

National Show Hunter Hall of Fame 2019  
Nominees for Induction - Ballot

**Horsepersons**

(Please vote for four)

- Carleton Brooks (CA)** – An outstanding horseman, rider and trainer for many years. He and his wife Traci operate the extremely successful Balmoral Farm. He has judged top horse shows throughout the country and his horses have competed at the top level and have been champion many times at the premier horse shows from coast to coast.
- William Ellis (FL)** – He began his career with Hall of Fame member Bob Freels, Bill has turned out many outstanding horses and junior and amateur riders who have won championships at major horse shows including Devon, Florida and Indoor circuits. Bill is a well-respected judge who is in great demand for the top horse shows in the country.
- Kost Karazissis (CA)** – Kost has been a top trainer at his families Far West Farm for decades. He and his wife Jenny are a winning combination in the hunter divisions and the hunter derbies. His horses, amateur riders and junior riders have been major winners of championships and many year-end awards in the hunter and equitation divisions throughout California and Indoors. Kost has judged many of the countries best shows.
- Judy Kelley (MI)**- She rode many top hunters during her career, among the best Boyne Valley for the Cottrelle family in Canada. She rode Vital Victory to many championships including Madison Square Garden for Mrs. A.E. Cunningham. She also rode many top hunters for Max Bonham for years with major wins at the tops shows in the mid-west and indoors.
- Meredith McLaughlin (VA)** – Meredith, originally from CT, is an outstanding horsewoman and is well known for having a great eye for a young horse, many of which she and others developed into top performers, including Sandman, Sandsablaze, and Barn Owl. She has hunted for many years and has shown at the best horse shows on the East Coast. Meredith has judged at many of the top shows.
- Mrs. M.K. Taylor (VA)** – Marguerite is a very well respected a horsewoman who, almost singlehandedly, changed the face of the pony division in this country. She is the person who is most responsible for breeding cross bred ponies of the highest quality. She and her daughter, Marianne, for many years dominated the pony hunter breeding division at the major Virginia shows and especially at Devon. Many of these ponies went on to great careers as performance ponies.

**Horses**

(Please vote for 2)

- Classic Importer** – This outstanding horse was three times Horse of the Year in the Amateur Owner division. He dominated that division winning Championships at Devon and all of the indoor horse shows multiple times. He was beautifully ridden by Danielle Torano and retired after an amazing career.
- Rave Review** – Was a great performer for trainer Linda Hough and was ridden by Lise Quintero. He was a beautiful horse, a great jumper and won at the very best shows on both coasts, including indoors. He was owned by Shana Johnstone and her Stoney Hill Farm.
- The Cad** – Owned by Mrs. McIntosh's powerful Waverly Farm and ridden by her daughter Molly, he a major contender in the Green and Regular Conformation Division for many years. He was a dominant force on the Virginia circuit including Warrenton, Deep Run, Hot Springs, and Keswick. He was also extremely successful at Madison Square Garden.
- Watership Down** – Had a brilliant career and was the AHSA Junior Hunter Horse of the Year Champion ridden by Karen Nielsen. He was Grand Champion at Devon, The Garden, and Washington many times. Top junior rider Jenny Belknap then took over and he continued his winning ways. He then went to California for another top Junior, Megan Johnstone where he was also a star.

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