

NHJTCA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN – COLLEGIATE AND DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Nominations for Academic All-American and Distinguished Academic All-American should be submitted according to the following criteria:

1. Nomination form must be submitted directly to the National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association Academic All-American Chair – Sarah Schobert Moriarty (sschobert@tamu.edu). The form must be filled out completely and be accompanied by recommendation and official honorary commitment from their coach that their GPA qualifies. (In addition, the Distinguished nominees must include 1, 3 x 5 pictures (DIGITAL PREFERRED). **COACH must complete “Submitted by” information to confirm student eligibility.**
2. Student must have participated in at least one season at the college from which he/she is nominated.
3. **Academic All-American nominee** must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 to 3.79 on a 4.0 scale for 45 semester hours or 60 quarter hours. **Distinguished Academic All-American nominee** must have a cumulative GPA of 3.80 or better on a 4.0 scale for 45 semester hours or 60 quarter hours. In computing the final grade point average, all course hours attempted must be included, with the exception of remedial/development course work, which cannot be used to meet the requirements for this award.
4. Must have placed in the top ten overall in at least one of the following contests: Spring Contest, APHA World Show, All American Quarter Horse Congress, Arabian Nationals, AQHA World Show, NRHA, NCHA, NRCHA. In addition, judges must compete in **at least three** of these contests representing the college from which he/she is nominated.
5. **Limited results do not meet the requirements of top ten overall.** They must be either in the Junior College or Senior College Category.

PROCEDURES TO BE UTILIZED IN DETERMINING THE RECIPIENTS:

1. Nominations must be mailed to the NHJTCA All American Chair, post-marked by **March 1, 2026, or emailed in by March 10, 2026.**
2. All nominees meeting the minimum requirements will be named Academic All-American and/or Distinguished Academic All-American.
3. A list of Academic All-Americans will be released to each college with certificates for the award winners.
4. Nominations will not be accepted without current transcripts of all college work and one 3 x 5 pictures if applicable. Unofficial transcripts will suffice.

Please forward nominations to:

Sarah Schobert Moriarty

sschobert@tamu.edu

Attn: Sarah Schobert

2471 TAMU College Station,
TX 77843

Awards will be mailed to Coach's address under “Submitted by”

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATION FORM

DIVISION:

☐ Junior College

☐ Senior College

Nominee's Name _____

☐ Male/☒ Female

Home Address _____

Major _____

College _____

Number of Terms Completed _____ ☐ Semester/☐ Quarter

Hours Completed _____

Cumulative GPA of ____/4.0 (Required 3.80 to 4.0)

Contest(s) of Top Ten Finish (Select all that apply):

Senior or Junior Division

- ☐ Spring Contest
☐ APHA World Show
☐ All American Quarter Horse Congress

- ☐ Arabian Nationals
☐ AQHA World Show
☐ NRHA
☐ NRCHA
☐ NCHA Futurity

Rank (1 to 10) from contests above: _____

Additional Contests competed in:

Senior or Junior Division

- ☐ Spring Contest
☐ APHA World Show
☐ All American Quarter Horse Congress

- ☐ Arabian Nationals
☐ AQHA World Show
☐ NRHA
☐ NRCHA
☐ NCHA Futurity

I confirm that the above information is correct and agree that it may be released to the media.

Signature of Nominee

Submitted by:

Name _____

Title _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

**DUE TO NHJTCA ALL AMERICAN COORDINATOR via Email BY March 10, 2026
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