



NOMINATION FORM

Entries MUST be completed and lodged by 5pm AEST 28th September, 2015
email to: nomination@gsssa.com.au or print and mail to : Godolphin Stud & Stable Staff Awards,
Level 11, 51 Drutt Street Sydney NSW 2000

Award nominated for: (Tick as appropriate)

Leadership (Stud or Stable)

Horsemanship (Stud or Stable)

Dedication to Breeding

Dedication to Racing

Administrative Staff (Stud or Stable)

T/bred Care and Welfare

Nominated person's name:

Nominated person's postal and email addresses:

Nominated person's telephone number:

Nominated person's current employer:

Nominated person's current position:

**Name and contact details of nominated person's previous employers
(the more information the better):**

Name and contact details of nominated person's referee/s:

Referee 1 (all nominations)

Referee's Name:

Referee's Address:

Referee's telephone number:

Referee 2 (two required where self nominated):

Referee's Name:

Referee's telephone number:

Referee's Address:

Why does your nominated person deserve this award? Please answer below/over page

Nominator name:

Nominator's telephone number:

Nominator's email address:

Relationship to nominated person:

Has nominated person agreed to be nominated, and to Terms and Conditions of Australian Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2015?

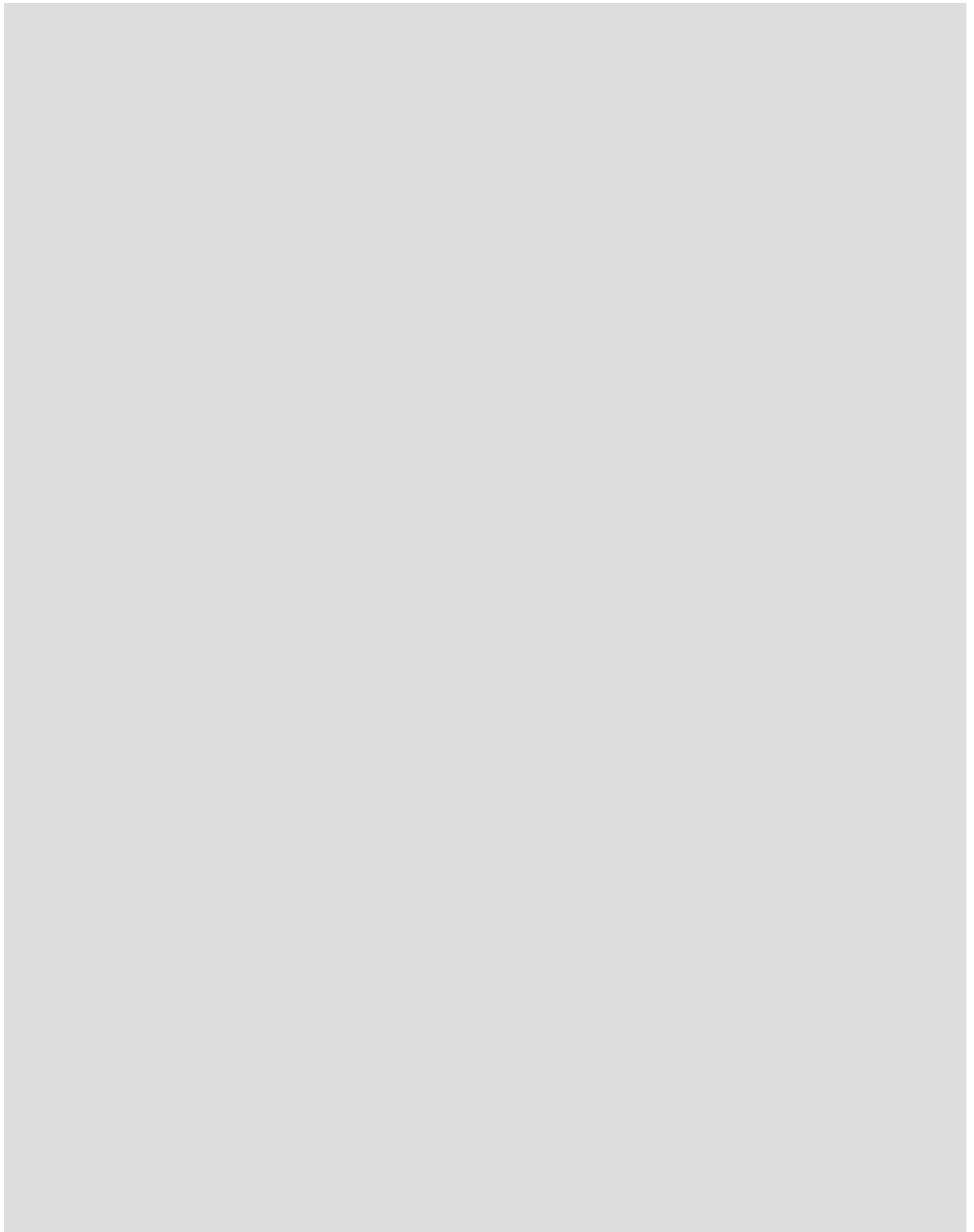
Yes

No

Why does your nominated person deserve this award?

(Please include full details of the reasons you are nominating this person. The judging panel will be basing decisions on the information you provide. Please also give information about any achievements, particular milestone or remarkable act this person may have undertaken that makes them deserving of the award. If the nomination is due to an association with a horse give full details of the person and the horse achievements. It is useful to support your nomination with examples of why this person deserves this award, e.g. describe the achievement or act, advise of their hard work, determination, reliability or how they "go the extra mile").

The more information provided in the nomination form the better as it will help with the judging process.



To submit this form, you must first save it to your PC and then email to: nomination@gssa.com.au

LIST OF AWARDS AND PRIZEMONEY

1. Leadership Award (Stud or Stable)

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual staff member in a managerial or supervisory role in a stud or stable who has displayed leadership qualities – in particular in terms of quality people management, mentoring and support of staff, attention to workplace health and safety, commitment to continuous improvement and displaying good business acumen.

