

### Example written nomination

I would like to nominate [REDACTED] for Dedication to Racing Award [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the heart and soul of [REDACTED] Stables, she is part of the [REDACTED] family and a cog in the wheel. She is depended on and is loved and respected by all , every yard needs a [REDACTED] I am just lucky to say we are blessed to have her.

There is no one more deserving than [REDACTED] to be nominated for this award, she has given her whole life to the Industry and I feel that she should be rewarded for this. [REDACTED] is of an age where every day counts. [REDACTED] dedication and long service within the industry got her short listed a number of years ago but she has never reached the final selection.

Here is why we admire and respect [REDACTED] so much.

In [REDACTED] a bright and ambitious young lady came to start work in [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Her first job was working for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] days were full of high expectations and hard work to which she gave her all and to which she was held in very high regards. This was where she first met [REDACTED]. He was working as Assistant Trainer to [REDACTED] at the time, Sadly [REDACTED] passed away in 1975.

Shortly after the death of [REDACTED] gained his trainers licence and after working alongside [REDACTED] for a number of years he offered her a job working at [REDACTED] Stables. [REDACTED] has always said that [REDACTED] has a natural rapport and ability with the horses and this is a rare quality. [REDACTED] has worked in all aspects of the racing industry from Stable Lass to Head Girl. She has travelled horses all over the world and been part of many successful racehorse careers. [REDACTED] is a very private person, she does not boast nor brag about her knowledge and service and is very patient and a great mentor for the younger members of staff, her years of experience are respected by all. The horses have and will always come first, if a horse is taken sick then [REDACTED] is first to hand no matter what time of day. Most 76 Year olds are still tucked up in a warm cosy bed at 6am in the morning. Not [REDACTED] she's first in the yard and normally last to leave. There are not many yards, companies or businesses that are privileged to say they have a member of staff who has been and is still working for them for over 50 years this in its own right is a worthy of such an award. [REDACTED] loyalty and commitment to the racing industry is truly inspirational. She deserves her day to shine.

Supporting information:

[REDACTED] has been working in in the industry for nearly 60 Years, she has worked for my family for 50 + Years including [REDACTED] and her dedication to the industry is just mind blowing she is amazing. There isn't many aspects of the racing industry that [REDACTED] hasn't encountered , But her love for the horses is what keeps her going keeps her strong. she has a natural ability with them and they all know [REDACTED] with her feed barrow, heads all out and you can hear her talking to them as she slowly pushes the barrow down the yard. She has many many stories to tell to many to mention some sad, some crazy, some funny and so many inspirational. First to arrive in the morning and last to close the gate , rarely complains although she now isn't in the best health which is always a worry but still she keeps going the horses and [REDACTED] Stables are her whole life , She is a mentor and an aspiration to the younger members of the team and you often hear her telling her stories. 76 Years of age and still refuses to retire , she enjoys the day to day running of the yard, I really do not know how she does it, and without and complaining or moaning Why do I feel like [REDACTED] should be considered for this award , the years of service themselves speak volumes , her commitment and passion for industry and for just being [REDACTED].