

# WE WANT YOU!

## The Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2010 Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. Nominations for The Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2010 are open to all industry staff including, but not limited to, trainers, owners, breeders, yard staff, stud staff, traveling staff and office administrators. This excludes the NASS Special Merit Award, in which nominations will only be accepted from full NASS members for full NASS members.
2. Entries will be accepted from Monday 4th January until Friday 5th February, 2010.
3. All entries must be submitted in writing and returned either via post to Stud and Stable Staff Awards, British Horseracing Authority, 75 High Holborn, London WC1V 6LS, email to awards@britishhorseracing.com or fax to 020 7189 3861.
4. Nominations will not be accepted without answers to all of the four questions accompanying the completed nomination form.
5. The prize money will be paid by cheque and divided as follows:  
David Nicholson Newcomer, Senior Staff, Rider/Groom, Stud and Dedication to Racing Awards: £5k to winner, £5k to winner's yard, £2k to 2 x runners-up, £2k to 2 x runners-up yards.
  - NASS Special Merit Award: £5k to winner
  - Employee of the Year Award: £25k to be split between winner and winner's yard
6. All prize money distributed to the winner's yard should be divided amongst staff in accordance with the normal practise for distributing pool money in racing yards, or as agreed with the stud owner.
7. All nominees may be required to participate in publicity generated for the Awards.
8. There is no alternative prize available.
9. The Judges' decision is final.

## Judging Process\*

1. Every nomination will be initially judged on the answers given to Q1 to Q4, enabling each category to be reduced to 15 nominees.
2. The judging panel, together with British Horseracing Authority and Racing Post, will undertake a number of checks (telephone calls, testimonials, performance examples) in order to reduce the 15 nominees to the long-list of 10 nominees per category.
3. Judges will then be asked to take responsibility for judging a specific category, to ensure consistency of 'marking'. A second judge will also mark the forms and if there is any discrepancy of more than 2 marks, it will be queries and adjudicated by the Chairman of Judges.
4. Each of the final 10 nominees within every category will be seen during the above process by at least one judge from the panel, after which point the numbers will be reduced to the final shortlist of 3 per category. Each of these shortlisted nominees will go on to attend the Awards and to be in contention for the Category Prize.
5. The judges will meet the top three nominees in each category and following these meetings, will decide on an overall category winner.
6. The overall winner of the Employee of the Year Award will be chosen from the category winners, excluding the Newcomer Award. The decision will be made by the full panel of judges, where a detailed analysis of each of the category winners will take place with a unanimous decision being sought - failing this a majority verdict will be reached.

\* This judging process does not apply for the NASS Special Merit Award. Please see the separate guidance notes on this Award for additional information on this category



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