

# TFAA Hall of Fame

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## Definitions:

- A. The term "**Hall of Fame Board**" means a three-member board appointed by the President of TFAA to review nominations and confirm qualifications for nominees for the Hall of Fame. At all times there will be at least one HOF member serving on the HOF Board.
- B. The term "**Senior Member of the Hall of Fame Board**", or "**Senior Member**" means the board member serving his/her final year on the Hall of Fame Board.
- C. The term "**Sponsor**" refers to the TFAA member who is nominating a person for the Hall of Fame.
- D. The term "**Nominee**" refers to a current or past member of TFAA who has been nominated for the Hall of Fame. Once nominated, the nominee remains on the nominee list until elected or for a period of three years.
- E. The term "**Inductee**" refers to a nominee selected by the Hall of Fame Board for induction into the Hall of Fame.

## Selection of Hall of Fame Board:

Selection of the Hall of Fame Board members shall be as follows:

- A. Hall of Fame Board members must have been a member of TFAA for a minimum of ten years.
- B. From the TFAA members who qualify to serve, the President of TFAA shall appoint an initial 3-member board.
  - a. One member will serve one year.
  - b. One member will serve two years.
  - c. One member will serve three years.
- C. At the end of the initial board member's term, appointees will serve on a 3-year rotational basis with one new member appointed each year by the TFAA President.
- D. Should a Hall of Fame Board member be unable to finish his/her term, the TFAA President shall appoint a replacement.

## Responsibilities of the Senior Member:

The Senior Board Member shall be responsible for the following:

- A. Serving as chairman of the TFAA Hall of Fame Board.
- B. Calling meetings of the Hall of Fame Board.
- C. Delegating duties to other Hall of Fame Board members.
- D. Maintaining minutes and reporting to the TFAA Board of Directors.

## Responsibilities of the TFAA Hall of Fame Board Members

- A. Selecting inductees into the TFAA Hall of Fame.
  - a. Selection into the Hall of Fame for shooting ability, service to the TFAA, or a combination of shooting ability and service to the TFAA will be by the voting procedures outlined below.
  - b. All voting shall be by secret ballot.
  - c. Only the Hall of Fame Board shall know the results of the voting.
- B. Notifying sponsors of the selection results for TFAA Hall of Fame no later than 90 days prior to the State Indoor Championship Tournament.
- C. Acquiring memorabilia from the sponsor prior to the indoor tournament.

- D. Arranging a proper display of inductees' memorabilia both at the State Indoor Championship Tournament and in written version for the Texas Field Archery News (TFAN).
- E. Informing the TFAA Board of the number of awards needed.
- F. Furnishing the list of inductees' names to the official supplier of the Hall of Fame awards for the purpose of ordering the awards.
- G. Returning all memorabilia to the sponsor at the sponsor's expense if the sponsor does not attend the State Indoor Championship Tournament.

#### **HOF Voting Procedures**

- A. The electing body shall be made up of the three Hall of Fame board members and all members of and in good standing with the TFAA Hall of Fame.
- B. Each voting member shall have an up or down vote on each finalist.
- C. If more than three qualified nominees exist a preliminary election will be held. The three qualified nominees with the most votes will be selected as finalists. Finalists will be elected annually.
- D. Finalist must have a minimum of 70% Yea votes to be elected into the Hall of Fame.
- E. Nominees considered for meritorious service meet no pre-determined qualifications; therefore 80% Yea votes are required for election into the Hall of Fame.
- F. The HOF election will be held in conjunction with the TFAA Board's annual Labor Day meeting.

#### **Criteria for Selection into the Hall of Fame:**

The members of the Hall of Fame Board shall select inductees into the TFAA Hall of Fame using the following criteria:

- A. A nominee must be or have been a member of TFAA for a minimum of five (5) years.
- B. A nominee cannot be an active member of the Hall of Fame Board.
- C. A nominee for shooting ability must meet a minimum of the 35-point requirement (see Hall of Fame Point System below).
- D. A nominee recommended for service to the TFAA Board must meet a minimum of the 30-point requirement (see Hall of Fame Point System below).
- E. A nominee recommended for a combination of shooting ability and service to the TFAA must meet a minimum of the 30-point requirement (see Hall of Fame Point System below).
- F. A nominee for Bowhunting and Bow fishing ability must meet a minimum of the 35 point rule (see Hall of Fame Point System below)
- G. A nominee may be considered for meritorious service and dedication to TFAA and/or the sport of archery, however selection will require a unanimous vote of the Hall of Fame Board.

