

Hall Of Fame

Requirements for induction into the Texas Callers' Hall Of Fame (sponsored by the Texas State Callers' Association) are as follows:

I. Recipient must have called in Texas 25 years or more. The 25-year minimum requirement need not be continuous, but the total years must add to 25 and include permanent residency within the state of Texas.

It is accepted that many callers have worked within the state of Texas (i.e.: trailer parks, camp resorts, etc.), but unless that caller established a permanent residence within the state, s/he **would not** qualify under this guideline.

Be it further understood that a caller might have permanent residency within the state of Texas for the required minimum number of years, but has spent the majority of his/her calling in other states or countries. If that candidate has retained his/her permanent residence and called for a minimum of 25 years within the state, even though it was not his/her primary source of calling engagements, (i.e.: a traveling caller), that candidate **would** satisfy the requirements.

II. Recipient must have displayed true leadership and professionalism. Leadership can be described in several ways:

- ❑ Leading local and/or state callers' association by being elected to an office, doing extended committee work, giving freely of one's time if called upon by state or local associations, clubs and/or peers.
- ❑ True leaders emphasize mutual support and cooperative relationships with fellow dancers and callers and demonstrating a continuous roll of "practicing what you preach" for the good of square dancing.
- ❑ A professional demonstration of consistent compliance with the spirit of the TSCA Code of Ethics.

III. Recipient must qualify for any three of the following accomplishments:

- a. Had a broad influence on the activity through individual involvement in local or state callers' associations, or through teaching caller's schools and clinics, or through music production.
- b. Called for the same club 25 years or more
- c. Worked in uncharted fields (i.e.: wheelchair dancers, exhibition square, etc.)
- d. Taught 300 or more basic/mainstream students (2 squares a year would take 19 years, 4 squares a year would take 8-9 years)
- e. Contributed 100 or more hours calling square dance parties and square dance demonstrations for church groups, school classes, state fairs, festivals and nursing homes, etc.

NOTE: When submitting applications for nomination, non-arbitrary facts pertaining to the guidelines, e.g.: number of years, dancers, classes, longevity, etc., should be researched by the submitting party. Additional names of verifying parties are encouraged and have a positive influence on the decision of the selection committee. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE OFFICIAL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM.

The above requirements were approved by the TSCA Executive Board in August 2009.

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