: _____

Please list any racing organizations (racing commissions, HBPA, AQHA affiliate or other industry groups) in which this person has been active. Include any offices the person has held or national, state or provincial racing events the person has attended (AQHA Convention, AQHA Racing Conference, etc.) or coordinated.

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Please list any special achievements made by this person in the American Quarter Horse industry.

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What outstanding contributions to the racing industry has this person made?

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Why do you feel this person is worthy of this award?

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