#### **Responsibility of Sponsors:**

Sponsors shall:

- A. Present nominees to the Hall of Fame Board starting January 1st of each year. All nominations must be received before the closing of the State Outdoor Championship Tournament.
- B. Prepare a resume of the nominee's service and/or accomplishments.
- C. Defend the nomination to the Hall of Fame Board.
- D. Must document service and/or accomplishments of the nominee, i.e. dates, competitions, confirmation of at least three (3) competitors in the class.

Upon nominee's selection, the sponsor shall:

- A. Provide memorabilia of the nominee to Hall of Fame Board for display at the State Indoor Championship Tournament no less than 60 days prior to the tournament.
- B. Present the Individual Hall of Fame Awards to their inductee at the State Indoor Championship Tournament. A family member will be invited to receive the award, if the inductee is unable to attend or is deceased.

**Induction:**

In any given calendar year, a maximum of three individuals may be inducted into the Texas Field Archery Association (TFAA) Hall of Fame. No minimum number of inductees is stated or implied in this policy.

**Hall of Fame Point System**

- A. The point system for Hall of Fame selection will be as follows.
  - A. Service related annual points.
    - a. President..... 5 points
    - b. Vice President..... 1 point
    - c. NFAA Officer, Director, or Councilman..... 4 points
    - d. Editor..... 3 points
    - e. Secretary/Treasurer..... 3 points
    - f. Bow Hunting Director..... 3 points
    - g. Tournament Director..... 3 points
    - h. Webmaster..... 3 points
    - i. Scholarship Chairman..... 3 points
    - j. Field Governor..... 3 points
    - k. HOF Committee Chair..... 2 points
  - B. Shooting related points - per championship. For a person to get credit toward HOF shooting points, there must have been at least three (3) participants in the division. HOF shooting points are only acquired in the adult shooting divisions.
    - a. Indoor State Championship..... 3 points
    - b. Outdoor State Championship..... 3 points
    - c. Indoor and Outdoor Championship (same year)..... Add 1 point
    - d. Indoor Sectional Championship..... 2 points
    - e. Outdoor Sectional Championship..... 2 points
    - f. Indoor National Championship..... 5 points
    - g. Outdoor National Championship..... 5 points
    - h. Las Vegas..... 5 points
    - i. Las Vegas Championship Division..... 5 points
    - j. State 900 Championship..... 3 points
    - k. NFAA 900/600 Championship..... 5 points
    - l. TFAA Shooter of the Year..... 1 point
    - m. TFAA State Record..... 2 points (break existing record)
    - n. NFAA National Record..... 3 points (break existing record)
- C. Bowhunting and Bow Fishing points

- a. NFAA Bowhunter..... 1 point
- b. NFAA Expert Bowhunter..... 2 points
- c. NFAA Master Bowhunter..... 5 points
- d. NFAA Grand Master Bowhunter..... 10 points
- e. NFAA Diamond Buck Award..... 3 points
- f. NFAA Bowhunting and Conservation Committee..... 4 points
- g. NFAA Bow Fisher of the Year..... 3 points
- h. Pope and Young Entry..... 2 points
- i. Boone and Crockett (Archery)..... 3 points
- j. Governor’s Hunt Champion..... 5 points
- k. TFAA Big Buck Contest Winner..... 1 point
- l. Texas Big Game Awards Region Champion..... 1 point
- m. TFAA Organized Hunt Champion..... 1 point

These Hall of Fame Board Members are selected by the TFAA President and serve three-year terms. If you are nominating somebody to the HOF, please send a nomination letter, and any other correspondence to the Chairperson. Contact information for the Hall of Fame Board are found on the Hall of Fame Nomination.