2. Horsemanship Award (Stud or Stable)

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual staff member who has shown talent for horsemanship, consistency and reliability in or out of the saddle. Must include an affinity with horses and gives a priority to animal welfare. Must demonstrate a degree of success with the thoroughbred, whether it be in breeding or racing or both, that has been borne out of their particular skill set.

3. Dedication to Breeding Award

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual staff member who has shown talent in thoroughbred breeding horsemanship, consistency and reliability in a stud role. Must have at least 5 years service in the breeding industry and must have been pivotal in his or her employer's success.

4. Dedication to Racing Award

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual staff member who has shown talent for horsemanship in the racing field, consistency and reliability in racing role. Must have at least 5 years service in the racing industry and must have been pivotal in his or her employer's success.

5. Administration (Stud/Racing Stable/Ancillary Services) Award (Stud or Stable)

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual staff member who works in an administration role in a stud or racing yard or services ancillary to racing or breeding (such as Race Club administrators, stud or stable admin staff). Must demonstrate exceptional skills, loyalty or some achievement that has added value to their employer's business, and directly or indirectly to industry standards.

6. Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award

(Trophy and \$10,000 to winner with \$2,000 to employer to share amongst staff. \$500 to each of 2 runners-up). An award to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the care and welfare of thoroughbreds who are not actively racing, and/or created a greater awareness, passion and care for the thoroughbred horse in its second/alternate career (breeding, breaking, pre and post racing career, re-homing, retraining, providing a comfortable retirement etc). These may be, for example, a quite achiever/ paid or volunteer in retraining or re-homing of the thoroughbred. (This winner will not be eligible for the Thoroughbred Excellence Award).

7. Thoroughbred Excellence Award - Overall Award (Stud or Stable Only)

(Trophy and an additional \$5,000 to the winner with an additional \$4,000 to the winner's yard/stud to be divided amongst stable/stud employees). Winner to be selected from one of the five categories (i.e. excludes Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award). Must have made a significant, exceptional contribution to the industry.

