



Victorian Thoroughbred Employee of the Year Awards 2009 Nomination Form

Nomination Process

- A person can be nominated for 1 (one) category only
- A nomination can be made by the employer or any other person connected with the stable – any registered trainer, owner or stud manager
- Answers to the questions below must accompany the nomination form – you may attach extra sheets if necessary

The nomination form must be completed and returned no later the Friday, January 22nd, 2010 to Andrea Stanley, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington VIC 3031 or faxed to 03 9258 4685 or emailed to a.stanley@racingvictoria.net.au

Further copies of this nomination form can be downloaded from the RVL website – www.racingvictoria.net.au

Categories

- Full Time Stable Employee – Works at least 35 hours per week for the same stable
- Part Time Stable Employee – Works no more than 30 hours per week on average for any one stable
- Trackrider – Employed solely to ride track work
- Stud Hand – Employed either full time or part time in the breeding industry
- New Staff Member – Employed for less than 1 (one) year in the racing or breeding industry

An overall winner will be decided from the above 5 (five) categories and will win the **Victorian Thoroughbred Employee of the Year Awards 2009**

Terms and Conditions of Nomination

1. The Thoroughbred Employee of the Year Awards is open to all employees in the Victorian Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Industry. **2.** Awards exclude trainers (people whose main role in the industry is that of a trainer). **3.** Entries must be received by Friday, January 22nd, 2010. **4.** Full contact details of the nominee must be given and they should be available should they need to be interviewed. **5.** Winners will receive a cheque for \$500 and a framed certificate. The winner for the Thoroughbred Employee of the Year Award will receive an additional cheque for \$1,000. **6.** A nominee can be nominated in only 1 (one) category only – e.g. a new stable employee nominee cannot be nominated as a full time employee as well. **7.** A nomination can be made by the employer or any other person connected with the stable – any registered trainer, owner or stud manager. **8.** Answers to the questions on the nomination form must be answered and attached to the nomination form. **9.** Finalists will be contacted and personally invited to attend the awards evening on Friday, February 26th at the Moonee Valley Night Cup.

Judging Process

1. Each nomination will be judged on the answers given on the nomination form. **2.** Judges will be asked to take responsibility for specific questions to ensure consistency. **3.** At the end of initial judging, all nominations will have been allocated a score providing a list of five finalists per category. **4.** Finalists will be invited to attend the awards and be in contention for their respective category prize. **5.** Judges will meet the finalists in each category and following this meeting will decide on the category winners. **6.** There will be 1 (one) winner per category. **7.** The overall winner – **Victorian Thoroughbred Employee of the Year** will be chosen from the 5 (five) winners. **8.** This decision will be made by the full judging panel. **9.** The judges' decision is final. **10.** The winners of all categories may be asked to be involved with publicity for the awards. **11.** The Judging panel will be made up of representatives from the following organisations - **RVL** – Racing Victoria Limited and other Thoroughbred Racing Industry Professionals.

Details

Name: _____

Employers' name: _____

Position in Stable: _____

Category of Award (please tick)

- Full Time Stable Employee
- Part Time Stable Employee
- Track rider
- Stud Hand
- New Staff Member

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Length of time with current stable: _____

Length of time working in the Thoroughbred Industry: _____

Nominated by: _____

Association with stable: _____

Contact details: _____

1. What are the nominees' strengths in relation to the Thoroughbred Industry?

2. How does the nominee contribute to the over all performance of the stable?

3. Why does the nominee stand out as an exemplary member of staff?

4. What do you think are the major achievements of the nominee in the past racing season?

Questions – You may attach more sheets if required