Sharon Fergusson

Memorial Award 2018 | Nomination Form

The Sharon Fergusson Memorial Award was created in the spring of 2014 by Lorie McIvor. This award is sponsored by Journey Farms and is presented to the individual who best mirrors Sharon's love for the sport, her attitude, her willingness to help others, her sportsmanship and her contribution to the ABRA.

– ABOUT SHARON –

Sharon Fergusson was born and raised in Rockglen, Sask. At an early age she started to ride and by her teenage years she was taking outside horses.

Sharon was instrumental in many start up horse organizations. She was a member of the 4-H Clubs, EGA, APGA clubs and in 1996 was one of the first ABRA members.

It was in 2004 that Sharon impacted the AQHA industry and left a footprint in the Canadian AQHA industry. Sharon was looking for a program to advertise and promote the Canadian breeding programs because, although the USA had incentive programs, there didn't seem to be anything specific to the barrel racing industry here in Canada. That said the CBHI was created. Sharon was honest, true to her word and respected and so it was without hesitation that well known breeders jumped on board to be part of the first group of stallion owners to support the CBHI.

Sharon travelling to numerous futurities and derbies donating her time and efforts to promote the CBHI.

She was selfless when it came to giving back to the horse industry.

Sharon had this unique ability to make everyone she met and dealt with feel like a winner. It didn't matter to her if you were running pro, open, 4D or Gymkhana she treated everyone with the same kind, respectful ,courteous way. She genuinely cared about people and the horses she helped.

She was humble, very seldom taking the credit for horses she rode that succeeded or for events she helped host that went on without a hitch. Sharon also believed that every membership should have members with a say and a vote. That said we would like to ask each and every ABRA member across Canada to think about someone like Sharon in your district and consider nominating them for this award.

The nominations are voted on by a 5 panel judged point system.

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD:

_____ District # _____

Nominated by: _____ District# _____

Why I/ we are nominating this individual: _____

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Please email nomination forms to:
jfloriemcivor@icloud.com or to any ABRA District Director.

The winner will be announced at the start of the 2018 ABRA Finals.
Presentation of the award to take place during the ABRA finals

2014 Recipient Lynette Galloway
2015 Recipient Janet Patriquin
2016 Recipient Merry Ann Stoney
2017 Recipient Trish Friis

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Why I/ we are nominating this individual (continued) _____

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