Terms and Conditions

Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2015 (“GSSSA”)

1. The following terms and conditions set out the applicable terms and conditions for nomination for and participation in the Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2015(the “Awards”).
2. Nominations for the Awards can be made by, but not limited to, trainers, owners, breeders, stable staff, stud staff and office administrators.
3. Only individuals employed in Australia can be nominated. Only one nomination form is required per person nominated.
4. Nominations close at 5.00pm (AEST) on Monday 28 September 2015. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted. Self nominees must provide details of 2 referees in support of the nominee. Third party nominators must supply details of one referee (other than the nominator) for the nominee.
5. All nominations must be submitted using the nomination form and will be accepted by email to :

nomination@gsssa.com.au
or by post addressed to:

Racing Australia
Attention Mary Capuano
Level 11
51 Drutt St
Sydney NSW 2000
6. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.
7. All nominees must have consented to be nominated and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
8. Nominators and finalists must agree to be contacted by a representative of the GSSSA to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee.
9. Nominators ought consider the need notify the nominee’s employer before making a nomination.
10. The judging panel (“the Panel”) is aimed at comprising individuals from across the thoroughbred and related industry. The Panel may require some additional information in order to make its determinations.
11. The Panel will aim, but is not required, to select one winner and two runners-up for each of the six categories as outlined in this document, and an overall winner (the Thoroughbred Excellence Award) from the category winners, except the category “Thoroughbred care and welfare Award”.
12. Each of the six category winners will be notified in advance of the award ceremony and must be available to attend in person the ceremony and related activities in Sydney on 24 and 25 November 2015. The finalists will be notified by phone and/or email, by a representative of GSSSA and their details will be released to the media.
13. GSSSA will provide for the winner of each of the 6 general categories 2 x economy class return airfares (for 1 x winner and 1 x winner’s guest) to Sydney from the finalists’ nearest capital city, 2 x tickets to attend the GSSSA Awards ceremony to be held on Tuesday, 24 November 2015 and one night’s accommodation in a Standard Room or Standard Twin Room. GSSSA will also meet pre approved transfers to and from airports. The finalists will be responsible for any incidental expenses in the hotel. For avoidance of doubt these will not be provided for the Thoroughbred Excellence Award, as this category will be selected from the winners of the other categories.



14. The prize money in respect of the winners and runners-up of the Awards and their employers will be paid by cheque after the Awards ceremony. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable.
15. All prize money will be paid subject to applicable taxes and deductions. There is no alternative prize available
16. All nominees may be required to participate in publicity generated for the Awards.
17. GSSSA reserve the right to use any entries, photographs, media and / or articles of the finalists and winners of an award for promotional purposes. The nominees agree to use of any entries, photographs, media and / or articles for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media with or without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the finalists / winners.
18. The Panel's decision is final and made at its sole and complete discretion. No correspondence will be entered into. The Panel and organisers of the GSSSA retain full discretion in the awarding of prizes, or not to make an award in a category or categories.
19. GSSSA reserves the right to change the conditions of nomination, change a nomination to another category, and / or cancel, or vary the awards process at any time, whether before, on, or after the closing date.
20. The conduct of inviting nominations does not give rise to any legal or equitable relationship.
21. Breach of conditions of nomination will render a nomination invalid.
22. No person will be entitled to claim compensation for loss from the Panel, or the organisers of GSSSA for any matter in connection with the Awards, including, but not limited to, a failure by the Panel, GSSSA or any organiser to comply with the conditions of nomination. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Australia and entrants and nominees hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in connection with any legal dispute that may arise regarding any aspect of the Awards or these terms and conditions.
23. Privacy - Personal information about nominees and nominators provided will not be used for any other purpose than the Awards. GSSSA organisers will use the personal information from the application for the purpose for which it has been provided and for directly related purposes such as contacting the applicant/nominee, assessing the merits of the nomination and to promote shortlisted and winning nominations. Successful nominees may be asked to agree to make themselves available for other promotional activities outside the awards ceremony. Upon completing the nomination form, nominees grant free and full rights to the GSSSA to use all information provided through the nomination process, additional submissions, correspondence, photographs and videos at their discretion including but not limited to media and promotional purposes.