

OKLAHOMA STATE SKEET ASSOCIATION

September 1, 1982

Mr. Carl Dewberry, President
Oklahoma State Skeet Association
Tulsa OK

Dear Carl:

At a meeting of the Oklahoma State Skeet Association Board held July 5, 1981, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, you appointed Don Hill and the writer as a committee of two to set up an Oklahoma State Skeet Hall of Fame. We were to determine criteria, format, and guidelines under which it would function.

After examining other states' and the National Skeet Shooting Association Hall of Fame requirements we have formulated the attached. We recommend that these procedures be followed for many reasons.

We hope this meets with your approval and now consider our portion of this project complete.

Sincerely,

J. A. DURHAM

DON HILL

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Encl: a/s

OKLAHOMA STATE SKEET ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

- A. A Hall of Fame system is hereby instituted to honor those residents of the State of Oklahoma who have distinguished themselves by a high degree of proficiency in the sport of skeet shooting and/or by major contributions to the promotion and welfare of the sport, exhibiting in the process a high degree of sportsmanship and selflessness.
- B. In order that the Oklahoma State Skeet Association's Hall of Fame will be administered on a consistent, just basis, free from temporary influences, and to reflect the perspective of time, the following rules and guidelines for its administration, and the selection of the recipients for such honors are set forth:
 1. Selection of persons to be honored shall be made by a committee appointed by the President of the Oklahoma Skeet Shooting Association. Original selection committee shall consist of three (3) members; one appointed for one year, one appointed for two years, and one appointed for three years. Subsequent appointees to the Committee shall serve a three (3) year term with one committee member term expiring each year. The committee shall be anonymous, known only to the President.
 2. All selections of persons to be inducted into the Hall of Fame shall be secret prior to induction and no committee members shall make public any nomination considered or divulge any information concerning the committee deliberations. Upon selection by the committee the name/s and necessary paperwork (completed individual information sheet) shall be submitted to the President. The selections of the committee are final and are not open to review or veto.
 3. The formal ceremony of induction into the Hall of Fame shall take place at the State Skeet Championships. The major accomplishments of the inductee shall be included in the citation.
 4. Each inductee shall be presented a suitable plaque or other memento of the honor, paid for from Oklahoma State Skeet Association funds.
 5. A suitable plaque or picture shall be displayed in whatever location shall be designated for the purpose by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Skeet Shooting Association.
 6. The number elected to membership in the Oklahoma State Skeet Association's Hall of Fame shall not exceed:
 - a. Five (5) members the first year of existence of the Hall of Fame.
 - b. Two (2) members the second and each year thereafter.
 - c. A lesser number may be selected if the Hall of Fame Committee so decides.

- d. It is recommended that at least one living member be elected each year.
- C. In the selection of persons to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, the selection Committee shall be ruled and guided by the following:

1. Shooting Proficiency

- a. For individual shooting achievements over a period of time.
- b. Any nominee considered must have a shooting record for a minimum of twelve (12) years; except in cases in which untimely death or disablement terminated an active shooting career. In such cases, a minimum of eight (8) years may be considered.
- c. Nominee shall have won a number of championships; either High Over All or Gun Championships, achieved State All Star Team or High Average first team, accomplished any other major shooting feat, or a combination of any four of the criteria.
- d. Championships are defined as being World Shoot Championships, Zone Championships, State Championships, or any other major shoot.
- e. Only persons who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their shooting activities shall be considered regardless of their other shooting accomplishments.

2. Administrative Excellence

- a. For outstanding work in Oklahoma Skeet Shooting Association over a period of twelve (12) or more years. Except in cases of untimely death or disablement terminating an active administration career. In such cases a minimum of eight (8) years may be considered. See criteria.
- b. Such work must be undertaken in a voluntary manner and did not occur while engaged as a salaried person in the skeet shooting field or during the course of earning profits in the skeet administration field.
- c. Only persons who have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship in their administrative activities shall be considered.

3. A combination of Shooting Excellence and Administrative Excellence

- a. Persons who do not wholly qualify for induction under either C1 or C2 above may be considered based on a combination of any four (4) of the criteria.

D. Other Requirements.

1. All inductees shall have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for a period of twelve (12) years, except in cases of untimely death. In such cases a minimum of eight (8) years may be used.
2. May be deceased, retired from serious competition, or if still active, must have completed twelve (12) years of competition. Except in cases of death or disablement as outlined in paragraph C1 and 2.

3. If a nominee is deceased or retired from serious competition, he/she will not be eligible for consideration until two (2) years after death or retirement.
4. Any nominee that is still active in competition shall have only his record prior to the last two (2) years considered.
5. A nominee who is considered and not selected may be considered an unlimited number of times.
6. Individual information sheet contents must be verified.

OKLAHOMA STATE SKEET ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

Shooting Proficiency

Satisfaction of any four (4) qualifies an individual on shooting ability:

1. 3 All-American Teams (including concurrent, but not honorable mention).
2. 3 Oklahoma State Championships (HOA in Open, Ladies, and Junior only).
3. 5 Oklahoma State 5-man Teams.
4. 1 World Championship (including concurrent).
5. National High Average (including concurrent) in any gun.
6. World Record or World Record Ties.

Administrative Excellence

Satisfaction of any four (4) qualifies an individual on contribution basis:

1. NSSA Officer or Committee Chairman - 1 Term.
2. NSSA Committee Member - 3 Terms.
3. State President or Officer - 3 Terms.
4. NSSA Director - 3 Terms.
5. Active Shooter for over Twelve (12) Years.
6. Time and/or money contribution on a long term basis. This can include Gun Club Director, Officer, or Skeet Chairman on a long term basis working in home club - or working major shoots in Oklahoma on a long term basis.

N.S.S.A. and O.S.S.A. Offices held (Include years)

Gun Club Membership or other skeet shooting groups, etc. (Include years)

Contributions to O.S.S.A. (What has person done?)

Other Accomplishments

Nominated By

Interviewed By

Date:

Comments

(Please use back of this sheet for further comments and information.)