

We are delighted to announce the launch of the 2016 Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards and welcome nominations until Wednesday 2 December 2015

The Awards, now in their 12th year, recognise and reward the outstanding talent, diligence and commitment of the stud and stable staff who are at the heart of our sport.

Sponsored by Godolphin and run by the British Horseracing Authority in association with the Racing

Post, the Awards offer over £120,000 in prize money across six different categories, with £40,000 available to a single yard or stud. The prizes will be presented in front of an invited audience on the evening of Monday 22 February 2016 at the Jumeirah Carlton Tower Hotel in Knightsbridge, London.

Awards & Prize Money

1. David Nicholson Newcomer Award

For those who have displayed a desire to improve, have progressed their skills and knowledge and become an integral part of the team while employed in the industry for less than five years.

Qualities/Examples - of eagerness, willingness, enthusiasm, motivation and helpfulness.

Eligibility - All stud and stable staff employees who have been employed less than five years within the industry (e.g work riders, stud grooms, administration staff).

Prize money - £2k to winner, £2k to winner's yard - £1k to each runner-up (x2), £1k to each runner-up's yard.

Additional prize to the winner - A five day educational tour to Dubai, flights and accommodation in a 5*hotel included.

2. Leadership Award

For those managing two or more staff who have displayed leadership qualities amongst their colleagues, a desire to succeed in the industry and strong mentoring skills that have been to the benefit of those around them.

Qualities/Examples - of how the nominee has progressed their career, leadership, mentoring, self-discipline and ambition.

Eligibility - All stud and stable staff employees carrying out a leadership/supervisory role (e.g head lad/lass, traveling head lad/lass, stud groom, office manager/personal assistant).

Prize money - £5k to winner, £5k to winner's yard - £2k to each runner-up (x2), £2k to each runner-up's yard.

3. Rider/Groom Award

For those who have shown talent for horsemanship, consistency and reliability in and out of the saddle and/or have achieved something outstanding in 2015 season either in an equine or personal capacity.

Qualities/Examples - of the nominee's riding skills, progress, determination, reliability and hard work within the role.

Eligibility - All stable staff employees (e.g work riders, grooms and stable staff).

Prize money - £5k to winner, £5k to winner's yard - £2k to each runner-up (x2), £2k to each runner-up's yard.

4. Stud Staff Award

This Award is for those who have shown expertise, dedication and reliability, excellent horsemanship, adaptability and teamwork, while employed within a stud.

Qualities/Examples - of expertise, excellent horsemanship, passion, adaptability and flexibility.

Eligibility - All stud staff employees (e.g stud manager, stallion handler, stud groom, foaling specialist, stud secretary).

Prize money - £5k to winner, £5k to winner's yard - £2k to each runner-up (x2), £2k to each runner-up's yard.

5. Dedication to Racing Award

For a member of staff who has served a minimum of 15 years in the industry, is an integral part of the team, offers a wealth of industry experience and knowledge and a love and dedication of their job.

Qualities/Examples - of longevity, perseverance, passion, loyalty and commitment.

Eligibility - all stud and stable staff employees who have worked in the industry for more than 15 years (e.g work

riders, yard support staff, stud manager, assistant trainers, head lad/lass, travelling head staff, stud and racing grooms, office managers/administrative staff).

Prize money - £5k to winner, £5k to winner's yard - £2k to each runner-up (x2), £2k to each runner-up's yard.

6. Racing Community Award

This award, in conjunction with Racing Welfare, is to recognise those who have shown outstanding contribution to the racing industry. This could include those who support the stud and stable staff or have made an outstanding contribution to benefit the wider racing community. Nominees for this award do not need to be employed by the racing industry but are those who contribute to the greater good of the sport.

Qualities/Examples - of commitment, determination, motivation, bravery in the face of adversity.

Eligibility - any individual connected directly or indirectly with racing demonstrating the above qualities/examples (e.g support staff, employees of equine and welfare charities, training providers or other).

Prize money - £5k to winner, £5k to the charity of their choice - £2k to each runner-up (x2), £2k to each runner-up's charity of their choice.

7. Employee of the Year Award

This Award can be won by any of the category winners above, aside from the winner of the Newcomer category or Racing Community Award.

Prize money - Employee of the Year Award (announced on the night) £15k to winner, £15k to winner's yard.



Nomination form

ONE APPLICATION FORM PER NOMINATED PERSON. PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS.
Entry deadline 5pm Wednesday 2 December 2015

Nominator Name:

Nominator Address:

Circle as Appropriate: Flat yard, Jump yard, Dual purpose or Stud

Nominator Telephone No(s):

Nominator Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Nominee Name:

Award nominated for: (tick as appropriate)

1. David Nicholson Newcomer

3. Rider/Groom

5. Dedication to Racing

2. Leadership

4. Stud Staff

6. Racing Community Award

Nominee Date of Birth:

Nominee Address:

Nominee Daytime Telephone No(s):

Nominee Email Address:

Current Employer of the Nominee:

Signature of employer:

Name and contact details of previous employer:

(To help with the selection process the more information you can give the better)

Name and contact details of secondary contact:

(The person to be contacted to follow up on the nomination i.e head lad, colleague etc)