## Texas Field Archery Association Hall of Fame Nomination

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has/was the nominee a member of TFAA for ten (10) consecutive years? YES - NO Period: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
2. Is the nominee currently serving on the Hall of Fame Board? YES - NO
3. There are five (5) different categories in which a nominee can qualify to be considered for the TFAA Hall of Fame. Of these categories, four (4) are based on a point system and one is based on merit and dedication to the sport of archery. The point based categories and required number of points are as follows: Please use additional pages as necessary to document the specific achievements.

<b>Eligible Point Categories</b>			
Service	Shooting	Bow Hunting	Combination
30 Points	35 Points	35 Points	30 Points

Calculate the point totals for each of the following categories as it pertains to your nominee:

<b>Service</b>			
Office Held	Dates Served	Points per Year	Total Points
TFAA President		X 5	
TFAA Vice President		X 1	
NFAA Office, Director or Councilperson		X 4	
TFAA Secretary/Treasurer		X 3	
TFAA Tournament Director		X 3	
TFAA Bowhunting Director		X 3	
TFAA Scholarship Chairperson		X 3	
TFAA Editor		X 3	
TFAA Webmaster		X 3	
TFAA Field Governor		X 3	
TFAA Hall of Fame Chairperson		X 2	
<b>Total Service Points</b>			

<b>Shooting</b>			
Verify the years, class, and shoot of each championship. For a person to get credit for shooting points, there must have been at least three (3) participants in that division. Points are only acquired in Adult divisions. Use separate page if needed for space.			
Championship Won	Year and Class Won	Points per Year	Total Points
TFAA Indoor and Outdoor Championship (same year)		X 1	
Indoor National Championship		X 5	
Outdoor National Championship		X 5	
Las Vegas		X 5	
Las Vegas Championship Division		X 5	
TFAA Indoor State Championship		X 3	
TFAA Outdoor State Championship		X 3	
TFAA State 900 Championship		X 3	
Indoor Sectional Championship		X 2	
Outdoor Sectional Championship		X 2	
NFAA 900/600 National Champion		X 5	

TFAA Shooter of the Year		X 1	
TFAA State Record		X 2	
NFAA National Record		X 3	
		<b>Total Shooting Points</b>	

<b>Bow Hunting</b>			
Verify the year(s) of each award			
Bow Hunting Awards	Year(s) Awarded	Points	Total Points
NFAA Bowhunter		X 1	
NFAA Expert Bowhunter		X 2	
NFAA Master Bowhunter		X 5	
NFAA Grand Master Bowhunter		X 10	
NFAA Diamond Buck Award		X 3	
NFAA Bowhunting and Conservation Committee		X 4	
NFAA Bow Fisher of the Year		X 3	
Pope and Young Entry		X 2	
Boone and Crocket Entry (Archery)		X 3	
Governor's Hunt Champion		X 5	
TFAA Big Buck Contest Winner		X 1	
TFAA Big Game Awards Region Champion		X 1	
TFAA Organized Hunt Champion		X 1	
		<b>Total Bowhunting Points</b>	

4. Does the nominee meet the required points for any of the Point Categories describes above? YES - NO  
 If YES, circle the category and enter the total number of points calculated.

Service \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting \_\_\_\_\_ Bowhunting \_\_\_\_\_ Combined \_\_\_\_\_

5. A nominee may be considered for the Hall of Fame based on meritorious service and dedication to the TFAA and/or the sport of archery. If you choose this category to submit a nominee, please attach a separate nomination letter detailing why your nominee should be considered for the TFAA Hall of Fame. Please be specific as this category will be heavily scrutinized by the Hall of Fame Board

Please submit this form, with attachments, to the Hall of Fame Board Chairperson no later than the TFAA State Outdoor Tournament. Presenting your nominee through an interview with the Hall of Fame Board is not required, but it could increase your chance for an induction.

<b>Current Hall of Fame Board</b>		
<i>See Current HOF Nomination Form for this Information and Updates to the Form</i>		
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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